

American Dahlia Society 2018 National Show



September 20-23



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The Greater
Philadelphia
Dahlia Society

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Dahlia Society

and

LONGWOOD GARDENS



**are proud to present
THE 2018 ANNUAL DAHLIA SHOW.**

Welcome to “A Dahlia Spectacular.” The Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society is pleased to be working in a partnership with Longwood Gardens to present the 2018 American Dahlia Society National Show. Dahlias will be displayed in the East Conservatory, in the Music Room, and on the Fern Floor of the Longwood Gardens conservatory. Longwood has incorporated dahlias into their outdoor plantings in a big way this year. Be sure to explore the gardens to see approximately 2000 dahlia plants. What a spectacular display!

As host of the ADS National Show, we have added many events compared to our typical annual show. These include a cocktail party on Thursday night, a buffet lunch on Saturday, and an awards banquet on Saturday evening followed by a private Longwood Gardens fountain show. We have arranged a tour of a local garden and museum for Monday. These additional events have a fee. However, if you just want to exhibit some of your best dahlias, you are welcome to enter the exhibition without a fee (as usual, the Longwood entrance fee is waived). We have also planned several educational presentations to be held in the Visitor’s Center auditorium that are open to all guests of Longwood.

During the show, we get to keep in touch with other dahlia aficionados, trade tips on growing dahlias, complain about how the weather has been bad for the dahlias, brag about how well our dahlias have grown, and hope that our blooms make it to the Court of Honor. The result is a fun-filled time.

Wes Bowers
President, The Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society

Show Schedule

Thursday, September 20, 2018

- **12 noon to 7 pm** Bloom drop-off in Longwood's cool room storage in Production Greenhouse #37 (enter via the production lot after entering Longwood Business Entrance)
- **1 pm to 6 pm** Registration in the Catalpa Room
- **7 pm** Reception in Terra Cotta Room, cash bar

Friday, September 21, 2018

- **10 am to 10 pm** Registration in the Catalpa Room
- **2 pm to 10 pm** Staging

Saturday, September 22, 2018

- **4 am to 9 am** Staging
- Exhibits **MUST** be ready for judging by 9 am.
Judges should be ready for their responsibilities by 9:15 am.

- **6 am to 10 am** Registration in the Catalpa Room
- **9:15 am to 1 pm** Judging

Only judges and clerks will be allowed on the floor during judging. Judges may not participate in decisions involving their own interests or entries; judges must step out and get a substitute judge.

- **1 pm to 9 pm** Show open to public
- **12 noon to 2 pm** Buffet luncheon in Ballroom for registrants
- Education Sessions, open to all, Visitor's Center Auditorium
- * **2 pm** "Viruses in my garden: How to find them and (more importantly) how to deal with them?"
Professor Hanu Pappu. Dr. Pappu is the Carl F. & James J. Chuey Endowed Chair in Dahlia Research and Development and President Samuel H. Smith Distinguished Professor in Plant Pathology at Washington State University
- * **3 pm** "Dahlia," Dr. Jorge Nieto Soletto, Director of the Botanical Garden of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Saturday, September 22, continued...

- **2 pm to 4:30 pm** Guided tours of “behind-the-scenes” areas. Fully accessible. Meet at Five Points. Sign up in Catalpa room. Open to registrants only
- **6 pm** Cocktail Reception in Ballroom for registrants, cash bar
- **7:15 pm** Dinner in Ballroom for registrants, program includes award recognition
- **9:15 pm** Fountain Show exclusively for ADS

Sunday, September 23, 2018

- **8 am** ADS Classification Committee meeting in Catalpa Room; beverages provided
- **9 am to 6 pm** Show open to public
- **9 am** American Dahlia Society meeting in Visitor’s Center Auditorium
- Education Sessions, open to all, Visitor’s Center Auditorium
 - * **1 pm** “How to Grow Prize-winning Dahlias,” Wes Bowers, President, The Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society. Learn the basics of growing dahlias in your garden. Tips on how to turn ordinary dahlias into prize-winning specimens will be provided.
 - * **3 pm** “Landscaping with Dahlias,” Dana Miller, registered landscape architect and dahlia enthusiast. View both conventional and unusual ways to use dahlias in the landscape.
- **1 pm to 3:30 pm** Guided tours of “behind-the-scenes” areas. Fully accessible. Meet at Five Points. Sign up in Catalpa room. Open to registrants only
- **6 pm** Show closes with tear-down

Monday, September 24, 2018

- **8 am to 5:30-6 pm** Guided bus tour of Chanticleer Garden and the Hagley Museum. Pre-registration required. Meet at 8 am at the bus loading area to the right of the Main Visitor’s Center Entrance. Park in the Visitor’s Lot. Lunch provided.

