

The Connecticut Dahlia Society

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February 2026 Newsletter

Date: February 21, 2026

Time: 10:00AM

Place: Prospect Library Community Room
17 Center Street, Prospect, CT

President's Message:

Greetings Members,

I hope you're all dreaming of warmer weather and Spring like I am! This Winter is certainly one for the record books! Too much of everything. I can't remember having such cold temperatures over such a long period of time. Negative numbers without the wind chill! And don't mention the amount of snow. A skier's dream come true! It is great though for our water table and will help in the coming Spring and Summer months.

Have you all noticed the days are getting longer? It is so nice to see the sun still out driving home from work and that's a great sign that our seasons are starting to change. Yay !!!

Enough about Winter! On to all things Dahlias!!!!

How are your stored roots doing? Time to check them out. The extreme cold can be dangerous for otherwise safe storage areas, as are low humidity levels! Dahlia orders are being placed, make sure to have a plan and enough available space for your new additions. Also, keep some open spaces for dahlia purchased at the upcoming root auction. The new ***Dahlias of Today 2026*** is out now and can be purchased through the ADS website or the Puget Sound Dahlia Club's website.

Our February meeting will have a demonstration on getting dahlia roots started indoors to make cuttings. Yes, you can do this on a small scale in your home without a greenhouse and I'll go over all the key steps for you all to have young plants for your Spring planting. Warning-- You just have to find space for them all!!!

Please come and join us at the February meeting . It'll help chase away those Winter blues and you might learn something new about our favorite flower, the Dahlia .

Hope to see you all next week!

Sincerely,
Kevin
kevinwas@live.com

Inclement Weather Cancellation :

For those of you who get this newsletter by email, look for a message early on the morning of any meeting that is cancelled.

If you receive your newsletter by snail mail you will need to check via email or cellphone with Kevin at kevinwas@live.com or **203-868-9691** or with any of the Dahlia members on your membership list.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

March 21

April 18

May 16

June 20

July 11

August 8

Show date is August **29**

No September meeting – Show Month

October 17

November 21

December TBD

Please make note of these dates.

Time for all meeting be at 10:00

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