

NEWSLETTER

November 2011

# Long Island Dahlia Society

## LIDS Board Report

On October 15th our Board met to begin setting the important dates for our 2012 Calendar prior to submitting it to the Arboretum. The Spring Luncheon is April 15th and we hope to have our Shows on September 1st and 2nd and September 29th and 30th. The full LIDS Calendar will be published in January.

This is the time of year the nominating committee, consisting of the President and Vice President (as required by the by laws) along with LIDS members Patrick Schildt, Bill Bushman and Kris Nicolosi will be presenting a slate of officers in November to be elected at the December meeting. The full slate is presented on the following page. Additional news from the Board meeting can be found on page 4.

*-Maureen Burford*

## Upcoming Events and Meeting

### Membership Meeting

**November 17, 2011**

7:00 PM Dahlia 101

**Joe Lysik - How to  
Successfully Store Tubers  
over Winters**

7:30 PM Coffee and Cake

8:00 PM Meeting

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.

### Upcoming Events

**December 15, 2011**

6:00 PM Holiday Party in the Upper Level (*no Dahlia 101*)

**January 19, 2012**

Membership Meeting

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### The Big Dig!

Starting **Saturday, November 12**, the tubers in the Wolkoff Garden will be dug up, trimmed, divided and prepared for winter storage. With over 1,000 dahlia plants, many hands will make light work.

Please join us starting at 9AM each Saturday, with coffee and cake at 11AM. The dig and prep will continue each Saturday until we are done. Contact Garden Director Jim Micheels for additional information.

## Long Island Dahlia Society Directory Board of Directors 2012 Slate

The following is the Slate of Officers for 2012 as presented by the Nominating Committee. Voting will take place at our December meeting. Additional nominations from the floor will be taken at our November meeting; note that the Garden Director nominates Associate Garden Directors. If any seconded floor nominations are made, they will be voted on at the December meeting by paper ballot.

<b>President</b>	<b>Joe Laundrie</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Maureen Burford</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Joe Lysik</b>
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	<b>Delia Cunningham</b>
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	<b>Carol Jansch</b>
<b>Membership Officer</b>	<b>Suzann Hirschmann</b>
<b>Fundraising Committee</b>	<b>Lynn Schiller and Kelly Abercrombie</b>
<b>Show Committee</b>	<b>Joe Laundrie</b>
<b>Hospitality Committee</b>	<b>Patrick Schildt</b>
<b>Classification Committee</b>	<b>Dennis Kirchner</b>
<b>Education Committee</b>	<b>Joe Lysik</b>
<b>Publicity Committee</b>	<b>Joe Lysik</b>
<b>Evaluation Committee</b>	<b>William Bushman and Dennis Kirchner</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b>Lee Eymold</b>
<b>Garden Director</b>	<b>Jim Micheels</b>
<b>Associate Garden Director</b>	<b>John Canzoneri</b>
<b>Associate Garden Director</b>	<b>Ted Gollatz</b>
<b>Associate Garden Director</b>	<b>Joe Laundrie</b>
<b>Associate Garden Director</b>	<b>Gene Murtha</b>
<b>Associate Garden Director</b>	<b>Jim Novellano</b>
<b>American Dahlia Society Representative</b>	<b>William Bushman</b>
<b>North Atlantic Dahlia Conference Representatives</b>	<b>Jim Micheels and Erina Aaron</b>

## Welcome New Members

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

Welcome aboard!

Joan DeRosa Setauket

Ann Jacobson, Coram

Brian Kell, Rockville Centre

Barbara Lusman, East Setauket

Thomas and Rita Newman, East Setauket



## Good and Welfare

We are deeply sorry to hear about the passing of LIDS member Bob Borzone. Our condolences go out to Bob's wife Lil, son Bob Jr. and daughter-in-law Beth.

Dee Cunningham is recuperating at home and misses coming to the Garden. Dee loved the dahlia arrangement that Mike Bryant created; it really cheered her up!

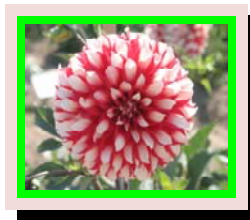
**Happy Thanksgiving to all members and their families.**

## LIDS 2011 Annual Holiday Party

It is that time of year again, the **HOLIDAY PARTY** will be held on Thursday, December 15 starting at 6PM in the Upper Level of the Carriage House. Please bring a covered dish, main dish or desert - enough for six (6) servings. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the November meeting. All condiments will be provided and sternos will be available for hot foods.

Questions? Contact Pat Schildt at 631-563-8787 or [patrickschildt@optonline.net](mailto:patrickschildt@optonline.net)

**OPTIONAL** - If you would like to participate, we are having a **HOLIDAY GRAB BAG** during the party. Please bring a wrapped gift (value up to \$25) marked so that it indicates if it is a HIS gift, HERS gift, or a gift suitable for EITHER.



