

August 2012

Long Island Dahlia Society

Upcoming Events and Meeting

Membership Meeting

Thursday, August 16, 2012

Dahlia 101: 7:00 PM - 7:30PM

Meeting: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

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.

Executive Board Meeting

Note that the August Executive Board Meeting has been cancelled; the board will meet next on **Saturday, October 20** in the barn.

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Important Show Dates and Volunteer Opportunities

Picnic Photos



Above: LIDS Hospitality Chair Patrick Schildt with help from John Canzoneri setting up for the picnic. Nice Chef's hat Pat!

Right: 2011 LIDS Photo Show display.

Photographers Wanted!

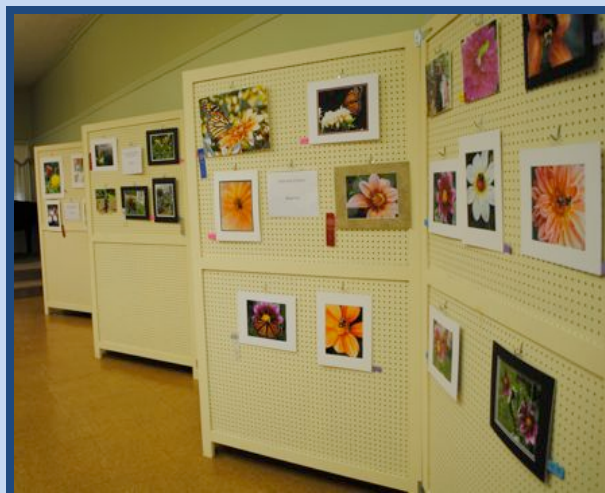
~ Mark Your Calendars ~

The annual Long Island Dahlia Society Photography Display and Competition is just around the corner! Dahlias are blooming and ready for photographers—amateurs as well as professionals—to set their sights on getting just the right image.

This is one of our most popular events and gives the public a chance to see the many different interpretations of “Dahlias Through the Camera’s Lens”. Registration will be October 11 and 12, the judging will occur on October 13.

You don’t have to be a member of the Long Island Dahlia Society or a professional photographer to submit your entries, just one who appreciates the beauty of the dahlia.

The full Dahlia Show entry form and rules will be available for download in early September from www.longislanddahlia.com and also in the September newsletter. You can also pick up a brochure at the Wolkoff Garden at Bayard Cutting Arboretum.



- Dee Cunningham

Volunteers Needed for LIDS Dahlia Shows

Thursday, August 30 “The Big Move”

Meet Joe Laundrie at the barn at 4:00 PM to help load the big park truck and move the dahlia show setup from the barn to the Carriage House.

Friday, August 31 “Show Set-up at the Carriage House”

Meet at the Carriage House at 12 noon to help prepare the tables for the show. This is a great opportunity for future judges or new dahlias growers to learn how to prepare and label the tables with the class number and form signs.

Dahlia staging on Friday in the Courtyard of the Carriage house starts at noon and continues until 9:00 PM.

Saturday, September 1 “LIDS Judging and Show”

Dahlia staging on Saturday morning in the Courtyard of the Carriage house begins at 8:00 AM and continues until 10:00 AM

Clerks and assistant judges should meet with Bill Bushman by 9:30 AM

Dahlia judging starts at 10:00 AM.

Sunday, September 2 “LIDS Show and Cleanup”

Doors open for the show at 10:00 AM.

HELP! At 4:00PM re-enforcements are needed to assist in selling the flowers and dismantling the show.

~ Special Note About Park Entrance Fees and Parking ~

Fees - If you plan to volunteer, make sure your name is on the list for free entrance to park. Please advise a board member or sign-up at the next membership meeting.

Parking - You can drive your cars down to the lower level of the Carriage House before 10:00AM in the mornings to unload. If you plan to leave anytime before 5:00 PM, you must move your car back to the main parking lot by 10:00 AM. Driving on the park paths during park hours is restricted. Look for the golf-cart if you need a ride.

Fundraising News

Flower Arranging

Michael Brant will be giving three (3) lessons in flower arranging using small glass vases filled with oasis. These lessons will be scheduled for:

- Saturday, August 18
- Saturday, August 25
- Refresher, Saturday October 6

Classes will be held after the Saturday morning coffee break and run about an hour. Participants are asked to bring their own vases and dahlias for arrangements.

