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### **The convention's coming! The convention's coming! What better way to open the May 2022 MAAVS MEMO?**

Sandy Pine, our convention chair, has everything confirmed. Minh Bui toured the hotel and gave a definite "thumbs up". You'll find the show schedule in this newsletter as well as information about things to do in the area and an overview of the hotel. You can also check the MAAVS.org webpage or the Facebook page for new developments. The convention registration form will not be printed until September, but hotel reservations may be made at any time at 888.236.2427 - mention MAAVS. Please note that the deadline to guarantee MAAVS' \$109 room rate is Saturday, October 8, 2022 – FIRM! (Regular rate for that time period is \$209/night +tax).



Sue Hoffmann, MAAVS President

How exciting! We now have something fun to mark on our calendars for November! I can't wait to get together and catch up with friends. Our last convention was 2019 in Virginia Beach. Why not review the schedule now and start listing plants to grow for the show? We have six months to get some beautiful show-worthy plants ready to enter! Let's make this our best show yet!

I hope you all enjoyed the Virtual Show in the last MEMO. Many thanks to all who worked so hard putting it together and those who took the time to grow, photograph, and enter their plants. It was an impressive display and truly a labor of LOVE.

I'm sad to report that we've lost some well-known MAAVS members over the past year: Our first President Diane Richardson, Bill Paauwe, Fay Wagman, Mary and Art Boland, Marianne Gershon, Billie Mills, Frances Via, Carol Van,

Terry Jordan and Nancy Weller. These were special friends and longtime MAAVS members or charter members. They will be remembered, missed, and live on in our fond memories.

Mary and Art had a lake house in Virginia where she displayed many of her violet treasures in the "Violet bedroom". Her family has been kind enough to donate quite a few things to MAAVS for Ways & Means and Awards. Mary was a mentor to quite a few of our members. I took most of my judging schools with her. I offer many thanks to the Boland family for their kindness and generosity.

This MEMO has lots to take in. Enjoy looking through the pages. One last thought: I will be putting the Show Booklet together. Please review your information in the address book. Are your name, address, phone and email correct? Send any changes/corrections to: [violetsue123@outlook.com](mailto:violetsue123@outlook.com).

Let the anticipation begin!! I can't wait.

Sue Hoffmann, MAAVS President

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Brenda Petry	2015 - 2017
Sue Hoffmann	2017 - Now

Many of you have been wondering if **there will actually BE a MAAVS Convention in 2022.** Well, here's your answer!! **YES!!** It's been two years since we've had our last show, and this year, we will more than make-up for lost time! It's been a pleasure to go to and judge some recent AV shows, and it certainly makes us look forward to the MAAVS Convention in November even more. Our membership community continues to thrive despite the last two challenging years, so please tell your friends and family to come out to support MAAVS and its dedicated members. We have some of the country's best horticultural and design exhibitors going to this year's Convention in Hunt Valley, so the show promises to be a memorable one.

This year's late 30th Anniversary Celebration's theme is "Violets with Us Throughout the Years". I'm certain AVs helped get us through and allowed us to survive the last two years. They certainly made life more livable and exciting.

And what's a show without vendors?! There will be opportunities for you to purchase AVs and other Gesneriads from our vendors, so please stay tuned to future newsletters and the MAAVS Facebook group page for the latest details including meals/dinner, social hour, excursions, etc.

See you all in November.

Cheers,  
Linda and Minh (Show Co-Chairs)



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# Mid-Atlantic African Violet Society's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration "Violets with Us Throughout the Years"

November 10 - 12, 2022 Delta Hotel, Hunt Valley, MD

## Show Schedule

### Horticulture Division

#### **Section I - Collection Classes (1 entry per exhibitor per class)**

- 1. African Violet Society of America (AVSA) Collection** of 3 different, registered **standard varieties** of the same type (3 single crown standards or 3 standard trailers). Open only to AVSA members.
- 2. African Violet Society of America (AVSA) Collection** of 3 different, registered **miniature or semiminiature varieties** of the same type (3 single crown or 3 trailers all of which must be either be semiminiature or miniature varieties). Open only to AVSA members.
- 3. African Violet Society of America (AVSA) Collection** of 3 ***Saintpaulia species***, any type. Open only to AVSA members.
- 4. MAAVS Collection** of 3 different varieties all of the same type: standard, miniature, semiminiature, same type trailers and species. They need not be registered.
- 5. Russian/Ukrainian Hybrid Collection** of 3 different AVSA registered standard varieties.

