

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
CENTRAL STATES DAHLIA SOCIETY



A non-profit corporation of the state of Illinois organized in 1932 for the purpose of staging an annual Dahlia Show, disseminating information on Dahlias and their culture, and to publish the NEWS-LINE, a bulletin of interest to all Dahlia growers.

WHY YOU SHOULD BECOME A MEMBER OF CENTRAL STATES DAHLIA SOCIETY

Central States Dahlia Society is one of the largest dahlia societies in the entire country. Our Society holds regular meetings at the Elk Grove Village Public Library, 1001 Wellington, Elk Grove Village, IL Membership in the society allows you to attend our meetings and access our private areas of our website:

www.centralstatesdahliasociety.com

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1. Information on the care and showing of your dahlias;
2. A source for dahlia plants officially recognized by the American Dahlia Society at plant sales, and lists of dahlia nurseries;
3. Programs that present various aspects of the planting, propagating, caring for and displaying of dahlias;
4. An annual Dahlia Show affording members a great opportunity to compete for awards and to see hundreds of dahlia blooms;
5. Names and telephone numbers of our "experts" willing to give advice for any problems related to the growing of dahlias;
6. A great deal of personal pleasure when you grow and enjoy the most beautiful garden flower — the DAHLIA!



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I/We wish to become a member of CENTRAL STATES DAHLIA SOCIETY. Annual dues are:

Individual Membership — \$10.00

Family Membership — \$12.00

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Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____ - _____

Phone 1 (____) _____ - _____ (Home/Cell) Phone 2 (____) _____ - _____ (Home/Cell)

*E-mail _____@_____

*All society correspondence including the mailing of our NEWS-LINE is sent through electronic mail to conserve our funds. **Check the following box ONLY IF YOU DO NOT have access to email:**

Your initial annual dues MUST accompany this application. If paying by check, please make it payable to CENTRAL STATES DAHLIA SOCIETY and mail to our Membership Chairman: **Pamela Maloney, 261 N. Clark Drive, Palatine, IL 60074.** You may phone or email Pamela for additional information. Home tel.: **(847) 934-7882** and her personal email is: **pcmmaloney@comcast.net**

For CSDS Use Only:

Amount paid by \$ _____ Cash \$ _____ Check \$ _____ Credit Card

For new members signing up after September 1st, their dues will cover membership through December of the following year.

You may combine the annual dues for both memberships in your check payable to the Central States Dahlia Society, and we will forward the ADS portion of your remittance to them along with your membership information.

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..... (CUT HERE)..... **American Dahlia Society (ADS) Membership Information** (CUT HERE).....

Gardeners from many countries have chosen to grace their homes, landscapes, and garden plots with dahlias, one of the longest blooming flowers in cultivation. While many grow dahlias solely as a decorative planting, others are more interested in artistic arrangements, cut flowers, and even exhibiting in competitions. Whatever your reason, you'll have more success when you become a member of the Central States Dahlia Society for local activities and support and also of the American Dahlia Society. Joining the ADS through your local society gives you a preferential membership rate and affords you important exclusive publications and access to ADS resources such as the **ADS website**, the annual **Classification and Handbook of Dahlias** (an essential resource you'll turn to again and again,) and quarterly issues of the **Bulletin of the American Dahlia Society**.

Yes! Please transmit my application information and annual membership dues to the American Dahlia Society at the special rate available only to members of ADS-affiliates like CSDS (a savings of \$3/year.)

- I wish to join ADS as: an **Individual** (with the special CSDS Individual member rate) \$24
We wish to join ADS as: a **Family** (with the special CSDS Family member rate)\$27