*Can you name this dahlia?*

## LIDS and ADS Annual Membership Renewal Time!

- **Long Island Dahlia Society** dues are due in January 2012, the cost is \$20
- **American Dahlia Society Membership dues** are also due :

Individual \$24 (includes one (1) classification book and the four (4) quarterlies)

*Or*

Two (2) memberships to a single address \$27 (includes two (2) classification books and the four (4) quarterlies)

### Payment

You can pay your dues at our next meeting on Thursday, November 17 or mail a check to:

LIDS,

PO Box 76

West Sayville, NY 11796

## Other LIDS Board News, *continued from page 1*

In other news from the October 15th Board meeting:

- As soon as Joe Lysik has received and recorded all of the expense receipts for the year he will be preparing the end of year report and we hope to begin the process of filing for tax-exempt status with the IRS.
- We need to purchase a microphone and Jim Novellano will be looking into that.
- The Garden Director's end of season report was tabled until next month (everyone has been just a little busy with all our fall events).
- The Board considered Cornell's offer to install a cell phone tour of the Wolkoff Dahlia Garden which would cost \$400 after the first year, and declined to approve the measure. The Arboretum Director has requested that the Garden have a new, more descriptive sign at the Garden entrance and interpretive signs at locations throughout the Garden and it is essential that we comply with that request
- The annual picnic has been tentatively scheduled for Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 1:00 pm with a rain date of Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Your Board of Directors welcomes comments and suggestions.

Members should always feel free to contact any Board member or e-mail your concerns to us at

[LIDSBOARD@gmail.com](mailto:LIDSBOARD@gmail.com) The Board will meet again on November 12, 2011. *Maureen*

## LIDS Note Cards Available

You can keep the blooms going year round with a dahlia note-card set. The set includes four (4) note-cards/envelopes tied with a festive ribbon.

**These note card sets make a great hostess, grab bag or special holiday gifts.**

The note-card will be on-sale at the next general meeting. See Lynn Schiller for additional information.



**LIDS Note Card Set**

## October 1-2, 2011 LIDS Court of Honor - Winner List



Category	Size	Dahlia Name	Winner
King of Show		Hollyhill Big Pink	D/J Hexham
Largest Bloom		Hollyhill Big Pink	D/j Hexham
Best AA	Formal Decorative	None	
Best AA	Informal Decorative	Hollyhill Big Pink	D/J Hexham
Best AA	Semi Cactus	A C Ben	D/J Hexham
Best AA	Cactus/Laciniated	Clara Huston	D/J Hexham
Best 3 AA		None	
Best A	FD	Laredo	S. Budzick
Best A	ID	Sparticus	M. Allgeier
Best A	SC	Kenora Wildfire	D/J Hexham
Best A	Cactus/ Laciniated	Aitara Bronwyn	D/J Hexham
Best 3 A		Elsie Huston	D/J Hexham
Queen Best B		Hilltop St Charles	D/J Hexham
Best B	FD	Kea Lynn	Barry Oster
Best B	ID	UKraine Free	S Nowotarsky
Best B	SC	Clearview Lily	T/L Cleere
Best B	C	Juanita	W. Allgeier
Best B	IC/Lac	Showcase Magnifico	Burke/Teeple
Best 3B	FD, ID	n/a	
Best 3 B	SC, C, IC, Lac	Hilltop St Charles	D/J Hexham
Prince Best BB	Best BB	Michael J	W. Allgeier
Best BB	FD	Hamilton Lillian	K Burke/J Teeple
Best BB	ID	Colorado Classic	L/R Loughlan
Best BB	SC	Embrace	M. Allgeier
Best BB	C	Parkland Rave	T/L Cleere
Best BB	IC, Lac	Crazy 4 Jesse	T/I Cleere
Three BB	FD, ID	HY Clown	M. Allgeier
Three BB	SC, C, IC, Lac	Hollyhill Andrea	D/J Hexham
Princess Best Miniature		Hollyhill Purely Purple	K. Burke/J. Teeple
Best Min	FD	Hollyhill Purely Purple	K. Burke/J. Teeple
Best Min	ID	Fitzzy's Dark Angel	K. Burke/J. Teeple
Best Min	C	Weston Spanish Dancer	L. Loughlin
Best Min	SC, IC, Lac	Badger Twinkle	M. Allgeier
Best3 Min	FD, ID	Fitzzy's Dark Angel	K. Burke/ J. Teeple

