

January 2012

Long Island Dahlia Society



Winter Greetings!

Happy New Year to our incredible group of gardeners! The participation and contributions of our members has been amazing and I am thrilled that our group continues to expand. I eagerly look forward to the growing season as we begin planning for the new year. The tubers have been carefully packed away and upon last check, are looking great. We welcome new members to join the team each Saturday morning starting in March and come to the Wolkoff Garden and work with this terrific group of volunteers and learn about growing dahlias. Check out the full LIDS Calendar in the February issue for all of our exciting events, monthly meetings, and shows for the year.

See you in the garden!

- Joe Laundrie , President

Upcoming Events and Meeting

Membership Meeting

January 19, 2012

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

Upcoming Events

January 14, 2012

Executive Board Meeting

12 Noon

February 16, 2012

Membership Meeting



Above: Miss Muffet

Wolkoff Garden News

Our work has ended in the garden for now; the tubers are stored and awaiting spring. Look for an e-mail in March announcing the resumption of work in the garden.

Contact Garden Director Jim Micheels for information about the garden.

LIDS and ADS Annual Membership Renewal Time!

- **Long Island Dahlia Society** dues are due in January 2012, the cost is \$20
- **American Dahlia Society Membership dues** are also due :

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

Or

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

Payment

You can pay your dues at our next meeting on Thursday, January 19, 2012 or mail a check to:

LIDS

P.O. Box 76

West Sayville, NY 11796

Welcome New Members

Please join us at the monthly meetings and starting in March in the Wolkoff garden. We are happy to share our expertise and passion for dahlias with you.

Good and Welfare

**Happy New Year to all members
and their families!**

Executive Board Directory 2012

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The Dahlia on the Cover Page

I was struggling with which picture to choose for the front page of the newsletter that would properly welcome the new year. I tried a variety of different images, I edited them, enhanced them, but they did not convey the excitement that the upcoming growing season holds for all of us who just love the very thought of spring in the air.

Then I remembered I was given images from my predecessor, Pat Murphy. I found her photo of *Ferncliff Copper* with drops of morning dew and when it hit the page I knew I had my cover.

Thank you Pat, your photos still delight!

– Carol Jansch



Above “*Ferncliff Copper*”

Bloom Color: Bronze

Bloom Size: 6 in. to 8 in.

Bloom Style: Formal Decorative

Plant Height: 4.0 ft

Bayard Cutting Arboretum

Located at:
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

<http://www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com/>



Please continue to drive slow everywhere in the Arboretum, it is most appreciated!

Helpful Links

Long Island Dahlia Society
<http://www.longislanddahlia.com/>

American Dahlia Society
<http://www.dahlia.org/>

Mid-Island Dahlia Society
<http://www.midislanddahlia.com/>



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