



NEWSLETTER
September 2013

Long Island Dahlia Society

786

Blooms Entered in Show! NY, NJ, CT & VT Growers!



President's Message

Our first show of the year was a great success! **Thank you to all of the volunteers** who helped setup the tables and show, thank you to the judges, clerks, record keepers, those who maintain communication with the group, thank you to the team who served lunch and refreshments, those who cleaned up after lunch and snacks, thanks to all of those who baked or brought food for our table. **Thank you to the dahlia growers** who traveled from near and far with their 786 beautiful blooms, you made this show a dazzler! Thanks to those who maintain our own beautiful garden with thousands of blooms.

Thank you to the flower arrangers, the donators of flowers and vases, and the fundraising crew, thanks to the clean-up team, the sweepers, the table movers, thanks to all the volunteers who welcomed visitors to the garden, who promoted our photo shows, to those who encouraged new members, promoted our shows and shows of other clubs, thanks to all the members of our terrific club, a huge bouquet of thanks, it is most appreciated. It takes an army of support to pull this off and **you all contributed in a big way**. See you at the membership meeting this Thursday, September 19.

And remember, now is the time to start making notes for new dahlias for your home gardens, we are always planning. *Joe Laundrie – President*

Dahlias! Cameras!! Action!!!

Get those cameras ready! The dahlias are in bloom and the Long Island Dahlia Society's Annual Photography Competition and Display is near!! This year **the Photo Show will be held on Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13** at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum's Upper Carriage House.

Registration will take place Thursday, October 10 and Friday October 11 in the Upper Carriage House.



Download the rules and application form from www.longislanddahlia.com

You can also pick up a brochure at the Wolkoff Garden at the Arboretum. This is one of our most popular events and includes first time photographers, as well as amateurs who have entered in the past and professionals. All are welcome.

The entries must have dahlias as the primary focus. "Dahlias Through the Camera's Lens" is exciting and enables all to interpret through photography one of the most beautiful flowers to grow in the Northeast.

2014 Cornell Master Gardener's Class

For those who are interested, the Riverhead Cornell Cooperative Extension will be starting a **Master Gardener Class** in January 2014. You can obtain an application by calling Linda at Cornell at 631-727-7850, extension 341

Bayard Cutting Arboretum Fall Festival October 5th & 6th

We will be welcoming the public to our beautiful fall dahlia garden and member participation is essential to our 2013 Festival Program

This year we will have a special exhibit all about us, our flowers, our volunteers, our garden and our photographs

This is pretty easy duty for the legendary LIDS Volunteers (except for Millie and Michael who will do the heavy lifting). Come down and relax at our “**Welcome to Our Garden Tent**”, chat with the festival visitors, hang out in the Garden with your friends or spend some time taking pictures.

The weather is usually spectacular, the music will be playing, there will be beer tasting after lunch and the migrating monarchs should arrive right on time.

- Help with our flower arrangement demo.
- **WE WILL NEED FRESH FLOWERS FOR ARRANGING, ESPECIALLY B'S, BB'S AND SMALLER ONES.**
- Check out the exhibits, and vendors and enjoy the Festival!
- No big set up or clean up, leave promptly by 5:00. (In other words, a piece of cake for our dahlia show veterans).
- Special parking, lunch, rest room and transport will be available for volunteers.
- This is a great way to support our Arboretum, which generously supports us.
- You don't want to miss it!

Sign up at the September meeting, or see, email or call *Maureen Burford*



2013 LIDS Calendar of Events

SEPT	<p>Thursday, September 19 – General Meeting Carriage House Upper Level Dahlia 101 at 7:00 PM Coffee and Cake 7:30-8:00 Meeting 8:00 PM</p>
OCT	<p>Saturday & Sunday, Oct 5-6 Arboretum Fall Festival – <i>full details on previous page</i></p> <p>Thursday, October 10 – Show Setup/Photo Registration Move Show Supplies Lower Level Carriage House Upper Level (Photo Show) Setup 5:00-8:00 PM Registration for Photo Show Entrants Upper Level 5:00PM – 7:30PM</p> <p>Friday, October 11 – Show Setup/Photo Registration Carriage House Lower Level Dahlia Show Setup 1:00-10:00 PM Registration for Photo Show Entrants Upper Level 5:00PM – 7:30PM</p> <p>Saturday, October 12 – - Dahlia Show / Photo Exhibit Opens Carriage House 7:00AM -5:00 PM [Photo Exhibit opens at 1:00 PM to the public after judging of photos] [Dahlia Show Exhibit opens at approximately 1:00 PM to the public after judging of dahlias]</p> <p>Sunday, October 13 Dahlia Show / Photo Exhibit Dahlia Show – Carriage House Lower Level 10:00-5:00 PM Photo Exhibition – Carriage House 10:00 -4:00 PM</p> <p>Sunday, October 13 – Dahlia Show/Photo Exhibit Cleanup Carriage House Lower Level Dahlia Show Cleanup 4:30 PM-8:00PM Carriage House Upper Level Photo Show Entrants Pickup Photos, cleanup follows, starting at 4:30 PM-8:00PM</p> <p>Thursday, October 17 – General Meeting Carriage House Upper Level Dahlia 101 at 7:00 PM Coffee and Cake 7:30-8:00 Meeting 8:00 PM</p>
NOV	<p>Thursday, November 21 – General Meeting Carriage House Upper Level Dahlia 101 at 7:00 PM Coffee and Cake 7:30-8:00 Meeting 8:00 PM</p>
DEC	<p>Thursday, December 19 – Holiday Party Carriage House Upper Level 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM</p>

2013 LIDS First Dahlia Show of Season

Photos by Dee Cunningham



Long Island Dahlia Society

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Resource Links

American Dahlia Society www.dahlia.org
 Mid-Island Dahlia Society www.midislanddahlia.com
 Greenwich Dahlia Society
www.gecgreenwich.org/dahlia-society.html
 Rhode Island Dahlia Society
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
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