Best size dahlias are the B, BB, orchids, balls or any other small dahlias. You will be able to bring your arrangements home, and if you use a LIDS vase, please return it prior to the Flower Sale.

Interested individuals signing up for the lesson will be required to take both classes and sign up to work the Sept 1 or 2 dahlia show and flower sale and/or the Oct 13 or Oct 14th Flower Sale. If you want to sign up for the classes e-mail Lynn Schiller at lynn@pdapanache.com or call at 631-776-0561.

Small Vases

We still need more small vases for our Sept/Oct Show and Flower Sale. The **Fundraising Committee** is requesting members to donate any glass vases (like the ones below) that will be used for dahlia arrangements to sell at our shows.



Vases need to be this size:
height 5-6", diameter 3-4"

Please bring the vases to the Sept 1 show!

Dahlia Growers – Donate Your Dahlias

Please consider donating some of your smaller dahlias for the arrangements that will be sold at our shows. These smaller dahlias that beautifully fill these vases and help us raise much-needed funds. Thanks!



East Coast 2012 Dahlia Shows

Washington County Fair, Richmond, RI, August 18, 19

Connecticut Dahlia Society, August 25

Long Island Dahlia Society, September 1, 2

Rhode Island Dahlia Society, Sept. 8 (NADC Conference Show, is being sponsored by RIDS this year.

(*April Dawn* is the NADC Conference Show flower)

Southern Tier Dahlia Society, September 8

Mid Island Dahlia Society, September 15, 16

Rochester Dahlia Society, September 15, 16

North Jersey Dahlia Society, September 22, 23

Greenwich Dahlia Society, September 22,23

Provincetown Dahlia Society, September 29, 30

Mid Island Dahlia Society, October 5, 6

Long Island Dahlia Society, October 12,13

New members to the NADC include the Greenwich Dahlia Society and Provincetown Dahlia Society.

Societies sponsoring the NADC Conference Shows

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| • Rhode Island – 2012 | • Mid Island – 2015 | • Rochester – 2016 |
| • Southern Tier – 2013 | • Rochester – 2016 | |
| • Long Island – 2014 | • Connecticut – 2017 | |

Right – “April Dawn”

This is the 2012 the NADC Conference Show flower.

Cultivar Name: April Dawn

Size: B - Medium 6-8" diameter

Form: Informal Decorative



Spring LIDS Annual Picnic !



Our Spring Picnic in the Wolkoff Garden was a great success, thank you to our Hospitality Chair Pat Schildt who managed the event and to all of our volunteers, who cooked, brought prizes for the raffle table, and helped out as well.



To our award-winning photographer, Dee Cunningham, thank you for capturing the afternoon.



Bayard Cutting Arboretum	Helpful Links
<p>Located at: 440 Montauk Highway Great River, NY 11739</p> <p>Set GPS to these either address: Great River Rd & NY-27A (Montauk Hwy), or NY-27A & Union Blvd, East Islip NY 11730</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com</p>	<p>Long Island Dahlia Society www.longislanddahlia.com/</p> <p>American Dahlia Society www.dahlia.org/</p> <p>Mid-Island Dahlia Society www.midislanddahlia.com/</p> <p>Greenwich Dahlia Society www.gecgreenwich.org/dahlia-society.html</p> <p>Rhode Island Dahlia Society www.rhodeislanddahliasociety.org/</p>
New Arrival!	NY Times Dahlia Article
<p>Congratulations to Joe and Beth Laundrie on the birth of their granddaughter.</p>	<p>On August 9, the NY Times ran an article titled “Dahlias Springing Up, Just Like Mom’s”. Find this article by going to www.nytimes.com and search on “dahlias”.</p>

For Vote at Membership Meeting

The following Proposed Amendments to the LIDS Constitution was approved by the LIDS Board on June 21, 2012 and will be submitted to the membership for approval at our next membership meeting on August 16, 2012.

Proposed Amendments to the LIDS Constitution June 2012

Article 14. shall be added.

Article 14. All business and activities of the Society shall be conducted in conformance with and guided by the spirit of Section 40-c of the Laws of New York which provides, in part that “no person shall, because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, sexual orientation or disability be subjected to discrimination in his or her civil rights or subject to any harassment in the exercise thereof by any other person or by any firm, corporation or institution or by the state or any agency or subdivision of the state”.

Long Island Dahlia Society Executive Board

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