

Welcome to NCDS
a valuable resource for both
new and experienced dahlia
growers.

Founded in 1936, the National Capital Dahlia Society is a valuable resource to DC metro area gardeners, providing a forum for both novice and veteran growers to share their experiences, obtain practical advice toward achieving excellence in dahlia cultivation, and deepening appreciation of this diverse family of flowers. The Society offers educational exchange and friendship for all who love the beauty of the dahlia.

We invite you to discover with us the world of dahlias as we learn from the experts, coax our own gardens along, cultivate dahlias for exhibition, and collaborate in the development of new dahlia cultivars. The

variety of the dahlia keeps us busy. Bloom sizes range from less than one inch to more than one foot in diameter and take on more than a dozen forms displayed in a spectrum of dazzling colors. Dahlias are never dull!

Learn from master growers who continue the tradition of NCDS. Discover traditions that have evolved over seven decades of growing and exhibiting the world's most beautiful flower. Monthly meetings are both informative and social. Meetings are devoted to new cultivar introductions, show planning, pest control, exhibition judging, and many other topics on the annual dahlia calendar. Hear frequent guest experts.

Join the fun at annual NCDS social events, including Summer Picnics, the Show Banquet and the Holiday Party.

Receive a subscription to the NCDS monthly publication, the Dahliagram. Published eleven times a year, the *Dahliagram* keeps you abreast of the activities and events of the Society—along with monthly articles on growing dahlias written by our own experts addressing the growing conditions right here in the Washington DC area.

Experience pride cultivating a show case dahlia garden.

Located at Montgomery County Agricultural History Farm Park, 18400 Muncaster Road, Derwood, MD you will find The Mid Atlantic Trial Garden, as well as a display of tried and true varieties grown by our members.

**To join the
National Capital Dahlia
Society**

Please fill out the form below, make your check payable to NCDS for \$18.00 and mail to
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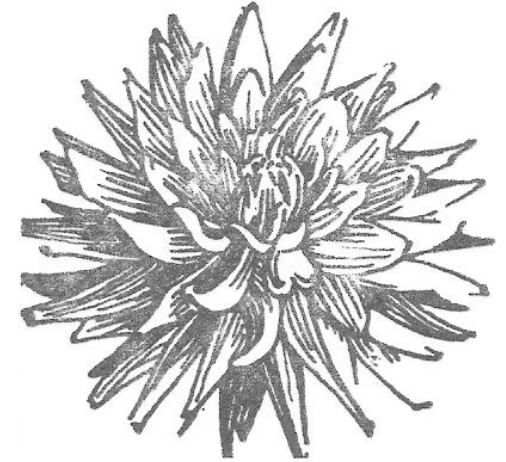
Home Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

The National Capital Dahlia Society is an affiliated society of the American Dahlia Society. If you are interested in joining ADS, please include \$24.00 for individual or \$27.00 for family in addition to your NCDS dues. A quarterly bulletin and

annual classification book are included in your membership.

For More Information:
www.nationalcapitaldahlia.org



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