

The Connecticut Dahlia Society

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October 2022 Newsletter

Meeting Date: Saturday, October 15, 2022

Time: 10:00 AM

**Place: Prospect Library Community Room
17 Center Street, Prospect, CT**

President's Message:

Greetings Members,

This past summer will surely go down as one of the toughest ones for gardeners trying to get anything to prosper in the weather that was thrown at us by mother nature. Excessive heat for days at a time and rains that never came had taken its toll on many gardens.

This year's dahlia show was evidence of those weather conditions: small entry numbers and a lot of disappointed growers. But even with those challenges there were still beautiful blooms to grace our show tables and wow our guests. We experienced growers may have known the quality of the flowers was down this year, but there were still the look of wonder and dismay in the visitor's faces who visited the show; it never gets tiring to me!

Our October meeting will be held this Sat. October 15th, at the Prospect library. We will have our small October flower show, please view the rules included in this newsletter and ***bring your flowers in your own containers.***

We will have our business meeting and refreshments will be served. Please try to attend and bring some blooms to enter!!

Sincerely, Kevin
kevinwas@live.com

October Bloom Competition:

One prize will be awarded for the best single bloom for each:

AA/ A

B,

BB / Ball

Best 3 bloom entry in any of the **other formations.**

A special prize will be awarded to the best entry out of the four winners. Each entry should be staged in its own container, and should include the name of the flower and classification information. Tags will be provided for your entries,

For those members who are new, this is a small in-house competition – always fun to see the last blooms of the season.

Next year add that each bloom should have at least one pair of leaves

Also attached is our Show Report. Thank you to all who entered and congratulations to our winners.

CDS Meeting Dates:

Nov. 5 Regular Meeting 10:00

Dec.(TBD) Holiday Party, San Marino

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