Rules of Exhibition

1. ALL EXHIBITORS must sign in at the registration table.
2. UNIFORM ENTRY TAGS must be used. Tags can be obtained at the Show or by contacting the Show Secretary. Tags must be completely filled in, top and bottom, with variety name, section, class number, and exhibitor's name to qualify for an award.
3. NUMBER OF EXHIBITS. Any person may have any number of different varieties in any class, but no more than two may be of the same variety. Each exhibitor in Division II, Juniors, may have an unlimited number of entries.
4. BLOOMS shown in competition must be grown by exhibitors entering them, except in Division VI and Division VII.
5. A SMALL GROWER grows plants for pleasure, does not sell for a profit, has never been employed as a gardener, and grows less than 75 hills.
6. CONTAINERS will be supplied by Show Committee, except in basket, design, and Dilly Dahlia...ing divisions. (Some baskets and vases are available.)
7. CLASSIFICATION. All entries in the show will be judged in accordance with the current official American Dahlia Society classification as to size, form and color. ANY UNCLASSIFIED BLOOM must be submitted to the Classification Table by 8 am Saturday in order to be classified. Unclassified blooms will not be judged.
8. SUPPORTING STEM. The use of any material to support dahlia stems above the container will disqualify the exhibit.
9. ALL THREE BLOOM ENTRIES must be of same variety.
10. SETS OF LEAVES. All blooms should have at least ONE set of leaves.

11. NO PACHYSANDRA, CHRYSANTHEMUM, OR BOXWOOD may be brought into Longwood Gardens.
12. THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.
13. UNWORTHY ENTRIES. Judges will withhold award when they consider any entry unworthy.
14. TRI-COLOR will be awarded for each form where applicable and worthy.
15. BASKET SCORECARD: Baskets are judged on the quality of the blooms and of the arrangement.
 - a. Quality of blooms 50%
 - 1) Color 10%
 - 2) Form 10%
 - 3) Substance 5%
 - 4) Stem and foliage 5%
 - 5) Uniformity 20%
 - b. Quality of arrangement, proper balance 30%
 - c. Distinction—overall effect, including color harmony, artistic application of all the materials used in the entry 20%
16. REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS. No exhibit may be removed at any time during the show except by permission of the Show Committee.
17. ADDITIONAL RULES. The Show Committee reserves the right to make additional rules and classes, to change the schedule as becomes necessary, to remove from the table before or after judging any exhibit it considers to be in poor condition, or to make such further rules as it deems necessary for the proper conduct of the Show.
18. LIABILITY for loss or damage is disclaimed by The Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society.

DIVISION I OPEN TO ALL

Single Bloom SECTION	CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS	Three Blooms SECTION
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Section AA	0001-0515	3 AA
Section A	1001-1515	3 A
Section B	2001-2515	3 B

Single Bloom entry: use ADS classification numbers

Three Bloom classes: For the above sections **ONLY** (AA,A,B)

Six forms **ONLY** (FD,ID,SC,C,IC,LAC), all colors in one class

Section BB	3001-3515	3 BB
Section M	4001-4515	3 M
Section BA	6001-6015	3 BA
Section MB	6101-6115	3 MB
Section P	6201-6215	3 P
Section ST	7001-7015	3 ST
Section WL	7301-7315	3 WL
Section NX	7601-7615	3 NX
Section PE	8001-8015	3 PE
Section AN	8201-8215	3 AN
Section NO	8601-8615	3 NO
Section CO	9001-9015	3 CO
Section O	9201-9215	3 O
Section OT	9401-9415	3 OT
Section S	9601-9615	3 S
Section MS	9701-9715	3 MS

Micro Dahlia Exhibition

Fully Double	1 bloom	3 bloom
Open Center	1 bloom	3 bloom

Any dahlia other than a pom pon or mignon single that is smaller than 2" qualifies as a micro dahlia. The best micro dahlia in the exhibition will be awarded \$25 and a ribbon, sponsored by the American Dahlia Society.