## **Section II - Standard Specimen Plants - Green Foliage**

6. Blush, cream, green, white and yellow tones
7. Coral and pink tones
8. Fuchsia, red and wine tones
9. Lavender, light blue and orchid tones
10. Medium blue, dark blue and purple tones
11. Multicolored
12. White edged
13. All other edged
14. Fantasy and chimera

## **Section III - Standard Specimen Plants - Variegated Foliage**

15. Blush, cream, green, white and yellow tones
16. Coral, pink and red tones
17. Blue and purple tones
18. Multicolored
19. Edged
20. Fantasy and chimera

## **Section IV - Semiminiature Specimen Plants - Green Foliage**

21. Blush, cream, green, white and yellow tones
22. Coral, pink and red tones
23. Blue and purple tones
24. Multicolored
25. Edged
26. Fantasy and chimera

## **Section V - Semiminiature Specimen Plants - Variegated Foliage**

27. Blush, cream, green, white and yellow tones
28. Coral, pink and red tones
29. Blue and purple tones
30. Multicolored
31. Edged
32. Fantasy and chimera

## **Section VI - Miniature Specimen Plants - All Foliage**

33. Blush, cream, green, white and yellow tones
34. Coral, pink and red tones

35. Blue and purple tones
36. Multicolored
37. Edged
38. Fantasy and chimera

**Section VII - Trailing Specimen Plants** (See Hort. Rule 8 for all classes regarding containers)

39. Standard trailing
40. Miniature and semiminiatures trailing, pots up to and including 4 inches in diameter.
41. Miniature and semiminiatures trailing, pots over 4 inches in diameter.

**Section VIII - Special Classes**

42. Saintpaulia species
43. Plants in unusual or novel containers that are single crowned standard, miniature, or semiminiature (the exhibit must reflect the theme of the show). (See Hort. Note 3)
44. Plants in unusual or novel containers that are trailing (the exhibit must reflect the theme of the show). (See Hort. Note 3)
45. Standard Vintage Violets Registered over 25 Years Ago (registered or recorded prior to October 1997 in the AVSA Master Variety List, or some other form of credible documentation (subject to the approval of the Classification Committee Chairman). (See Hort. Note 5)
46. Semiminiature and miniature Vintage Violets registered over 25 Years Ago (registered or recorded prior to October 1997 in the AVSA Master Variety List, or some other form of credible documentation (subject to the approval of the Classification Committee Chairman). (See Hort. Note 5)
47. African violets with distinctive foliage such as Bustle, Clackamas, girl, Longifolia, etc. (See Hort. Note 6)

**Section IX - New Introductions** (See Hort. Note 7 for all classes)

48. Seedling origination and other new introductions
49. New Introduction Sports of named plants to be exhibited as "Sport of \_\_\_\_\_"

## **Section X - Gesneriads other than African Violets - In bloom**

(See Hort. Note 8 for all classes regarding containers)

50. Tuberous - All sinningias
51. Tuberous - All other tuberous gesneriads
52. Scaly-rhizomed - Kohleria
53. Scaly-rhizomed - Achimenes
54. Scaly-rhizomed - All others
55. Fibrous - Columnea, Nematanthus and Aeschynanthus
56. Fibrous - Streptocarpus in pots up to and including 4 inches wide
57. Fibrous - Streptocarpus in pots greater than 4 inches wide
58. Fibrous - Episcias
59. Fibrous - Primulina
60. Fibrous - Petrocosmea
61. Fibrous - All other fibrous-rooted gesneriads

## **Section XI - Gesneriads other than African Violets - Grown for ornamental qualities other than bloom** (See Hort. Note 8 for all classes regarding containers)

62. Episcias grown for ornamental qualities other than bloom - Pink/White leaf color
63. Episcias grown for ornamental qualities other than bloom - Green, bronze, and all other leaf colors
64. Primulina named cultivars and hybrids
65. Primulina species
66. Petrocosmea
67. Other gesneriads grown for ornamental qualities other than bloom

## **Special Exhibit Division**

### **Section XII - Special Exhibit Division**

68. African Violet Educational display
69. AVSA Promotional Information

## **Design Division**

We come together to celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. MAAVS and our African violets have been with us throughout these years. They have shared our triumphs, joys, laughter, friendships, love, and sorrows. We've said goodbye to beloved friends and members.

Now we add surviving a pandemic. Share your feelings from these personal times and express them in your designs. Thanks to the African violets that have and continue to see us through it all.

### **Section XIII - Interpretive Plant Arrangements**

Use one or more blooming African violet plants, removed from the pot, in a design with other fresh cut, dried or treated plant material. Niches are white. Backboards or draping may be used if attached with **pins**, but *tape is not permitted* on the niches. *You must include an index card with each exhibit naming the African violet (s) and other plants.* Limit of four entries in classes 70-73.