## LONG ISLAND DAHLIA SOCIETY

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	Category	Size	Dahlia Name	Winner
	Best 3 Min	C, SC, LC	Weston Spanish Dancer	S. Nowotarsky
	Best Ball		Snoho Doris	S. Nowotarski
	Best 3 BALL		Snoho Doris	B. Oster
	Best Mini Ball		Sir Richard	J. Laundrie
	Best 3 Mini Ball		Oreti Envy	S. Nowotarsky
	Pom Pon		Elfin	S. Nowotarsky
	Best 3 Pom Pon		Elfin	S. Nowotarsky-
	Best Stellar		Snoho Monica	D/J Hexham
	Best 3 Stellar		Primrose Pet	K. Shukofsky
	Best Waterlily		Pam Howden	J. Laundrie
	Best 3 Waterlily		Pam Howdon	J. Laundrie
	Best Peony		Classic Elise	J. Laundrie
	Best 3 Peony		Classic Elise	S. Nowotarsky
	Best Anemone		Blue Bayou	R. Tepper
	Best 3 Anemone		Alpen Fury	S. Nowotarsky
	Best Collarette		Pooh	T/L Cleere
	Best 3 Collarette		Ryecroft Sunrise	S. Nowotarsky
	Mini Ball		Sir Richard	Joe Laundrie
	3 Mini Ball		Oreti Envy	S. Nowotarsky
	Best Single		Alba Purity	S. Nowotarsky
	Best 3 Single		Alba Purity	S. Nowotarsky
	Best Mignon Single		Rival	W. Allgeier
	Best 3 Mignon Single		Stillwater Plum	S. Nowotarski
	Best Orchid		Honka	Elizabeth Kirkland
	Best 3 Orchid		Honka	K/I Nicolosi
	Best Novelty Open		Verrone's Morning Star	K. Burke/J Teeple
	Best 3 Novelty Open		N/A	
	Best Novelty Fully Double		Vista Minnie	T/L Cleere
	Best 3 Novelty Fully Double		Valley Porcupine	M. Allgeier
	Baskets			
	AA, A, B	5 or more	Magic Moment	D/J Hexham
	BB			
	Mixed Basket			L. Cleere
	Orchid		Honka	K/L Nicolosi
	Mini Ball		Oreti Envy	S. Nowotarsky
	Novice Awards:			
	Large AA, A, B		Mrs Eileen	M. Kehl
	Medium BB, Ball, Waterlily		Snoho Doris	L. Schiller
	Small, All Others		Pooh	B/K Tobias
	Old Timers Award		Michael J	W. Allgeier
	Fully Double Undisseminated seedling		Orio	S. Nowotarsky
	Open Centered Undisseminated Seedling		Seedling 2 Year	D. Kirschner
	2010 New Introduction Large ( AA,A,B)		Hilltop St Charles	D/J Hexham
	2010 New Introduction Small		Bloomquist Barbara	D/J Hexham

## Patricia Murphy's Contributions to LIDS

As most of you are aware, our Corresponding Secretary (newsletter editor), Pat Murphy moved from Sayville to New Hampshire last month. Just days before her move Pat worked at the Photo Show, helping to set up, track and tally scores. Pat has been a member of LIDS since February 2004 and she will truly be missed. Members gathered at Pat's home garden in September for a special farewell party, the day was sunny and warm as we enjoyed a wonderful menu, with of course, multiple cakes, and enjoyed the beauty of her dahlias and grounds. Pat has settled in to her new home and you may reach her at [homemurphy@msn.com](mailto:homemurphy@msn.com)



*Above: Dee Cunningham and Pat Murphy at the October Photo Show*



*Above: Pat opening her gift at the party in her garden*



*Above: Eating and talking dahlias in Pat's garden.*

This is a reprint from the note presented to Pat at the party

*September 10, 2011*

*Pat,*

*We will think of you at the Photo Show, which would not have existed without you.*

*Thank you, for sharing with all of us your very special appreciation of the Wolkoff Dahlia Garden and also for the many splendid photo images you have so freely given.*

*Your newsletters, whose evocative threads are woven through our Dahlia Society fellowship, will remain with us long after you have departed our shores.*

*May the beauty and peace of our Garden be with you, always.*

## October 2011 Photo Competition Results

### Advanced Class #1 Dahlia Portrait

# 1

First: Philip Schiavone  
 Second: Daisy Bushman  
 Third: Kimberly Shapiro  
 Honorable Mention: Patricia Anderson

### Beginner Class #1 Dahlia Portrait

First: Jo Christiansen  
 Second: Carol Jansch  
 Third: Jesus Medina  
 Honorable Mention: Jeanne Murphy

### Advanced Class #2 Two or More Blooms

# 2

First: Gene Murtha  
 Second: Craig Block  
 Third: Craig Block  
 Honorable Mention: Patricia Anderson

### Beginner Class #2 Two or More Blooms

First: Jo Christiansen  
 Second: Jo Christiansen  
 Third: Dee Cunningham  
 Honorable Mention: Jo Christiansen