SECTION	FLOWER OF THE YEAR	2018
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Crazy 4 Jessie	3413 BB IC DB
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DIVISION I OPEN TO ALL (continued)

Basket or Container

SECTION	QUANTITY	CLASS	SIZE/FORM
C5	5 or more	0001-1515	AA, A
C7	7 or more	2001-3515	B, BB
		6001-6015	BA
		7001-7015	ST
		7301-7315	WL
C9	9 or more	4001-4515	M
		6101-6215	MB, P
		7601-7615	NX
C11	11 or more	8001-9715	PE, AN, NO, CO, O, OT, S, MS

Baskets may be mixed colors but must be of the same form.

Other foliage is permitted.

Each winner of the Basket Section receives \$25, a Rosette and a Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society Medal.

Best Basket of the Sections goes to the Court of Honor.

DIVISION II JUNIORS (under age 18)

SECTION

CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS

Section 1 AA, A	One bloom	0001-0515, 1001-1515
Section 2 B, BB	One bloom	2001-2515, 3001-3515
Section 3 M, BA, MBA	One bloom	4001-4515, 6001-6015, 6101-6115
Section 4 P, ST, WL, NX	One bloom	6201-6215, 7001-7015, 7301-7315, 7601-7615
Section 5 All others	One bloom	8001-9715

DIVISION III

AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY **SEEDLING BENCH EVALUATION**

Offered in cooperation with the American Dahlia Society.
Open to all exhibitors. Entries consist of three blooms from the same seedling grown for at least three years. Exhibitors, show officials and judges must read and adhere to the rules for **Seedling Bench Evaluation** printed in the American Dahlia Society's 2018 *Classification and Handbook of Dahlias*.

DIVISION IV SMALL GROWERS

Open to those who qualify under Exhibition Rule #5.
Persons who qualify under this rule may also exhibit in other divisions of the show. The best entry of each section receives a Rosette and goes to the Court of Honor.

SECTION	CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS
Section I	
AA, 3AA	0001-0515
A, 3A	1001-1515
B, 3B	2001-2515
Section II	
BB, 3BB	3001-3515
M, 3M	4001-4515
BA, 3BA	6001-6015
MB, 3MB	6101-6115
P, 3P	6201-6215
Section III	
ST, 3ST	7001-7015
WL, 3WL	7301-7315
NX, 3NX	7601-7615
Section IV	
PE, 3PE	8001-8015
AN, 3AN	8201-8215
NO, 3NO	8601-8615
CO, 3CO	9001-9015
O, 3O	9201-9215
OT, 3OT	9401-9415
S, 3S	9601-9615
MS, 3MS	9701-9715

DIVISION V UNDISSEMINATED SEEDLING

One bloom

DIVISION VI

DILLY DAHLIA...ING

This division allows dahlia lovers to demonstrate the simple and abundant beauty of dahlias in their favorite containers. Space allotted is 24" x 24". Container to be provided by exhibitor. Foliage and filler allowed as long as dahlias predominate. Rules of Exhibition 1, 2, 11, 16, 17 and 18 apply. Note especially that pachysandra, chrysanthemum and boxwood may not be used. Winner will be chosen in a "People's Choice" competition, voted on by visitors to the show. The winner receives \$50 and a ribbon.

DIVISION VII

ARTISTIC DESIGN

See Rules of Exhibition for Artistic Design on page 10.

Class 901 THE FOUNTAINS OF LONGWOOD

A hanging design in a standing frame 20" wide x 30" high. Frames provided by the committee. Limited to six (6) entries.

Class 902 THE MEADOW GARDEN

A small design of your choice, not to exceed 15" in any direction.

For Classes 903 through 907, space allotted for each is 24" x 24". No height restrictions.

Class 903 THE CHIMES TOWER

A tall creative mass.

Class 904 THE DAHLIA DISPLAY GARDEN

A design of your choice.

