

LONG ISLAND DAHLIA SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Membership Meeting
June 16, 2011

Bayard Cutting Arboretum
Carriage House (lower level)

7:00 p.m. Dahlia 101
7:30 p.m. Coffee and Cake
7:30 p.m. Tuber Sale
8:15 p.m. Short Business Meeting

*We will be selling tubers and
dahlia plants*

Membership Meeting
July 21, 2011

Bayard Cutting Arboretum
Carriage House

LIDS ANNUAL PICNIC
Sunday, August 14, 2011

3:00 p.m. by the Wm. Wolkoff
Dahlia Garden

Rain date Sunday, August 21st

1st LIDS DAHLIA SHOW
September 3rd and 4th
Bayard Cutting Arboretum
Carriage House

2nd LIDS DAHLIA SHOW
AND
LIDS PHOTOGRAPHY
COMPETITION AND DISPLAY
October 1st and 2nd

A CHANGE IS IN THE AIR

The Wm. Wolkoff Dahlia Garden is undergoing its annual transformation. Most of the tubers and plants are in the ground and they have begun to grow. Last week when I took a walk through the garden I was pleased to see many of my favorite dahlia plants coming back, to my delight. My first loves 7 years ago when I joined LIDS was **Pooh**. and **Marie Schnugg**. I were attracted to the small delicate "collarete" and "orchid" forms.



POOH CO OR y/y



MARIE SCHNUGG O R

My list of favorites has grown exponentially over the years. I find myself often adding to my repertoire and my list goes on and on and on. I guess you could say that I am hooked and unabashedly in love with dahlias. If you see me in the garden with a pad and camera you will know that I am adding to my unending list of favorites and taking photographs of all my new and old dahlia favorites.

If you have some spare space in your garden there will be a dahlia plant sale with an assortment of dahlias with different forms, sizes and colors available to purchase at our June meeting, Look for some keepers: Inland Dynasty, Emory Paul, Jennie, Pooh, Dr. Les to name a few.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LIDS DAHLIA PHOTOGRAPHY DISPLAY

The month of August

Dahlia photographs that were taken by LIDS members will be on display at the Connetquot Library on 760 Ocean Avenue in Bohemia. Flyers and information about our Dahlia Shows will be available to the public during this time.

Members that would like to exhibit one or two 8 1/2" by 11" photographs should contact Carol Jansch at 631 567-4965 and arrange to get the photographs to her by July 15th.

LIDS ANNUAL PICNIC

August 14th

We look forward to our annual LIDS Picnic. Tables will be set up under the huge maple tree next to the dahlia garden. Members are asked to bring an appetizer, salad, main dish or dessert to share with the group. This social event is always very lively and the food is sensational. More details will follow at the membership meeting and in the next newsletter.

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GARDEN REPORT

This weekend the final dahlia plants should be in the ground. At the conclusion of the planting this weekend there should will be over 1000 dahlia plants in the garden. LIDS has the largest dahlia garden in the Northeast. We appreciate all the time that our members have volunteered to help with the garden on Saturday mornings. It is a mighty undertaking.

Visitors and members will be able to find many old favorites in the garden as well as many 2011 introductions. This will be an exciting season as usual. The next tasks are to keep the garden weeded, fertilized, and watered. The dahlias need to be disbudded, disbranched, and checked for insect pests. There is always plenty of work to do but together it can be done.

This is our gift to ourselves and the hundreds of visitors that come to the garden during the Summer and the Fall visit and enjoy this spectacular garden and retreat.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Chuck Cohen

Nancy Dolberg

John Remeika

William & Kathy Young

We look forward to getting to know you.

A WORD OF CAUTION!

Please drive cautiously and slowly as you drive to our meetings and go down to the dahlia garden. There are many people walking on the paths and are not expecting cars to be driving down the same paths.