



NEWSLETTER

November 2013

# Long Island Dahlia Society



## President's Message

It is that time of year to dig up your dahlias. Before you do, make sure you have your plants properly tagged and identified. At the time of hard frost, cut the dahlias back to about 12", and then wait one week to dig up the massive tuber system. At our next membership meeting Joe Lysik will cover overwintering of tubers. See you on Saturday mornings in the Wolkoff Garden, the "Big Dig" has commenced! *Joe Laundrie – President*

## Upcoming Events and Meetings

### Next Membership Meeting

**November 21, 2013**

7:00 PM Dahlia 101

*Joe Lysik "Overwintering" and a Slide Show of "Dahlias in the Trial Garden"*

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 Directions on last page.

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### Swan Island Catalog

You can obtain a **free** catalog featuring dahlias from Swan Island by requesting one at [www.dahlias.com](http://www.dahlias.com)

### Upcoming Events

**December 19, 2013**

5:30 PM **Holiday Party** in the Upper Level (*no Dahlia 101*)

**January 16, 2014**

Membership Meeting

**February 20, 2014**

Membership Meeting

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### Fundraising News

If you would like to donate **4x6 color photos** of dahlias suitable for note cards (no people, just dahlias) and / or if you have **holiday lights** (white) or **green roping** you would like to donate for use at our holiday party, please bring them to our November meeting and give them to Kelly Abercrombie.

Thank you!

### The Big Dig!

The tubers in the Wolkoff Garden will be dug up, trimmed, divided and prepared for winter storage. With over 1,000 dahlia plants, many hands will make light work.

Please join us starting at 9AM each Saturday, with coffee and cake at 11AM. The dig and prep will continue each Saturday until we are done.

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### 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.

## LIDS 2013 Annual Holiday Party

### Holiday Party

It is that time of year again, the **HOLIDAY PARTY** will be held on Thursday, December 19, 2013 starting at 5:30PM in the Upper Level of the Carriage House. Please bring a covered dish enough for 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 steno racks set-up. If you bring a **hot dish**, make sure you put it in an aluminum half tray so that it can fit in steno rack set-up.

Also I will need volunteers for set-up at 4:30PM and for clean up at the end of the party. At our next meeting there will be sign-up sheets for volunteering and to list what food you will be bringing.

Questions? Contact Pat Schildt at 631-563-8787 or [patrickschildt@optonline.net](mailto:patrickschildt@optonline.net)

### Optional Grab Bag

We are having an optional holiday grab bag during the party. Please bring a wrapped gift (value up to \$25) marked so that it indicates if it is a HIS gift, HERS gift, or a gift suitable for EITHER.

## LIDS Proposed ByLaw Change

A MOTION was made at the Executive Board meeting to change the ByLaws to state “dues are due for the year beginning September 1 to August 31, beginning in 2014. If dues are not paid by December 31 then membership is cancelled. This will be voted on at our November membership meeting.

## 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*

## 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.**



# Long Island Dahlia Society

[www.longislanddahlia.com](http://www.longislanddahlia.com)

## Executive Board

President – Joe Laundrie  
 Vice-President – Maureen Burford  
 Treasurer – Joe Lysik  
 Website Director – Lee Eymold  
 Recording Secretary – Dee Cunningham  
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 Membership – Millie Canzoneri  
 Fundraising Chair – Kelly Abercrombie  
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 Associate Garden Director – Gene Murtha  
 Associate Garden Director – Jim Novellano  
 NADC Representatives – Joe Laundrie / Jim Micheels  
 ADS Representative – William Bushman  
 Evaluation – Dennis Kirchner  
 Wolkoff Dahlia Garden Design – William Wolkoff

## Resource Links

American Dahlia Society [www.dahlia.org](http://www.dahlia.org)  
 Mid-Island Dahlia Society [www.midislanddahlia.com](http://www.midislanddahlia.com)  
 Greenwich Dahlia Society  
[www.gecgreenwich.org/dahlia-society.html](http://www.gecgreenwich.org/dahlia-society.html)  
 Rhode Island Dahlia Society  
[www.rhodeislanddahliasociety.org](http://www.rhodeislanddahliasociety.org)  
 Bayard Cutting Arboretum Horticultural Society  
<http://www.bcahs.net>

## 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.

## LIDS Dahlia Shows

Dahlia growers, whether expert or novice come from all points of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and even Rhode Island to display their gardening achievements, hoping to reach the prestigious Court of Honor. Because the cooler weather brings out their vibrant colors, these regional shows are held in September and October when Dahlias are at their peak. The shows are held in the lower level of the Carriage House at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum

## Membership

LIDS dues are \$20. You can pay your dues at monthly meetings or mail a check to:

LIDS  
 P.O. Box 76  
 West Sayville, NY 11796

New members receive a subscription to our monthly e-newsletter and three (3) free tubers in when they available in the spring.

## Monthly Meetings

Meetings are held year round, on the third Thursday of the month at the 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  
[www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com](http://www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com)