Class 905 THE BIRDHOUSE TREE HOUSE

A design incorporating a birdhouse.

Class 906 PIERCE'S WOODS

A creative design featuring rustic wood.

Class 907 THE CASCADE GARDEN

A cascade style design with an emphasis on a downward rhythmic movement.

Rules for Artistic Design Exhibitors

1. Advanced registration is required by September 14, 2018.
Contact: Susan Bunkin
204 Cafferty Road, Pipersville PA 18947
215-297-8653 bhive@ptd.net
2. The dahlia is to be the predominant flower in each design. Secondary flowers and foliage may be used to complement the dahlias unless otherwise noted. Boxwood, pachysandra and chrysanthemum may not be used.
3. An exhibitor may enter only one design in a class, but may enter more than one class.
4. Entries must be designed by the exhibitor.
5. Staging is on Friday, September 21 from 2 pm to 10pm, and Saturday, September 22, between 4 am and 9 am.
Exhibits must remain in place until the close of the show at 6 pm, Sunday, Sept.23, and then be removed promptly.
6. Exhibits will be displayed on 8-foot tables with table covers. Accessories, backgrounds and mats are permitted in all classes unless otherwise stated.
7. List plant varieties on a 3" x 5" card placed by the design.
8. The artistic designs will be judged by accredited flower show judges from The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania.
9. General Exhibition Rules 1, 2, 11, 16, 17 and 18 apply to Artistic Design as well.

While every effort will be made to protect the exhibits, neither The Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society nor Longwood Gardens will be responsible for their safety, either during or at the closing of the show.

Patrons

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The Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society extends a heartfelt “thank you” to all who helped to make this 52nd National Show a reality — the patrons and award sponsors, the volunteers, the members of The American Dahlia Society, our members, and the staff of Longwood Gardens.

Reminder for Registrants

Your National Show name tag is your admission ticket to paid events during the show (lunch, banquet, main gate entrance, cocktail reception, behind-the-scenes tours). Please wear it at all times.

Court Of Honor

and Award Donors

BEST SINGLE FULLY DOUBLE BLOOM IN SHOW

\$100 donated by Crazy 4 Dahlias
The Pacific Northwest Conference medal

BEST 3 BLOOM FULLY DOUBLE IN SHOW

\$100 donated by Alan and Hannah Fisher

BEST SINGLE OPEN CENTER BLOOM IN SHOW

\$100 donated by 5 Valleys Dahlia & Glad Society
in remembrance of friend and dahlia guru
Bill McClaren
The Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society medal

BEST 3 BLOOM OPEN CENTER IN SHOW

\$100 donated by Jim and Vilma Thomas

KING OF THE SHOW

\$75 donated by Crazy 4 Dahlias

BEST AA DECORATIVE BLOOM

\$25 donated by Nick Weber

BEST AA CACTUS BLOOM

\$25 donated by Nick Weber

BEST 3 BLOOM AA

\$25 donated by Nick Weber

BEST A DECORATIVE BLOOM

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BEST A CACTUS BLOOM

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BEST 3 BLOOM A

\$25 donated by Nick Weber

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QUEEN OF THE SHOW

\$75 donated by Dana and Cindy Miller

BEST B DECORATIVE BLOOM

\$25 donated by Joe and Paula Alessi

BEST B CACTUS BLOOM

\$25 donated by Joe and Paula Alessi

BEST 3 BLOOM B

\$25 donated by Steve and Sybil Thomas

PRINCESS OF THE SHOW

\$75 donated by Brent and Marge Grant

BEST MINIATURE (M) DECORATIVE BLOOM

\$25 donated by Charles Miehm and
Nancy Mossburg

BEST MINIATURE (M) CACTUS BLOOM

\$25 donated by Charles Miehm and
Nancy Mossburg

BEST 3 BLOOM MINIATURE (M)

\$25 donated by Steve and Sybil Thomas

BEST STELLAR (ST) BLOOM

\$25 donated by Don Dramstad

BEST 3 BLOOM STELLAR (ST)

\$25 donated by Don Dramstad

BEST WATERLILY (WL) BLOOM

\$25 donated by Sandy Rocker

BEST 3 BLOOM WATERLILY (WL)