70. **“Happiness”** – We all have our happy zones. What makes you happy? There are so many things – maybe a: special pet, big hug, crab dinner, box of chocolates, roller coaster ride, bright colors or sleeping under the stars. Create a plant arrangement showing something that makes you happy. (22”H X 18”W X 10” wings - maximum depth 14”)

71. **“Good Health”** – We all try to maintain good health, especially true during the past year. What steps have you taken to stay healthy and well during the pandemic? Have you gone to the gym, started yoga, added new foods/vegetables, started biking or gone for walks? Create a plant arrangement breathing strength and wellness into your design. (22”H X 18”W X 10” wings - maximum depth 14”)

72. **“Family”** – Whether they are near, far or live in our memories, we all have a family base. They have shared our lives and know our personalities. Our family provides a strong support system during good times and bad, happy or sad. Show your family’s strength and framework in this plant arrangement design. (22”H X 18”W X 10” wings - maximum depth 14”)

73. **“Friendship”** – How one-sided would our lives be without friends? They truly add “the other side” of life’s fabric. Friends are there to talk, share, and complete our lives. Imagine the friendships built through our African violet clubs and MAAVS. Interweave some “friendship fabric” into your plant arrangement. (18”H X 15”W X 9” wings - maximum depth 12”)



## Section XIV - Interpretive Flower Arrangements

Use fresh-cut African violet blossoms in a design with other fresh cut, dried or treated plant material. Niches are white. Backboards or draping may be used if attached with **pins**, but *tape is not permitted* on the niches. *You must include an index card with each exhibit naming the African violet (s) and other plants.* Limit of four entries in classes 74-76.

74. **“Joy”** - Let joy emanate from your heartfelt flower arrangement. (12”H x 10”W x 6” wings- maximum depth 8”)

75. **“Hope”** – “A feeling of desire for something, and confidence in the possibility of its fulfillment.” Create a flower arrangement using bright colors to show confidence and strength. (18”H X 15”W X 9” wings - maximum depth 12”)

76. **“Growth”** – Moving forward, developing and gaining greater form through positive evolution. Your flower arrangement design should contain increasing volume or size to portray growth. (22”H x 18”W x 10” wings- maximum depth 14”)

77. **“Prosperity”** – Prosperity signifies being comfortable through success and wealth. Let wealth and success radiate from your miniature flower arrangement. To be displayed in front of an 8” white disc. Limit of 10 entries.

78. **“Love”** – What the world needs now... Include something red in your adaptation of love in this underwater flower arrangement. To be shown in a clear, transparent container completely submerged in water. This class has a limit of six entries.

## Section XV - Container Gardens

Include one or more blooming African violets and other growing material in a miniature garden. All material must be planted in the container - - no cut material is permitted. All classes will be viewed from the front only. *You must include an index card with each exhibit naming the African violet(s) and other plants in your exhibit.*

79. Terrarium - A landscape design in a covered glass container and no base permitted. No more than 24" in any dimension.

80. Dish garden - A landscape design in a dish no greater than 24 inches in its longest dimension. One planting area.

81. Natural garden - A landscape design in a natural container and no base permitted. May have multiple planting areas. Limit of 24 inches in any dimension.

## **SHOW RULES**

### **Horticulture Division Rules**

1. Classes are open only to members (amateur or commercial) of MAAVS who are also registered for the convention. Section I, Classes 1-3 are open only to members of AVSA. Class 4 is open only to members of MAAVS. Commercial members may enter all classes.
2. All horticulture entries must be presented Thursday, November 10, 2022 between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Only clean, healthy plants will be accepted. Members of the Classification Committee have final authority. All plants being entered in the Horticulture Division of the show must have been in the exhibitor's possession for ninety (90) days. All entries must be in bloom, except for classes 62 - 67 - "Gesneriads other than African Violets - Grown for Ornamental Qualities Other than Bloom". 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. Collection classes (Classes 1 - 5) and plants in Unusual or novel containers (Classes 43 & 44) are limited to one entry per exhibitor, although an exhibitor may enter plants of the same variety in different classes. Exhibits in unusual or novel containers (Classes 43 & 44) must reflect the theme of the show. 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 AVSA Collections (Classes 1-3), and Russian Collections (Class 5).
5. To be eligible for entry into Class 45 and 46, the Vintage Violet Classes, the variety must have been registered or documented 25 or more years (October 1997) before the show. Documentation can

be the AVSA Master Variety List, current AVSA First Class, or other credible sources as determined by the Classification Chairman. Vintage violets may also be exhibited within their appropriate size/color/type class at the exhibitor's discretion, however, only exhibits in Class 45 and 46 will be considered for a Vintage Violet Award (if given).

6. African violets with distinctive foliage such as Bustle, Clackamas, Longifolia, girl, etc. may be exhibited in Class 47, or within its appropriate size/color/type class at the exhibitor's discretion, however, only exhibits in this class will be considered for a Distinctive Foliage Award (if given).