### Advanced Class #3 Macro View

# 3

First: Esra Eralp  
 Second: Daisy Bushman  
 Third: Esra Eralp  
 Honorable Mention: Lydia Matos-Cleere

### Beginner Class #3 Macro View

First: Mariana Newman  
 Second: Jo Christiansen  
 Third: Joan Stracquadini  
 Honorable Mention: Marianna Newman

### Advanced Class #4 Artistic Impression

# 4

First: Patricia Anderson  
 Second: Daisy Bushman  
 Third: Michael Lombardo  
 Honorable Mention: Daisy Bushman

### Beginner Class #4 Artistic Impression

First: Jo Christiansen  
 Second: Jo Christiansen  
 Third: Marianna Newman  
 Honorable Mention: Carol Jansch

### Advanced Class #5 A Dahlia Garden, Event or Activity

# 5

First: Bill Wolkoff  
 Second: Lydia Matos-Cleere  
 Third: Daisy Bushman  
 Honorable Mention: Bill Wolkoff

### Beginner Class #5 A Dahlia Garden, Event or Activity

First: Dee Cunningham  
 Second: Carol Jansch  
 Third: Dee Cunningham  
 Honorable Mention: Dee Cunningham

### Advanced Class #6 Kids and Critters

# 6

First: Patricia Anderson  
 Second: Patricia Anderson  
 Third: Gene Murtha  
 Honorable Mention: Gene Murtha

### Beginner Class #6 Kids And Critters

First: Jo Christiansen  
 Second: Melissa Rose  
 Third: Carol Jansch  
 Honorable Mention: Vincent A. Syrek



## Photos from the Photo Show

### Advanced Class #2 Two or More Blooms

First: Gene Murtha

*Right: Gene standing next to his winning photo (blue ribbon) and holding his Honorable Mention photo.*



### Advanced Class #5 A Dahlia Garden, Event or Activity

First: Bill Wolkoff

*Right: Bill Wolkoff's first place winning photo of Joel Hull at the LIDS raffle table at the September show. Bill also won Honorable Mention in this category.*



### Beginner Class #5 A Dahlia Garden, Event or Activity

First: Dee Cunningham

Third: Dee Cunningham

Honorable Mention: Dee Cunningham



*Above: Dee's first place winner. What can we say? Dee, you owned this class, winning multiple awards!*



*Above: Helping out at the show, Gene Murtha, Dee Cunningham, and Patricia Murphy. Missing are Suzzann Hirschmann, Lynn Schiller, and Carol Jansch who also helped out.*

*Photographs in this issue were taken by Bill Wolkoff, Dee Cunningham, and Carol Jansch*

## Ramblings .....

The trees are starting to don their glorious fall attire as the air takes on a chilled feel. I love the change of seasons as much as the next gardener but, seriously folks, snow before Halloween! It seems like nature is taking a cue from the merchants, who have put on Christmas displays in October. What is everybody in a rush for? I wish I could say that everyone should stop and smell the dahlias, but as we all know, our



favorite flower has no scent. That is, until recently. Joe Laundrie, while cleaning up at the last MIDS show with ten (10) tricolors and Best Dahlia in Show, said he encountered a new dahlia variety that actually had a pleasant scent, similar to that of an Angel Trumpet (*Brugmansia*). If memory serves me well, I believe he said it was a new orchid-form dahlia from John Spangenberg of Maryland. Can a blue dahlia be very far behind?

Speaking of Joe Laundrie, if you haven't heard or read the news by now Joe is on the slate for the upcoming election, running for President next year. Knowing what a fine job he has done being Show Chairman, I'm sure we'll have an excellent year to look forward to with Joe at the helm. Following Maureen Burford as President is a tough act to follow, but Maureen is up for Vice President and together they would be quite the dynamic duo.

When Pat Murphy moved to the northlands of New Hampshire, I thought it would be a tough job finding someone with the technical and organizational skills required to be the Newsletter Editor. Again I was proven wrong, when Carol Jansch filled in for Pat the last three months of 2011. I applaud Carol for her seamless accomplishment. Communication is the key to a successful club and the Newsletter provides a link to those members who can't attend some meetings or Saturday mornings at "the garden". I encourage all active members to assist Carol by sending in anything of interest for the fellow gardeners in our club. It doesn't matter what the content is, internet sites of interest, rumors, jokes, dahlia sightings or even the random ramblings of an old gardener.

- *Joe Lysik*

## 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

<http://www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com/>

## Helpful Links

Long Island Dahlia Society  
<http://www.longislanddahlia.com/>

American Dahlia Society  
<http://www.dahlia.org/>

Mid-Island Dahlia Society  
<http://www.midislanddahlia.com/>