

July 2012

Long Island Dahlia Society



Annual Picnic!

Saturday, August 4, 2012 at 1:00 PM

Under the Maple Tree in the Wolkoff Garden

Bring chairs and a dish to share! Family and friends welcome!

Mark your calendars! Our next event will be our LIDS Annual Picnic held next to the Wolkoff Garden, under the big maple tree. This is a wonderful way for our volunteers to enjoy the garden in its full bloom, relax with your guests and enjoy good food. The picnic is held on Saturday, August 4th at 1:00PM, the rain date is Sunday, August 5. For additional details contact Pat Schildt at 631-563-8787

Next Membership Meeting - Thursday, July 19, 2012

Dahlia 101 7:00 PM

Judging Class Part II 7:00 PM

General Membership Meeting 8:00 – 9:00 PM

Judging Dahlias 101 – Part II Are you interested in learning to be a dahlia show judge? **Or just want to learn about how the winners are selected by judges?** Learn the characteristic the judges look for, the practices and scorecards, along with ethics and procedures. LIDS is holding judging classes at our monthly membership meetings. We will refer to the “**Guide to Judging Dahlias**” a manual of the American Dahlia Society. You do not need the book to attend. The education dates are as follows:

July 19 @ 7 pm Judging 101 Part II* (pages 38- to end of the Judge’s Manual) with Bill Bushman

August 12 @ 9 am (tentative) Hands on Judging Experience at the ADS Eastern Trial Garden at Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY

August 16 @ 7 pm Judging Written (open book) Final Exam

There is no charge, come and see what this is all about. We look forward to seeing you. For more information call Bill Bushman at 631-475-1922

** Part I (covered pages 4-38 of the Judge’s Manual), you did not have to attend Part I to attend Part II. Only take the exam if you are interested in judging. This is an informative class and provides new insight into the world of dahlias.*

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www.dahlia.org/

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