



N E W S L E T T E R

July 2013

Long Island Dahlia Society

Pooh!

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Above: one of the most recognizable and favorite dahlias in the garden, “Pooh” is a collarette (note the white “collar” of petals surrounding the center), the bloom size is 2-4 inches. (ADS number is 9015) The open center is very attractive to bees and other pollinating insects, such as honeybees and butterflies. Pooh is a great dahlia for the new grower and it is easily one of the most photographed dahlias we see in our photo contests. If you were the judge, how would you rate this dahlia if it were entered in a dahlia competition?

LIDS News

Meeting Information

Thursday, July 18, 2013

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.

Pat Schildt will pass around a sign up sheet and discuss details about our picnic.

Dahlia 101 7:00 PM - 7:30PM – Topics “Summer Pests”

Meeting 8:00 – 9:00 PM

Joe Lysik will present this month on how to protect your dahlia garden and treat it if needed from summers pests, including earwigs, spider mites, slugs, and more.



Above: left earwig on Reddy, center spider mites on dahlia plant, right the lovely garden slug.

Welcome New Members

We are happy to share our expertise and passion for dahlias with you. Welcome aboard!

- **Steve LaRosa**, Great River
- **Kathy Gladle**, Bay Shore - *Millie Canzoneri, Membership Chair*

Fundraising

We are still looking for donations of dahlia photos and small frames to be assembled and then sold at our dahlia shows. Any size photos or frames are appreciated. I am starting to collect these items now, so please bring them to meetings or to the garden on Saturday morning.

- *Kelly Abercrombie, Fundraising Chair*



In case you needed a reason to stop...

Large, medium and small glass vases are needed for our flower sales at the shows.

These can very often be found, by the box at yard sales as well as hiding at the back of your closet. Run them through the dishwasher and bring them to a meeting or drop them off at the garden on Saturday morning.

Our Flower Arrangement Demo at the Arboretum Fall Festival is on the schedule again this year. We can use donations of odd coffee cups, mugs or similar containers suitable for small arrangements. Maureen Burford or Millie Canzoneri will take them off your hands.

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Award
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For Our
Fall
Shows

Our Fall Shows represent a major financial obligation which we undertake as an ADS and NADC Club to provide a spectacular dahlia exhibition for our members, competitors and the public, at no charge.

LIDS volunteers not only set up the show, they shop for bargains for our food and supplies, type, copy, collate, decorate, bake and make signs at the lowest possible cost and then they donate flowers and sell them along with raffles tickets and finally the show flowers in order to help make it all happen.

We all have an opportunity to support this effort by directly sponsoring one of our Show Prize Awards or stepping up to the plate as a Show Booster.

Members who underwrite a spot in the Court of Honor will be recognized in the program, a prize award may also be dedicated. The usual donation is \$20.00.

The Show Program will also have a Booster page where the donation is \$5.00

Our Show Committee needs to receive confirmation and payment no later than the July 18th meeting in order to print the program. Payment may also be sent to PO Box 76, West Sayville, NY, 11796. Questions? *Please contact Maureen Burford.*

Hospitality

Mark your calendars! Our next event will be our **LIDS Annual Picnic** held next to the Wolkoff Garden, under the big maple tree. This is a wonderful way for our volunteers to enjoy the garden in its full bloom, relax with your guests and enjoy good food. Please bring a covered dish, dessert, or salad to share (for about six people) and folding chairs. (A sign up sheet will be available at the meeting) Sternos and all condiments, paper products, and soft drinks will be provided.

The picnic is held on **Saturday, August 3** (rain date August 4) at 1:00PM.

- *Pat Schildt, Hospitality*



Above: the 2012 picnic, the weather was beautiful!

2013 LIDS Calendar of Events

JUL Y	<p>Thursday, July 18 - General Meeting Carriage House Upper Level - Dahlia 101 at 7:00 PM Coffee and Cake 7:30-8:00 Meeting 8:00 PM</p>
AUG	<p>Saturday, August 3 Picnic [Rain date Sunday August 4] Wolkoff Dahlia Garden – 1PM</p> <p>Thursday, August 15 - General Meeting Carriage House Upper Level - Dahlia 101 at 7:00 PM</p> <p>Thursday, August 29 – Show Setup Carriage House Lower Level 5:00-8:00 PM</p> <p>Friday, August 30 - Show Setup Carriage House Lower Level 1:00-10:00 PM</p> <p>Saturday, August 31 - Dahlia Show Carriage House Lower Level 6:00AM -5:00 PM</p>
SEPT	<p>Sunday, September 1 - Dahlia Show Carriage House Lower Level 10:00AM -5:00PM</p> <p>Sunday, September 1 - Dahlia Show Cleanup Carriage House Lower Level 4:00 PM</p> <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 and Sunday, October 5-6 Arboretum Fall Festival LIDS Flower Arranging</p> <p>Thursday, October 10 – Show Setup/Photo Registration Move Show Supplies - Carriage House (Photo Show) Setup 5:00-8:00 PM Photo Exhibit Entrants Registration for Show and Contest 5:00PM – 7:00PM</p> <p>Friday, October 11 - Show Setup/Photo Registration Carriage House Setup 1:00-10:00 PM Photo Exhibit Entrants Registration for Show and Contest 5:00PM – 7:00PM</p> <p>Saturday, October 12 – - Dahlia Show / Photo Exhibit Opens Carriage House 6:00AM -5:00 PM Photo Exhibit opens at 1:00 PM</p> <p>Sunday, October 13 Dahlia Show / Photo Exhibit Dahlia Show - Carriage House Lower Level 9:30AM -5:00 PM Photo Exhibition – Carriage House 9:30AM -5:00 PM</p> <p>Sunday, October 13 - Dahlia Show/Photo Exhibit Cleanup Carriage House 5:00 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>

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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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