

New York State African Violet Society
Presents

Violets for Hire

Hilton Garden Inn
74 State Street
Auburn, NY 13021

October 20-22, 2022

Open to the Public

Friday: 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM – 3:45 PM

Show Chairman
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HORTICULTURE DIVISION

SECTION I – AVSA, AVSC AWARD CLASSES. (*One entry per class per exhibitor*) (*See rules 1 & 2*)

Class 1. African Violet Society of America collections of three (3) different, registered standard varieties all of the same type (3 single-crown or 3 trailers). *Open only to AVSA members.*

Class 2. African Violet Society of America collections of three (3) different, registered miniature or semiminiature varieties, all of the same type (3 single-crown miniatures, 3 miniature trailers, 3 single-crown semiminiatures or 3 semiminiature trailers). *Open only to AVSA members.*

Class 3. African Violet Society of America collections of three (3) different Saintpaulia species or their clones. *Open only to AVSA members.*

Class 4. African Violet Society of Canada collections of three (3) different AVSA registered Canadian standard varieties all of the same type (3 single-crown or 3 trailers). *Open only to AVSC members.*

Class 5. African Violet Society of Canada collections of three (3) different AVSA registered Canadian miniature or semiminiature varieties all of the same type (3 single-crown miniatures, 3 miniature trailers, 3 single-crown semiminiatures, or 3 semiminiature trailers). *Open only to AVSC members.*

Class 6. Russian/Ukrainian collections of three (3) different AVSA registered standard varieties. *Open only to AVSA members.*

SECTION II – NYSAVS AWARD CLASSES (*One entry per class per exhibitor*)

Class 7. Hybrids originated in **and** registered from New York State.

Class 8. Collections of three (3) single-crown miniatures. Need not be registered.

Class 9. Collections of three (3) single-crown semiminiatures. Need not be registered.

Class 10. Hybrid trailers. Need not be registered

SECTION III – STANDARD SPECIMEN PLANTS, GREEN FOLIAGE

Class 11. Blush, cream, green, white and yellow tones

Class 12. Pink and red tones

Class 13. Blue and purple tones

Class 14. Multicolored (bicolor, fantasy, or chimera)

Class 15. Edged

SECTION IV – STANDARD SPECIMEN PLANTS, VARIEGATED FOLIAGE

Class 16. Blush, cream, green, white and yellow tones

Class 17. Pink and red tones

Class 18. Blue and purple tones

Class 19. Multicolored (bicolor, fantasy, or chimera)

Class 20. Edged

SECTION V – MINIATURE SPECIMEN PLANTS, ALL FOLIAGE

- Class 21. Blush, cream, green, white and yellow tones
- Class 22. Pink and red tones
- Class 23. Blue and purple tones
- Class 24. Multicolored (bicolor, fantasy, or chimera)
- Class 25. Edged

SECTION VI – SEMIMINIATURE SPECIMEN PLANTS, GREEN FOLIAGE

- Class 26. Blush, cream, green, white and yellow tones
- Class 27. Pink and red tones
- Class 28. Blue and purple tones
- Class 29. Multicolored (bicolor, fantasy, or chimera)
- Class 30. Edged

SECTION VII – SEMIMINIATURE SPECIMEN PLANTS, VARIEGATED FOLIAGE

- Class 31. Blush, cream, green, white and yellow tones
- Class 32. Pink and red tones
- Class 33. Blue and purple tones
- Class 34. Multicolored (bicolor, fantasy, or chimera)
- Class 35. Edged

SECTION VIII – TRAILING SPECIMEN PLANTS

- Class 36. Standard
- Class 37. Miniature and semiminiatures, pots up to and including 4”
- Class 38. Miniature and semiminiatures, pots over 4”

SECTION IX – SPECIAL CLASSES

- Class 39. African violet with unusual foliage (bustle, Clackamas, girl, etc.)
- Class 40. Saintpaulia species
- Class 41. Plants in unusual or novel containers (see Rule 7)
- Class 42. Vintage Violets - (registered or recorded prior to November 1997)
- Class 43. Champion’s Junior Grower Class (see Rule 8)
- Class 44. Novice Class (see Rule 9)
- Class 45. Classic Class – Celebrating classic violets, only the original ten African Violet hybrids, Superman, Lillian Jarrett, Tommie Lou and Lyon’s Double Pink are eligible for this class.
- Class 46. Project plant (see rule 10)

