

Long Island Dahlia Society Newsletter

February 2011

UPCOMING MEETINGS

February 17, 2011

Membership Meeting
Bayard Cutting Arboretum Carriage
House (UPPER LEVEL)

7:00 p.m. Dahlia 101

7:30 p.m. Coffee and Cake

7:45 p.m. Business Meeting

8:00 p.m. Education Program

March 17, 2011

Membership Meeting
Bayard Cutting Arboretum Carriage
House (Upper Level)

CHANGE IN LOCATION

February's meeting will be held
in the Carriage House in our
regular meeting room on the
upper level.

ANNUAL LIDS DINNER

April 3, 2011 @ 12:00 noon
Irish Coffee Pub
Carleton Avenue East Islip

LIDS Monthly Newsletter

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A Bouquet of Dahlias Just for You



PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

Article 2. Goals and Objectives Add Section 8.

“To donate propagated Dahlia plantings from the Wolkoff Dahlia Garden to public and community gardens.”

Former Section 8 becomes Section 9.
Former Section 9 becomes Section 10

Article 4: Officers Section 5: Treasurer

Change to:

The Treasurer shall have overall responsibilities for LIDS financial affairs. He/she shall present at the January meeting of the Board of Directors, a recommended Annual Operating Budget. The operating budget shall then be approved by the Board of Directors

The Treasurer will be responsible for receiving all LIDS funds and dispersing them within the framework of the Annual Operating Budget, as approved by the Board of Directors. Any expenditure over and above that which was set forth in the Annual Operating Budget of more than five hundred dollars shall require majority approval of the Board of Directors, provided that a quorum is present.

Article 5: Committees Section 3: Fundraising Committee

“To plan promote and run various activities such as tuber sales, raffles and other events to raise funds for the L.I.D.S.”

To be added:

“and shall consist of co-chairpersons both of whom shall be members of the Board of Directors.”

** The membership will have a chance to on these amendments at the February Meeting.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Nancy DePalo, Oakdale
Bill and Linda Hastings, Wantagh
Bob, Jr. and Beth Borzone, Rockville Centre

GOOD AND WELFARE

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Joel Hull and his family. Joel's wife, Eleanore passed on January 28th after a long bout with Parkinson's Disease.

DUES BEING ACCEPTED

LIDS dues-\$15.00 for an individual or family

Send your check to (payable to LIDS)
LIDS
P.O. Box 76
West Sayville, NY 11796

Or pay your dues at the February meeting.

American Dahlia Society dues
\$20.00 for an individual
\$23.00 for a family

ADS member get quarterly bulletins and a classification booklet

You can find the 2010 Fabulous Fifty list and the Cream of the Crop list in the March 2011 issue.

Join now!

ANNUAL LIDS DINNER

Dennis Kirchner is accepting donations for the Basket of Cheer that will be raffled off at the Annual LIDS Spring Dinner.

Also, please start putting aside those special treasures that can be raffled off at the “country tea cup raffle.”

LIDS BOARD NEWS

On January 20th LIDS Board of Director's met in the Annex amid the snowy splendor of the Arboretum. Your Board suggested changes to the LIDS By Laws pertaining to our **Annual Operating Budget, The Club's Mission Statement** and **Fundraising**, the changes are published herein and will be voted upon at the February meeting.

Fundraising was very much on our minds as we began to plan for 2011, we had already realized that the job had become way too big for one person and that John Canzoneri needed a specifically organized corps of volunteers that he could call on, as needed, to undertake the numerous tasks involved in raising the money to run the club and support the Dahlia Garden.

We need friendly people to volunteer about 5 hours of their time during this year to host our public sales which will be mainly at the Arboretum. There is an immediate need for volunteers to adopt potted dahlias at home for our sales, to prepare tubers and plants and to plan and carry out a strategy for raising additional money at the Fall Shows. Your ideas and suggestions are very much wanted and needed. Please respond to our e mail appeal to join the **Fundraising Committee** or sign up at the meeting so we can get rolling. Finally, we just found out that our main sale at Farmingdale has been cancelled for this year, if anyone knows of local garden show, fair or fest in May or June please let John or I know immediately.

