



NEWSLETTER

December 2013

Long Island Dahlia Society

~ 2013 Holiday Party ~



Thursday, December 19, 2013

6:30 PM

Carriage House - Upper Level

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Holiday Party Particulars

The **HOLIDAY PARTY** will be held on Thursday, December 19, 2013 starting at 6:30PM (set-up volunteers come at 5:30) in the Upper Level of the Carriage House.

- **Spouses, significant others and family members are all welcome!**
- Please bring a covered dish enough for approximately eight (8) people.
- Your dish can be hot or cold for a main dish, salad, or dessert. **We especially need main dishes!**
- All drinks, condiments, serving utensils will be available.
- **There will be sterno racks set-up ready for your hot dishes!**
- If you bring a **hot dish**, use an aluminum half tray so that it can fit in sterno rack set-up

50/50 With a Twist!

Our usual 50/50 is *twisted* in December! All proceeds go to the lucky winner!

Door Prize Table!

All guests will receive a **free raffle ticket** to select from the prizes on our door prize table. If you would like to contribute a new gift to the table, please bring it with you the night of party.

Optional Grab Bag

We are having an **optional** holiday grab bag during the party. If you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped gift (**value up to \$15**) marked so that it indicates if it is a **HIS** gift, **HERS** gift, or a gift suitable for **EITHER**.

Volunteers

All volunteers who signed, up, thank you for your help and I will see you at your designated time. Note to the clean-up crew, we should be done by 9:30 PM.

R.S.V.P or Questions? To get as accurate count of attendees, please R.S.V.P to Pat Schildt at 631-563-8787 or patrickschildt@optonline.net



President's Message

I am looking forward to closing out the year with a wonderful holiday party. Please bring your spouse; significant other and/or family members as they are all welcome. This has been a banner year in the garden and we look forward to expanding the garden next year. Note we will not be having a membership meeting in January 2014, we will resume in February. The work on Saturday mornings will continue. *Joe Laundrie – President*

LIDS' News

Next Meeting

February 20, 2014

7:00 PM Dahlia 101

7:30 PM Coffee and Cake

8:00 PM Meeting

This meeting will be held in the Upper Level of the Carriage House at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum in Great River

Swan Island Catalog

You can obtain a **free** catalog featuring dahlias from Swan Island by requesting one at www.dahlias.com

The Bayard Cutting Arboretum

440 Montauk Highway
Great River, NY 11739
Set GPS to these either address:
Great River Rd & NY-27A
(Montauk Hwy), or
NY-27A & Union Blvd, East Islip
NY 11730
www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com

LIDS Newsletter Help Wanted

Do you like learning about dahlias and our wonderful club? If yes, consider helping out with the newsletter.

This would include assisting with the gathering of LIDS information, proposing ideas and/or writing content, photography, all dahlia based. It is a great opportunity to volunteer and learn! Training included!

Contact Carol Jansch

Cornell Master Gardeners

The Riverhead Cornell Cooperative Extension will be starting a **Master Gardener Class** in January 2014 at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum. Obtain an application by calling 631-727-7850, x 341.

Saturday Mornings at the William Wolkoff Garden

Each Saturday during the dahlia season (typically late March to November) our volunteers meet at 9:00AM at the William Wolkoff Dahlia Garden in Bayard Cutting Arboretum. Our volunteers obtain experience with dahlias hands on!

Join a dedicated team and learn invaluable first hand knowledge from the experts while working with actual dahlia plants. Work in the garden is followed with coffee and cake at 11:00AM.

Please Note!

Our website is changing in 2014 to

www.longislanddahlia.org

LIDS Membership Dues – It’s Time!

Long Island Dahlia Society dues are due now for 2014, the cost is \$20.

Optionally you may also join the American Dahlia Society (ADS), dues are also payable at this time:

ADS Individual \$24 (includes one (1) classification book and the four (4) quarterlies) *Or*

ADS Dual - Two (2) memberships to a single address \$27
(includes two (2) classification books and the four (4) quarterlies)

You can **pay in person** by cash or check at our next meeting on Thursday, November 21, 2013

Or **pay by mail** by sending a check to: LIDS, P.O. Box 76, West Sayville, NY 11796

Make all checks (including those with ADS membership) payable to “Long Island Dahlia Society”



**Above: American Dahlia Society Publications which are included with your ADS Membership
Shown three (3) of the quarterly Bulletins and the Classification Guide.**