\$25 donated by Alan and Hannah Fisher

BEST NOVELTY DOUBLE CENTER (NX) BLOOM

\$25 donated by Mireya Taylor

BEST 3 BLOOM NOVELTY DOUBLE CENTER (NX)

\$25 donated by Walter Dowling

Court Of Honor

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PRINCE OF THE SHOW

\$75 donated by Charles Miehme and
Nancy Mossburg

BEST BB DECORATIVE BLOOM

\$25 donated by Alan and Hannah Fisher

BEST BB CACTUS BLOOM

\$25 donated by Sue Bunkin

BEST 3 BLOOM BB

\$25 donated by Sue Bunkin

DUKE OF THE SHOW

\$75 donated by Rich Gibson

BEST BALL (BA) BLOOM

Longwood Award

BEST 3 BLOOM BALL (BA)

\$25 donated by Don Dramstad

BEST MINIATURE BALL (MB) BLOOM

\$25 donated by Don Dramstad

Hamilton and District Dahlia Society medal

BEST 3 BLOOM MINIATURE BALL (MB)

\$25 donated by Rich Gibson

BEST POMPON (P) BLOOM

\$25 donated by John and Marla Edwards

BEST 3 BLOOM POMPON (P)

\$25 donated by North Central Washington
Dahlia Society

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DUCHESS OF THE SHOW

\$75 donated by Scott and Tammy Bailey

BEST PEONY (PE) BLOOM

\$25 donated by Rich Seufer

BEST 3 BLOOM PEONY (PE)

\$25 donated by Sharon Richardson

BEST ANEMONE (AN) BLOOM

\$25 donated by Grace Lee

BEST 3 BLOOM ANEMONE (AN)

\$25 donated by Tammy Opalka

BEST NOVELTY OPEN CENTER (NO) BLOOM

\$25 donated by Sandy Rocker

BEST 3 BLOOM NOVELTY OPEN CENTER (NO)

\$25 donated by Sandy Rocker

BEST COLLARETTE (CO) BLOOM

\$25 donated by Sandy Rocker

BEST 3 BLOOM COLLARETTE (CO)

\$25 donated by Sue Bunkin

BEST ORCHID (O) BLOOM

\$25 donated by Harry Rissetto

BEST 3 BLOOM ORCHID (O)

\$25 donated by Harry Rissetto

BEST ORCHETTE (OT) BLOOM

\$25 donated by Bea and Mike Horn

BEST 3 BLOOM ORCHETTE (OT)

\$25 donated by Bea and Mike Horn

BEST SINGLE (S) BLOOM

\$25 donated by John and Marla Edwards

BEST 3 BLOOM SINGLE (S)

\$25 donated by Sheila Buckley

BEST MIGNON SINGLE (MS) BLOOM

\$25 donated by John and Marla Edwards

BEST 3 BLOOM MIGNON SINGLE (MS)

\$25 donated by Sheila Buckley

Court Of Honor

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TO APPROPRIATE SECTION FOR FINAL JUDGING

BEST SMALL GROWER ENTRY

FROM SECTION I (0001-2515)

\$50 donated by Rick Lazarick

BEST SMALL GROWER ENTRY

FROM SECTION II (3001-6215)

\$50 donated by Sylvia Green

BEST SMALL GROWER ENTRY

FROM SECTION III (7001-7615)

\$50 donated by Wayne and Beverly Geller

BEST SMALL GROWER ENTRY

FROM SECTION IV (8001-9715)

\$50 donated by North Central Washington

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BEST JUNIOR ENTRY FROM DIVISION II

\$100 donated by Pacific NW Dahlia Conference

BEST "FLOWER OF THE YEAR"

\$100 donated by John and Patti Spangenberg

TO COURT OF HONOR

LARGEST BLUE RIBBON BLOOM

\$25 donated by Sue Bunkin

SMALLEST BLUE RIBBON BLOOM

\$25 donated by Sylvia Green

BEST BASKET OR CONTAINER

\$100 donated by Rich Bucko

BEST UNDISSEMINATED SEEDLING

\$100 donated by John and Marla Edwards

Award Donors

BEST BASKET C5

\$25 donated by Connecticut Dahlia Society
The Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society medal

