

October 2012

# Long Island Dahlia Society

## Upcoming Events and Meeting

### Dahlia Show and Photo Exhibition

Saturday and Sunday, October 13-14, 2012

Full volunteer schedule in this newsletter.

### Membership Meeting

Thursday, October 18, 2012

**Dahlia 101:** 7:00 PM - 7:30PM "Storing Dahlias for Winter"

**Coffee and Cake:** 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**Meeting:** 8:00 PM followed by dahlia program

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.

### President's Message

**The garden looks fantastic**, thank you for the **big team effort** that is needed to care for the dahlias.

**October 13 and 14** is our second and final show of the year. **New growers bring your blooms!** This is a chance to learn by entering at the novice level and there will be members there to help you set up your dahlias.

Please venture to the Upper Level of the Carriage House to see the entries and prize-winners in our **2012 Photo Exhibition**. These photos feature all sorts of dahlias in bloom, in a variety of settings, and with a creative flair.

It's coming up on **election time**, please feel free to call me (in confidence) with any ideas or input you may have.

**My thanks go out to a great team!** I am enjoying the Wolkoff garden along with our dahlia and photos shows, this is sure a busy month. This is possible only with our great group of volunteers; your efforts are most appreciated.

*Joe Laundrie, President*



## Volunteers Needed for LIDS Dahlia Shows

### Thursday, October 11 “The Big Move”

Meet Joe Laundrie at the barn at 4:30 PM to help load the big park truck and move the dahlia show setup from the barn to the Carriage House.

### Friday, October 12 “Show Set-up at the Carriage House”

Meet at the Carriage House starting at 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 5:00 PM and continues until 9:00 PM.

### Saturday, October 13 “LIDS Judging and Show”

Dahlia staging in the courtyard of the Carriage House begins at 6:00 AM and continues until 11:00 AM

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

Dahlia judging starts promptly at 11:00 AM.

Special Message - our President, Joe Laundrie encourages all dahlia growers to bring and enter flowers even though you may not think they are show worthy, give it a try!

Extra blooms? Bring any extra blooms, small ones preferred, that you might have for our flower arrangement fundraiser.

### Sunday, October 14 “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 that the Show Chairman, Joe Laundrie [dahliajoe@aol.com](mailto:dahliajoe@aol.com) or the Show Setup Operations Director, Jim Micheels [jmsmt207@optonline.net](mailto:jmsmt207@optonline.net) has your name on the list for free entrance to park. This is especially important for those who are coming on Sunday afternoon to help with cleanup.

**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.

## Volunteers Needed for LIDS Photo Shows

### **Thursday, October 11 and Friday, October 12 - Registration**

Meet Dee Cunningham in the upper level of the Carriage House at 4:30 PM to help setup and register the entrants. Registration begins at 5:00 PM and continues until 7:30.

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### **Saturday, October 13 – Photo Show Judging and Exhibit**

Judging will take place starting at 9:30 AM until – 12:00 noon

Scores will be tallied and the winners determined.

The show will open to the public at 12:00 noon

Volunteers are needed in the afternoon to meet and greet visitors between 12:00 noon and 5:00 PM

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### **Sunday, October 14 – Photo Show Exhibit**

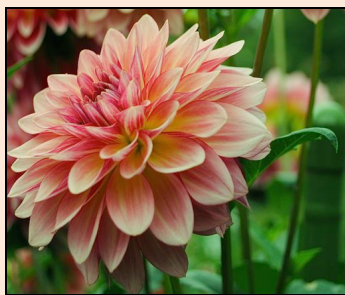
Volunteers are needed from 11:00 AM – 5:00PM to meet and greet visitors

### **Sunday, October 14 – Photo Show Cleanup**

**HELP!** At 4:00 PM – 5:30PM re-enforcements are needed to assist in returning the photos to the entrants and dismantling the photo show.

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*Contact Dee Cunningham at [nana11del@aol.com](mailto:nana11del@aol.com)  
with any questions.*



*Thank you to all of our volunteers!*

Raffle Prizes

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Basket of Long Island Beer and Wine**

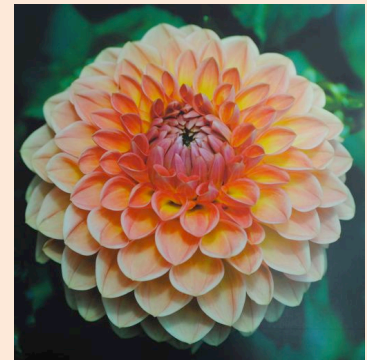
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Dahlia Photo on Canvass**

Raffle tickets will be sold in during both days of our flower show and the prize winners will be drawn at the close of the day on Sunday. LIDS has received a wonderful donation by award-winning photographer David Micelotta.

David met Suzann Hirschman and Dee Cunningham while taking photos in the Wolkoff Garden and offered to provide one of his photos.

Thank you David, for your generous donation.

Can anyone name this dahlia?



**Above: Dahlia photo on canvas donated by David Micelotta.**

You can see all of David's work at [www.tteod.ifp3.com](http://www.tteod.ifp3.com)

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Welcome New Members!

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

Chantal A. Ryder - Westhampton Beach

Bob and Diane Chandler - West Sayville

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

[www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com](http://www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com)

Long Island Dahlia Society [www.longislanddahlia.com/](http://www.longislanddahlia.com/)

Helpful Links

American Dahlia Society  
[www.dahlia.org/](http://www.dahlia.org/)

Mid-Island Dahlia Society  
[www.midislanddahlia.com/](http://www.midislanddahlia.com/)

Greenwich Dahlia Society  
[www.gecgreenwich.org/dahlia-society.html](http://www.gecgreenwich.org/dahlia-society.html)

Rhode Island Dahlia Society  
[www.rhodeislanddahliasociety.org/](http://www.rhodeislanddahliasociety.org/)

Long Island Dahlia Society Executive Board

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| President - Joe Laundrie   | Vice-President - Maureen Burford                  | Treasurer - Joe Lysik                |
| Garden Director - Jim Micheels   | Website Director Lee Eymold                       | Recording Secretary - Dee Cunningham |
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| Wolkoff Dahlia Garden Design – William Wolkoff   |   |                                      |