

## ADS SEEDLING BENCH EVALUATION

The American Dahlia Society seedling bench evaluation for 2018 is offered in cooperation with the ADS and is open to all exhibitors. All must follow the rules for entries and judging, as printed in the latest edition of the 2018 *Classification and Handbook of Dahlias*, pages 95 and 96.

## ARTISTIC DAHLIA ARRANGEMENT

Dahlias must be the predominate flower, but other plant material from the garden is encouraged. No size restriction. All materials must be natural or dried natural. Dahlias grown by others are permissible. To be displayed on pedestals approximately 42 inches high with a 14 – 16 inch square top. **Not to be judged.**

## VISIT US ON THE WEB

Information about The Greenwich Dahlia Society of the Greenwich Botanical Center can be found by visiting [www.gecgreenwich.org](http://www.gecgreenwich.org) or by calling 203-869-9242.

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**DIRECTIONS:** **Greenwich Botanical Center**  
130 Bible Street, Cos Cob, CT 06807

### **From I-95: Exit 5**

- Make a left on route 1/Post Road (Putnam Ave) towards Greenwich
- Continue for 1.3 miles to Orchard Street
- Turn Right on Orchard Street
- Continue .2 miles to Bible Street
- Turn Right on Bible Street (.7 miles) To the GBC on the left side of road in Montgomery Pinetum.

### **From Merritt Parkway**

#### **Exit 31 - North Street**

- Follow sign at end of exit ramp toward Greenwich Business District, taking North Street south to first traffic light.
- Just before traffic light turn left and bear right onto Old Church Road. Follow Old Church Road to the end traffic light.
- Turn left onto Route 1 Post Road (Putnam Ave.). At the seventh traffic light, turn left onto Orchard Street.
- Proceed .2 miles and turn right onto Bible Street.
- Follow Bible Street .7 miles; the entrance to the Greenwich Botanical Center on your left, sign reading Montgomery Pinetum Park.

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*Thank you for attending our Dazzling Dahlias show!*

# Greenwich Dahlia Society of the Greenwich Botanical Center

## 11th Annual Dazzling Dahlias Show



## 2018 Show Schedule

### **Friday, September 28**

**Early Registration** 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### **Saturday, September 29**

**Final Entries** 7:00 am – 11:00 am  
**Judging** 11:30 am – 2:00 pm  
**Show Opens** 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

### **Sunday, September 30**

**Show Hours** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Sale of Flowers** 3:00 pm

## *Welcome to the Show*

The Greenwich Dahlia Society, which is part of the Greenwich Botanical Center, welcomes you to its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Dazzling Dahlias Show in the beautiful Montgomery Pinetum. We look forward to greeting old friends and new exhibitors as they bring their beautiful blooms to compete for trophies and awards. We welcome all visitors and know that they will marvel at the wonderful forms, colors and abundance of blooms, which will all be for sale when the Show closes on Sunday afternoon.

The Show is open to all exhibitors who can bring named homegrown blooms. If you are new to exhibiting and need help, our members will be glad to assist you.

We are grateful for the experience of American Dahlia Society judges who come from throughout the region and we thank the GBC staff, all our volunteers and sponsors who make the Show possible.

We congratulate last year's trophy winners: Lydia & Tom Cleere, Susan & Peter Hut, Jesse Peterson, Stephen Ruttkamp and new exhibitor Dianna Dwyer.

We look forward to seeing you, your friends and many spectacular blooms at the Dazzling Dahlias Show.

*Barbara*                      *Lisa*  
Barbara Collier              Lisa Moser  
Show Chair

**15. Judges will award blue ribbons if entry is worthy of consideration for contention as a tri-color winner.**

16. Three-bloom classes require three blooms of the same variety to be arranged in container provided by GDS.

17. The Committee reserves the right to make additional rules, classes, or to change the schedule as may become necessary; or to remove from the table, before or after judging, any exhibit it considers to be in poor condition.

18. Judges may not participate in decisions involving their own interests or entries. If a substitute judge is required, that judge should sign the appropriate clerk sheet.

**19. All single and three-bloom entries must have at least one pair of leaves.**

20. The Artistic Dahlia Arrangement must feature dahlias, but other flowers, foliage and props may be used. These entries will not be judged.

21. A New Exhibitor is defined as a grower who has exhibited 5 years or less and won 3 or less tri-color ribbons at an ADS sanctioned show. This restriction pertains to all members of the same family, other than children under the age of 18 years of age. Please use green entry cards.