BEST BASKET C7

\$25 donated by Connecticut Dahlia Society
The Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society medal

BEST BASKET C9

\$25 donated by Connecticut Dahlia Society
The Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society medal

BEST BASKET C11

\$25 donated by Connecticut Dahlia Society
The Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society medal

BEST SINGLE BB BLOOM

\$75, American Dahlia Society Memorial Award

BEST AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY SEEDLING

\$50 donated by Alan and Hannah Fisher

BEST DILLY DAHLIA...ING CONTAINER

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

\$50 donated by Wes and Annette Bowers

BEST ARTISTIC DESIGN CLASS 901

\$25 donated by Liz Thompson

BEST ARTISTIC DESIGN CLASS 902

\$25 donated by Liz Thompson

BEST ARTISTIC DESIGN CLASS 903

\$25 donated by Liz Thompson

BEST ARTISTIC DESIGN CLASS 904

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BEST ARTISTIC DESIGN CLASS 905

\$25 donated by Liz Thompson

BEST ARTISTIC DESIGN CLASS 906

\$25 donated by Liz Thompson

BEST ARTISTIC DESIGN CLASS 907

\$25 donated by Diane Mattis

BEST ARTISTIC DESIGN

\$100 donated by Loretta Raider

BEST MICRO DAHLIA

\$25 donated by The American Dahlia Society

BOEKE AWARD (Boeke introduction that reaches the Court of Honor, Single or 3 Bloom)

\$1400 donated by Eugene Boeke

The Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society

The Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society is a non-profit organization formed in 1948 for the purpose of stimulating interest in and promoting the culture and development of the dahlia, disseminating information relating to the dahlia, and giving public exhibitions.

We solicit the aid of all flower lovers. Further information about the Society will cheerfully be given by members in attendance at the Dahlia Show. You may also want to visit www.philadahlia.org, the society's website.

For information about membership in the Society, please contact John Edwards, 610-593-7390, 71 Village Dr, COCHRANVILLE PA 19330-9770.

Annual dues are payable by September 30 for the following year. Applicable membership rates are:

GPDS Family / Single	\$15.00
GPDS Senior (65+) / Junior (<18)	\$12.00
GPDS with ADS Single	\$39.00
GPDS with ADS Family	\$42.00
GPDS Senior/Junior with ADS Single	\$36.00
GPDS Senior/Junior with ADS Family	\$39.00

All GPDS memberships include the quarterly publication of *Dilly Dahlia...ing*.

GPDS with ADS memberships also include membership in the American Dahlia Society, which entitles the member to the quarterly ADS bulletin and the *Annual Classification and Handbook of Dahlias*.

The Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society meets quarterly. March, May, and November meetings are held at Longwood Gardens. We conduct a tuber sale for the May meeting; we sell dahlia tubers at the Longwood Main Entrance. The August meeting is a pot-luck picnic at a member's home.

The Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society

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Information for Exhibitors, Judges and Members

All exhibitors, judges, and members may enter Longwood Gardens via the Business Entrance in order to avoid paying the Gardens entrance fee. The gated Business Entrance is located on Conservatory Road.

The gate attendant will point you in the general direction. There will be signs marked "Flower Show Exhibitors" (or something to that effect!). Follow the signs to the bloom unloading area. Longwood students will assist you with loading your cart and getting everything to the staging area. As soon as you unload, move your car to the parking lot; you will be directed to the appropriate lot.

Coffee and snacks will be served Saturday morning near the staging areas.

If you have any questions about how to get to Longwood Gardens or for any emergency, please call Brent Grant at 610-388-6317 (home) or 610-368-9967 (cell).

DIRECTIONS TO



LONGWOOD
GARDENS

Longwood Gardens is located on US Route 1, about three miles northeast of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. It is easily accessible from I-95 or Route 926.

For GPS or Google Maps/Mapquest/internet mapping, use the following addresses:

For the business entrance —

471 Conservatory Road, Kennett Square PA

For the main entrance —

1001 Longwood Road, Kennett Square PA

For more information about Longwood, including detailed directions on how to avoid tolls if arriving from the south, visit www.longwoodgardens.org or call 610-388-1000.

Endless Summer

Main Fountain Garden

On view

Now–October 27



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