

The Connecticut Dahlia Society

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May 2026 Newsletter

Date: May 23, 2026 – Please note the change

Time: 10:00AM

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

President's Message:

Greetings Members,

Many Thanks go out to all who made our root auction a success!! Allie and Dustin for putting it all together, Kathleen for her very generous donation of surplus roots, and to all of you who showed up to label and inventory root donations for the sale! It really does take a village to pull this sale off. Using the March and April meeting times to organize for this sale was needed and should be done for future root sales to get a jump on collecting and sorting root donations.

Thanks also to Peter for his great videos on Instagram promoting the root auction! Well done!

May is planting time for dahlia growers in the Northeast. The soil has warmed up and the danger of frost occurring is less of a threat. Many growers use a design plan for their gardens so that they know where every root is being planted and how many of each will have an assigned space. It really helps to avoid duplicate plantings and takes the guesswork out of what variety goes where!

The May meeting marks the start of organizing and planning of our upcoming August show. We really would appreciate members participating in helping with the show and

volunteering for assigned jobs that day. No experience necessary! We'll be glad to show you what to do.

Happy planting and hope to see you all at the May meeting!

Please note:
Both ADS and CDS membership renewals were due May 1st.

CDS renewal forms are on our website. ADS prefers online renewal at <https://www.dahlia.org>

Sincerely,
Kevin
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Upcoming Meeting Dates

May 23

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 meetings will be at 10:00