22. While the Greenwich Dahlia Society and the Greenwich Botanical Center will exercise due caution in safeguarding exhibits, responsibility for damage, loss or personal injury cannot be assumed.

### **SPECIAL SECTION TROPHIES**

Best Bloom in Show - Sponsored by Karen Sadik-Khan

Best Open Center Bloom in Show - Sponsored by Carolyn Gilbert  
In Memory of Ruth Getty Coulter

Best Basket in Show - Sponsored by Miriam Landsman

Best 3 Bloom in Show - Sponsored by Anne Getz

Best 3 Open Center Blooms in Show - Sponsored by  
Fairfield House & Garden

Largest Bloom in Show - Sponsored by Peter & Susan Hut

BLUE RIBBON TROPHY - Sponsored by Barbara Collier &  
Lisa Moser

For the new exhibitor awarded the most blue ribbons.

AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY BRONZE MEDAL

Best New Seedling in Show

## GENERAL RULES

1. This show is open to all. No entry fee will be charged and membership of either the Greenwich Dahlia Society or The Greenwich Botanical Center is not a requirement for exhibitors.
2. Competitive exhibits will be placed from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 28 and from 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 29. Judging will start promptly at 11:30 a.m.
3. Any unclassified blooms must be submitted to the classification table *no later than 10:00 a.m. on September 29 in order to be classified*. An unclassified bloom is one that is not listed in any C&H. See pages 98-99 of current C&H of Dahlias. Unclassified blooms will not be judged.
4. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.
5. All exhibitors should register at the registration desk upon arrival at the GBC.
6. Seedling dahlias may be exhibited in any section. (See pages 9-10 in the 2018 Classification Book.)
7. All entries not correctly labeled with variety name, class and the exhibitor's name and number on the entry tags provided by GDS will be disqualified. An exhibitor's name will be concealed before entry is placed.
8. Baskets: Dahlias may be mixed of the same type and size, except Grand Slam Section. Baskets must have a handle. Dahlia foliage is required with additional greenery permitted. No buds or flowers other than dahlias are permitted.
9. Artificial support of blooms above the top of the container is prohibited.
10. Up to three entries of the same variety may be entered from one garden in any class.
11. Judges will be guided by the latest ADS classification as to type, color, and size in all dahlia classes unless otherwise noted. ADS judging rules will be followed.
12. Judges decisions are final.
13. Only judges and clerks will be allowed on the show floor during the judging.
14. No exhibit may be removed from the hall at any time after judging. All blooms shall be the property of the show committee, to be disposed of at their discretion at the close of the show.

## GREENWICH DAHLIA SOCIETY

President	Meg McAuley Kaicher
Vice President	Margery Scotti
Treasurer	Lisa Moser
Secretary	Johnna Yeskey
Membership & ADS Representative	Barbara Collier

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### SHOW COMMITTEE

Chairs	Barbara Collier Lisa Moser
Judges & Classification	Marjorie Schnerr
Awards	Miriam Landsman
Clerks/Volunteers	Lisa Moser, Betty Roberts
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Program Design	Barbara Collier Lisa Carmona
Poster & Postcard Design	Erika Ruggerio
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Staging	Miriam Landsman Connie Gibb Anita O' Sullivan
At Large	Lilian Fong Carolyn Gilbert Karen Grund Peter Hut Meg McAuley Kaicher Stephen Ruttkamp Pamela Schaefer Judy Soto Cindy Williams

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### SHOW PATRONS

Laura Cunningham    Fairfield House & Garden  
Carolyn Gilbert    Karen Sadik-Khan    Barbara Collier  
Anne Getz    Peter & Susan Hut    Miriam Landsman  
Moffly Media    Lisa Moser    Stephen Ruttkamp  
Pamela Schaefer    Irene Shen

