



The Connecticut Horticultural Society

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New Format for Raffle at Monthly Program Meeting *October, 2016*

The purpose of the raffle is to have our members share plants from their gardens AND at the same time grow our scholarship fund. All proceeds go to the CHS Scholarship Fund.

- Tickets are \$1 each
- Rather than announcing winning numbers, they will be posted on the screen onstage
- When you see your number, turn in your winning ticket and choose your item
- First come. First choice!

Raffle Schedule:

6:45-7:00 p.m. Plants arrive

6:45-7:15 p.m. Ticket sales

7:15-7:30 p.m. Winning numbers posted and plants claimed

7:30 p.m. Raffle ends

Since fewer plants are donated for the November, January, February and March Program Meetings, we will instead hold a 'Market' at the start of those meetings where attendees may make an appropriate donation of at least \$1 for any item being offered. **No raffle will take place during these months.** As always, all money collected in either manner is designated for the CHS Scholarship Fund.

A reminder to our generous donors, please include as much information about your plant as possible (flower color, culture, mature size, etc.), and member's name (optional). We also appreciate donations of houseplants and garden-related items – books, magazines, cards, prints, pottery, tools, etc. –that will interest your fellow gardeners. Thanks!

“For encouraging the interests of Horticulture throughout the State”