

Long Island Dahlia Society  
~ "Dahlias Through the Camera's Lens" ~

## Entry Form

**Registration: Thursday, October 4 from 1:00 to 7:00 PM  
And on Friday, October 5, from 3:00 to 7:30 PM  
Cutting Arboretum Carriage House (Upper Level)**

**Show Times: Saturday, October 6 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM and  
Sunday, October 7 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

NAME (print) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TEL # \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS SUBMITTED \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to donate my photographs after the show to LIDS

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my photographs between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm on  
Sunday

It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to arrange to pick up their entries. Photographs will be ready to be picked up between 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM on Sunday in the Carriage House (upper level). I understand that LIDS is unable to store photographs and is not responsible for any photographs that I do not pick up during the designated time on Sunday, between 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM

**The photographs that I have entered have not been previously entered in any LIDS competition and have been taken after the last LIDS Photo Show, which was held on October 15, 2017.**

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**SIGNATURE**

To speed up the registration process, please complete this form and bring it with you on October 4 or 5 and also bring your own address labels for registration use. Contact us at [www.longislanddahlia.org](http://www.longislanddahlia.org)

*You are invited to*

## The Long Island Dahlia Society's 2018 Photography Exhibition & Competition

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**Open to all Photographers**

**Beginners** (novices/amateur photographers)

**Advanced** (experienced photographers)

**Professional** (self promoting; or income generated from photography).

**Show Times:** Saturday, October 6, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
Sunday, October 7, from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM

The Bayard Cutting Arboretum, Great River, New York  
Upper Carriage House

*Did you know that the Long Island Dahlia Society has the largest dahlia garden in the northeast? We have over 1000 dahlias planted and the blooms are on display until frost.*

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## The Five (5) Photography Classes\*

1. **Dahlia Portrait:** a single dahlia should appear in the photograph. The entire bloom must be in the photograph with all petals included.
2. **Two or more full Dahlia Blooms:** same or different varieties .
3. **Macro/Artistic Impression:** (Can be enhanced or altered images) Extensive use of Adobe Photoshop or other advanced software application will result in the image being placed in the Advanced Group.
4. **Dahlias with a dahlia activity or event.** NOTE: Dahlias must be the main focus.
5. **Dahlias with insects or children.** Dahlias must be the main focus.

NOTE: photos must not have been previously entered in a LIDS competition and must have been taken after our last Photo Show that was held on October 15, 2017.

Basic corrections such as cropping, brightness, contrast, and color adjustment may be used in any class.

The Long Island Dahlia Society assumes no responsibility for any loss, theft or damage to any entry.

**Questions?** Contact us at [www.longislanddahlia.org](http://www.longislanddahlia.org)

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## Photography Rules

**Registration** - exhibitors must register their photographs on Thursday, October 4 from 1:00 to 7:00 PM or Friday, October 5 from 3:00 to 7:30 PM in the Carriage House (upper level). Photographs must be representative of the entered class; dahlias must be the main focus in the photograph. Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of two (2) photographs in each class.

Note: any photo that is entered must have been taken after our last Photo Show, which was held on October 15, 2017.

**Format** - each photograph must be displayed using a matte frame, OR matte board OR foam board. The photograph can be displayed with OR without a border. Photographs must be a minimum of 8"x 10". With or without a matte frame or matte board, the complete entry cannot exceed 11"x 14".. **IMPORTANT!** No glass, no initials, no names or titles on the front of the photographs or on the matte. **Nothing can be on the front of the photograph!** The LIDS photography committee will attach a hanger to the back of the entry when placing it in exhibit.

**Grouping** - the photographs will be grouped and displayed in three (3) different experience levels:

- **Beginners** (novices/amateur photographers)
- **Advanced** (experienced photographers)
- **Professional** (self promoting ;OR income generated from photography).  
Professionals are welcome to leave their business cards for show visitors.

**The photo exhibition committee will decide in which group to place the photographs.**

**Judges** will rate the entries on the basis of impact, composition and technique. Each of the three (3) groups will be judged and awarded separate 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons. A "Best in Show" will also be awarded to one photograph; additionally there will be an "honorable mention" in each category, at the judges' discretion. All winning entries will receive certificates. If an entry doesn't merit an award, it will not get one even if it is the only one submitted in its class. Judging will begin on Saturday at 9:00 AM. The judges' decisions are final, and no appeals will be considered.

**\*Pickup of the entries** - It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to arrange to pick up their entries. Photographs will be ready to be picked up starting at 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Sunday in the Carriage House (upper level). The Bayard Cutting Arboretum closes at 5:00 PM, so entries must be picked up by 5:00 PM. We are not able to hold on to or store any photographs that are not picked up during the designated time. You may indicate on your entry form if you would like to donate your entries to the Long Island Dahlia Society after the show closes.

**Failure to follow the rules will result in disqualification.**