## AWARD DONORS

Largest in Show - Karen Sadik-Khan  
King of Show (Best AA) - Lisa Moser  
Queen of Show (Best A) - Barbara Collier  
Prince of Show (Best B) - Stephen Ruttkamp  
Princess of Show (Best BB) - Carolyn Gilbert  
Duke of Show (Best Min) - Peter & Susan Hut  
Best Ball - Judy Soto  
Best Mini Ball - Connie Gibb  
Best Pom - Lisa Moser  
Best Stellar - Karen Sadik-Khan  
Best Waterlily - Irene Shen  
Best Novelty Fully Double -  
Best Peony - Carolyn Gilbert  
Best Anemone - Pamela Schaefer  
Best Novelty Open - Anne Getz  
Best Collarette - Barbara Collier  
Best Orchid - Anne Getz  
Best Orchette - Fairfield House & Garden  
Best Single - Irene Shen  
Best Mignon Single - Anita O'Sullivan  
Best 3AA - Stephen Ruttkamp  
Best 3A - Marjorie Schnerr  
Best 3 B - Pamela Schaefer  
Best 3 BB - Irene Shen  
Best 3 Min - Carol Scott  
Best 3 Ball - Pamela Schaefer  
Best 3 Mini Ball - Anne Getz  
Best 3 Pom - Connie Gibb  
Best 3 Novelty Fully Double -  
Best 3 Waterlily - Judy Soto  
Best 3 Stellar -  
Best 3 Orchette -  
Best 3 Peony - Fairfield House & Garden  
Best 3 Anemone - Anita O'Sullivan  
Best 3 Novelty Open - Susan & Peter Hut  
Best 3 Collarette -  
Best 3 Orchid - Anita O'Sullivan  
Best 3 Single -  
Best 3 Mignon Single -

## OPEN SECTIONS

1AA	FD, ID, SC, C/IC/LC	3AA	FD, ID, SC, C/IC/LC
1A	FD, ID, SC, C/IC/LC	3A	FD, ID, SC, C/IC/LC
1B	FD, ID, SC, C/IC/LC	3B	FD, ID, SC, C/IC/LC
1BB	FD, ID, SC, C/IC/LC	3BB	FD, ID, SC, C/IC/LC
1MIN	FD, ID, SC, C/IC/LC	3MIN	FD, ID, SC, C/IC/LC

Ball	1 and 3 Bloom	Anemone	1 and 3 Bloom
Miniature Ball	1 and 3 Bloom	Novelty Open	1 and 3 Bloom
Pompon	1 and 3 Bloom	Collarette	1 and 3 Bloom
Stellar	1 and 3 Bloom	Orchid	1 and 3 Bloom
Waterlily	1 and 3 Bloom	Orchette	1 and 3 Bloom
Novelty Fully Double	1 and 3 Bloom	Single	1 and 3 Bloom
Peony	1 and 3 Bloom	Mignon Single	1 and 3 Bloom

## BASKET SECTION

AA, A, B	5 Blooms
BB, BALL, MB, ST, WL	7 Blooms
Miniature, Pom, Novelty (NX)	9 Blooms
Open-centered	9 Blooms
Mignon Single	13 Blooms

### **Best Basket in Show**

### **Best of all tri-color**

Mixed colors of the same formation and extra foliage permitted. Dahlia foliage required with additional dahlia and non-dahlia foliage enhancement permitted. Label basket on bottom for return.

## GRAND SLAM BASKET SECTION

Any form, size or color of dahlias may be used. Stage for frontal view. Any complementary foliage can be used. No other flowers or buds allowed. All other basket rules apply. Sponsored by Laura Cunningham

## SPECIAL SECTIONS

Largest Bloom  
Best 2018 Introduction - 1AA/A/B/BB or smaller  
Best 1st, 2nd, 3rd Year Seedling

## COURT OF HONOR

Best Fully Double Bloom in Show  
Best Fully Double 3 Blooms in Show  
Best Open Center Bloom in Show – Best 3 Open Center Blooms in Show  
Best Basket in Show

Largest Bloom in Show (**must be blue ribbon winner**)

King of Show	Best AA in Show
Queen of Show	Best A in Show
Prince of Show	Best B in Show
Princess of Show	Best BB in Show
Duke of Show	Best Min in Show

Best 3AA in Show	Best Peony - 1 and 3 Bloom
Best 3A in Show	Best Anemone - 1 and 3 Bloom
Best 3B in Show	Best Novelty Open - 1 and 3 Blooms
Best 3 BB in Show	Best Collarette - 1 and 3 Bloom
Best 3 Min in Show	Best Orchid - 1 and 3 Bloom
Best Ball - 1 and 3 Blooms	Best Orchette - 1 and 3 Blooms
Best Miniature Ball - 1 and 3 Blooms	Best Single - 1 & and Bloom
Best Pompon - 1 and 3 Blooms	Best Mignon Single - 1 and 3 Bloom
Best Stellar - 1 and 3 Blooms	Best 2018 Introduction - 1AA/A/B/BB or smaller
Best Waterlily - 1 and 3 Blooms	Best 1st, 2nd, 3rd Year Seedling
Best Novelty Fully Double - 1 and 3 Blooms	

## New Exhibitor Section

Best AA or A	Best Ball, Mini Ball, Pom
Best B	Best Waterlily, Stellar,
Best BB	Novelty Double
Best Min	Best of all Open Center