*** If there is inclement weather or threat thereof, check your e mail before setting out.

I wish you love and plenty of it this February 14th and all through the year.

Think Spring!

Maureen

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START

February is the perfect time of the year to compile a list of favorite dahlias. I like to plan ahead and be prepared with a dahlia list to help me select the dahlias that I want to purchase at the upcoming tuber and seedling sales in March, April and May. I start this process by looking at American Dahlia Society (ADS) site where the Fabulous Fifty list and the Cream of the Crop list are located.

<http://www.dahlia.org> or key words (American Dahlia Society)

Click on dahlia resources and you will see a list on the side panel. Click on The Fabulous Fifty or Cream of the Crop.

These lists contain only names of prize winning dahlias. They are proven winners. Many of the dahlias in my garden that are tried and true are on these lists. The lists guide me as I begin to compile a list of my favorite dahlias. Visit the ADS site and start your own list.

Please don't forget that Jim Micheels has copies of a disk that contains photographs of dahlias from the LIDS garden. If you want your own copy, then please see him at the February meeting.

Fabulous Fifty 2009

Below is a copy of the 2009 Fabulous Fifty list. Each dahlia on this list must have received blue or higher award in the growing season (2009) to be placed on the list. These are the tried and true dahlias. The 2010 lists will be published in the March ADS Bulletin.

Embrace BB_SC Pam Howden WL Camano Sitka B-IC Inland Dynasty AA-SC Valley Porcupine NX Weston Spanish Dancer M-C Mary's Jomanda BA Zorro AA-ID Kenora's Jubilee A-SC Elvira PE April Dawn B-ID Spartacus A-ID Chimacum Troy MB Edna C. B-FD Jessica BB-IC Snoho Doris BA Camano Pet ST Inflammation MS Midnight Star O Honka O Alpen Diamond CO Hamari Accord B-SC Peach Delight B-SC Vassio Meggos A-ID Cornel BA Aitara Caress M-C) Cameo A-FD Lorona Dawn NO Kidd's Climax A-FD Parkland Rave BB-C Pooh CO Ryecroft Jan M-FD Hamilton Lillian BB-FD Rembrandt MS Glenbank Twinkle M-C Alloway Candy ST Elsie Huston A-ID	Clyde's Choice AA-FD Gloriosa B-FD Alpen Cherub CO Brookside J Cooley M-ID Clara Huston AA-SC G W's Babe M-SC Badger's Twinkle M-SC Islander A-ID Kenora Wildfire A-SC Shea's Rainbow BB-IC Jomanda BB-FD Kathy's Choice M-C Show "n" Tell A-LC Narrows Tricia B-SC Mary Ho M-SC Barbarry Red Dwarf M-FD Bonadventure AA-FD Rose Toscano M-FD Danum Meteor AA- SC Stillwater Plum MB Bode B-IC Veerda A-SC Taratari Lilac BB-IC Marie Schugg O Tren Grove Millenium B FD Glenplace P Brenda Sue PE Bayn Terfel AA-ID' Ms Kennedy MB Vista Lindsey BB-LC Colwood Hope B-LC Wildwood Marie WL Weston Pirate M-C Crossfield Ebony P Magic Moment B-SC Poppet P Bargaly Blush B FD	Hollyhill Electra A-IC Chimacum Katie BB-FD Sir Richard MB Sugartown Sunrise M-FD Greendor BA Mi Wong P Sir Alf Ramsey AA-ID My Beverly BB-LC Ruskin Andrea B-SC Jessie G BA Woodland's Wildthing B-SC Verrone's Sandra J. ST Elma Elizabeth A-FD Ivory Palaces AA-ID Alpen Fury AN Nenekazi B-LC Hollyhill Spiderwoman NX Santa Claus BB-ID Reddy MB Kenora Sunset B=SC Martina M-FD Odyssey MB SB's Sunny MB Kari Fruit Salad BB-C Lady Darlene B-FD Teesbrooke Redeye CO Stoneleigh Joyce P Crazy & Jessie BB-IC Altara Majesty B-SC Just Peachy BB-SC Rival MS Irish Miss P Taratahi Ruby WL Brookside Snowball BA
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