SECTION X – NEW INTRODUCTIONS

- Class 47. Seedling origination
- Class 48. Sport and mutant origination

SECTION XI – HYBRIDIZER’S AWARDS

- Class 49. AVGS of Syracuse member originations
(Champion, Lloyd, Lyon, Meek, Sorano, Tinari, Wildman)
- Class 50. Brownlie originations
- Class 51. Champion originations
- Class 52. Long Island originations
- Class 53. Lyons Greenhouses originations
- Class 54. Robinson originations
- Class 55. Hart originations
- Class 56. Buckeye originations
- Class 57. Optimara or Rhapsodie originations
- Class 58. Canadian origination standards
- Class 59. Canadian originations miniatures and semiminiatures

SECTION XII – GESNERIADS, OTHER THAN AFRICAN VIOLETS, IN BLOOM

- Class 60. Miniature and micro-miniature sinningias
- Class 61. Miniature gesneriads, other than sinningias (under 6’)
- Class 62. Compact sinningias, Sinningia speciosa and other tuberous
- Class 63. Rhizomatous gesneriads
- Class 64. Columnea, Nematanthus and Aeschynanthus
- Class 65. Streptocarpus
- Class 66. Episcias
- Class 67. Primulinas
- Class 68. Petrocosmea
- Class 69. Other fibrous-rooted gesneriads

SECTION XIII – GESNERIADS OTHER THAN AFRICAN VIOLETS, GROWN FOR ORNAMENTAL QUALITIES OTHER THAN BLOOM

- Class 70. Episcias - Pink/White
- Class 71. Episcias - Green, Bronze, all others
- Class 72. Primulina
- Class 73. Petrocosmea (If not in bloom, foliage should have striking ornamental characteristics)
- Class 74. Other gesneriads

SECTION XIV – EDUCATIONAL AND AVSA INFORMATION

- Class 75. Educational display and AVSA promotional information

DESIGN DIVISION

SECTION XVI - INTERPRETIVE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS: Fresh-cut African violet blossoms used in a design with other fresh-cut and/or dried material.

Class 76. "Geek Squad" – a miniature design. 7"x5"x5". *Limit 6 entries.*

Class 77. "Pool Boy" – an underwater design not to exceed 12" in any dimension. **Note: all entries are to be exhibited in a transparent container completely submerged in water.** *Limit 8 entries.*

Class 78. "Electricians" – 12"x12"x10". *Limit 4 entries.*

Class 79. "Gondoliers" – create a horizontal design, to be shown in a transparent container and partially under water. Not to exceed 15" wide. *Limit 4 entries*

SECTION XV - INTERPRETIVE PLANT ARRANGEMENTS: One or more blooming (except where noted) African violet plants, removed from the pot, used in a design with other fresh cut material and /or dried material.

Class 80. "Landscape" – create a foliage only design using a non-blooming variegated African violet. 20"x15"x12". *Limit 4 entries.*

Class 81. "Plumber" – create two connecting designs. 15"x15"x10". *Limit 4 entries*

Class 82. "Driving Instructor" – 14"x12"x12". *Limit 4 entries.*

Class 83. "Personal Chef" – 12"x12"x10". *Limit 4 entries.*

SECTION XVII – CONTAINER GARDENS: Miniature gardens with one or more blooming African violets and other growing material. All material shall be planted in the container; no cut material permitted. Containers shall not exceed 24" in any direction. To be viewed from the front only.

Class 84. Terrarium - straight or round sides (cover required, mirrored backs not allowed) - unlimited entries.

Class 85. Dish Garden - unlimited entries.

Class 86. Natural Garden - (planted on rock, wood, or other natural material) - unlimited entries.

Horticulture and Special Exhibits Division Rules

1. Classes are open only to members (amateur or commercial) of NYSAVS who are also registered for the convention. Section I, Classes 1, 2 and 3 are open only to members of AVSA; Classes 4 and 5 are open only to members of AVSC; Classes 6 - 10 are open only to members of NYSAVS. Commercial members may enter all classes.

