

# Long Island Dahlia Society

## 2014 Photography Rules

~ *“Dahlias Through the Camera’s Lens”* ~

**Please read carefully, there have been some changes made to enhance the photo show.**

**Registration** - exhibitors must register their photographs on Thursday, October 9 between 1:00 and 6:00 PM or Friday, October 10, from 4:30 to 7:30 PM in the Carriage House (upper level). Photographs must be representative of the entered class; dahlias must be predominant 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 in October 2013.**

**Format** - each photograph must be displayed using a matte frame, 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 a matte frame or matte board, the complete entry cannot exceed 11” x 14”. **IMPORTANT!** No glass, no initials, names or titles on the front of the photographs or on the matte. **Nothing on the front of photograph!** The LIDS photography committee may attach a hanger to the back of the frame 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, income generated from photography). Professionals are welcome to leave their business cards for show visitors.

The photo display committee will decide 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 judge’s decisions are final, no appeals considered.**

**A suggested donation** of \$2 per person entering the competition will help offset show cost.

**\*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.

## The Four (4) Photography Classes

1. **Dahlia Portrait:** a single dahlia should appear in the photograph. \*
2. **Two or more Dahlia Blooms:** same or different varieties in a garden, bouquet, vase or other setting.
3. **Macro/Artistic Impression:** (Enhanced or altered images) Extensive use of Adobe Photoshop or other advanced software application. \*\*\*
4. **Dahlias with** people, insects, pets, or a dahlia activity or event. NOTE: dahlias must be predominant.

\* The entire bloom must be in the photograph with all petals included.

\*\* With dahlias predominate, basic corrections such as cropping, brightness, contrast, and color adjustment may be used in any class.

\*\*\* Any image where the photographer uses more advanced techniques (such as Adobe Photoshop or other comparable software) will be placed in the Advanced Class.

Note that photos must not have been previously entered in a LIDS competition and must have been taken after our last Photo Show that was held in October 2013.

Failure to follow the rules will result in disqualification.

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## 2014 Entry Form

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**Show Times** *Saturday, October 11 from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM*  
*Sunday, October 12 from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM*

**Registration** - Thursday, October 9 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM and Friday, October 10, from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM  
Carriage House (upper level).

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

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

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**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 in October 2013.**

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**SIGNATURE**

To speed up the registration process, please complete this form and bring it with you on October 9 or 10 and also bring your own address labels for use on the back of the photographs. Contact us at [www.longislanddahlia.com](http://www.longislanddahlia.com)