2. All horticulture entries must be presented Thursday, October 20, 2022, between 3 p.m. and 10 p.m. Only clean, healthy plants will be accepted. Members of the Classification Committee have final authority. All plants being entered in the Horticulture section of the show must have been in the exhibitor's possession for ninety days. All entries must be in bloom except for classes 70 – 74 and class 80 (design). All African violet exhibits, with the exception of species and trailers, must be single crowned.
3. An exhibitor may enter only one of each variety in any class in the Horticulture division, but an unlimited number of varieties may be entered. Classes 1 – 10, 45 and 49 are limited to one entry per exhibitor, although an exhibitor may enter plants of the same variety in different classes. Varieties eligible for entry in Class 44 may also be entered in other appropriate classes by the exhibitor. Classes may be subdivided at the discretion of the Show Chairman.
4. Exhibitors must submit a list of entries in schedule and class order to the Classification Committee when entering. All African violet species, cultivars and other gesneriads must be correctly named. All plant names are subject to correction by the Classification Committee. Plant registration numbers will be included for entries in Classes 1 - 7.
5. To be eligible for the Vintage Violet, Class 42, the variety must have been registered or documented 25 or more years before the show. Only plants in Class 42 will be considered for the Vintage Violet award.
6. New Introductions must be originated by the exhibitor, or the exhibitor needs to present a written release from the originator. New Introduction entries may not have been shown previously at a NYSAVS convention show.
7. Violet in Class 41 is planted in a container not normally used for plants or violet planted in a container that enhances its beauty. Only one entry per exhibitor.
8. Champion's Junior Grower Class, Class 43, is open to any grower 16 years old or younger. The grower need not be a member of NYSAVS or AVSA. Any blooming African violet variety may be entered. Plant registration is not necessary. Winner of this class will receive a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond plus a one-year membership to NYSAVS.
9. Class 44, a Novice exhibitor is a NYSAVS member who has never won a blue ribbon in horticulture at an NYAVS show.
10. Project plants are those plants received by members attending the 2019 NYSAVS awards banquet and designated as project plants.
11. All specimen plants are to be exhibited in clean, white or green plastic pots. Pots may, at the exhibitor's discretion, be slip-potted with an identical pot (same size/color) or foiled. If not concealed, all labels and wicks must be removed. Other gesneriads may be exhibited in the containers in which they were grown. Oyama and Moist-rite pots are acceptable.
12. Judging will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m., Friday, October 21, 2022. During judging, only judges, judges' clerks, Classification Chairman, Awards Chairman, Judges Chairman and Show Chairman will be allowed in the show room. Exceptions may be made by the Show Chairman.

13. No exhibit may be removed until the show closes, Saturday, October 22, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. Exhibitors are reminded to remove exhibits promptly. All precautions are taken to prevent damage to plants and displays during the show, however all entries are made at the exhibitor's risk.
14. The authority for judging will be the AVSA Handbook for African Violet Growers, Exhibitors, and Judges, 2016 edition and subsequent updates printed in the African Violet Magazine. This show will be judged by the merit system by accredited AVSA Judges. Only blue-ribbon exhibits are eligible for special awards.
15. Decisions of the Judges are final.

Design Division Rules

1. Classes shall be open to all NYSAVS members who are registered at the convention.
2. Exhibitors shall be limited to 1 design in each class.
3. No artificial plant material, national flags or live animals shall be allowed.
4. Dried, treated or painted plant material is allowed. New York State Conservation Law applies, but plant material grown commercially or by the exhibitor is allowed.
5. Niches for all class are white. Accessories shall be permitted in all classes. Backgrounds (i.e., drapes) shall be permitted in all classes except classes 84 - 86. Tape shall not be permitted to secure backgrounds to niches.
6. No exhibit shall be removed after entry. Exhibitors shall replace spent cut blossoms with fresh ones while the show is open. Plants may be purchased at any time for design, but all shall be disease and insect free.

Reservations for entry space shall be made no later than Wednesday, October 12, 2022, to Karyn Cichocki by:

- email – kdc05@ptd.net (best method)
- mail – 79 Beaver Run Road, Lafayette, NJ 07848