7. New Introduction Seedlings in Class 48 and New Introductions Sports in Class 49 must be originated by the exhibitor or the exhibitor needs to present a written release from the originator. New Introduction Seedlings and New Introduction Sports entries may not have been shown previously at any AVSA Convention Show or AVSA Affiliate show. A sport (mutant AKA *Sport*) may ONLY be exhibited in Class 49 as a "*Sport of \_\_\_\_\_*". If a name has been given to the sport, such as Yasuyo Sport, Susie Sport, Rhonda Sport, etc., or a unique name not including the word "Sport" such as "*XYZ Susie*", it must be exhibited in its appropriate size/color/type class - - NOT Class 49. However, if the exhibitor wants to include it as a New Introduction sport in Class 49, it must be labeled "*Sport of \_\_\_\_\_ (XYZ Susie)*". *Class 49 is for sports of named varieties that show more exceptional traits than the original plant - - it is not a class for plants not looking/blooming true.*

8. All specimen plants are to be exhibited in clean white, green or terra cotta color plastic pots. Pots may, at the exhibitor's discretion, be slip-potted with an identical pot of the same size and color. If not concealed, all labels and wicks must be removed. "Other gesneriads" in Classes 50 - 67 may be exhibited in the containers in which they are grown. If an "other gesneriad" is grown as a hanging plant, we will attempt to provide a hanging venue to exhibit the plant or will elevate it on a riser. Trailers in Classes 39 - 41 may also be exhibited in the containers in which they are grown. Oyama and Moist-rite pots are acceptable in all classes.

9. Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Friday, November 11, 2022. During judging, only Judges, Judges' Clerks, Show Chairman, Entries Chairman, Classification Chairman, Awards Chairman, and

Judges' Chairman will be allowed in the showroom. Exceptions will be made by the Show Chairman.

10. No exhibit may be removed until the show closes on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. Exhibitors are reminded to remove exhibits promptly. All precautions will be taken to prevent damage to plants and displays during the show, however, all entries are made at the exhibitor's risk.

11. The authority for judging will be the AVSA Handbook for African Violet Growers, Exhibitors and Judges (2016 edition and subsequent updates in the African Violet Magazine). This show will be judged by the merit system by AVSA Judges. Only blue ribbon exhibits are eligible for special awards. Decisions by the judges are final.

### **Design Division Rules**

1. Design Classes are open to all MAAVS members who are registered for the convention.

2. Each exhibitor may have only one exhibit per class and may exhibit in all classes.

3. African violets should be emphasized in the design. One or more plants or cut flowers may be used except in Container Gardens. The American flag, state flags, flags from other nations, plants on the endangered list from any state or nation, artificial plant material and live creatures shall not be used in any design exhibit.

4. Dried, treated, painted and fresh-cut plant materials are permitted only in Design Classes 70 thru 78.

5. All niches are white in color. Accessories are permitted in all classes. Back-boards or draping may be used if attached with pins, but tape is not permitted on the niches.

6. No exhibit may be removed after entry. Exhibitors need to maintain fresh blossoms in their designs during the show and can do that at any time they feel their blossoms have gone by, or if requested by the Show Chairman.

7. Plants may be purchased at any time from any source for design. All plants and blossoms must be free of pests and disease.

8. All design exhibits shall be the exclusive work of the exhibitor.
9. Please make design space reservations with Pat Knight at [kemts@cox.net](mailto:kemts@cox.net) or mail to: 8572 Patrick Henry Way, Gloucester, VA 23061. Entries will be accepted ONLY if postmarked or emailed starting Saturday, October 1, 2022, and no later than Friday, November 4, 2022. Questions can be answered by calling Pat at 757.681.0279.



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## MAAVS Collection Rosette

The MAAVS Collection Rosette for an exhibit consisting of three African violets of the same type (standard, miniature, semiminature, trailer [standard, miniature, or semiminature], or species) is available to affiliate clubs.

These plants must be entered by a MAAVS member and need not be AVSA-registered varieties. Each plant will be point scored in accordance with *The African Violet Society of America Handbook For Growers, Exhibitors, and Judges* and awarded a ribbon as merited. To exhibit, you must be a MAAVS member.



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# MAAVS Annual Meeting 2021 via Zoom November 13, 2021

**Members present:** Jackie Leitzel, Sue Hoffmann (President), Bill Schmidt, Donna Brining (Vice-President), Lila Davis, Pat Knight, Sandy Pine, Linda Stinnette (Treasurer), Wallace Wells, Betsy Branson, Carol Burris, Dr. Linda Kilby, Barbara Greenawalt (Secretary), April Van Ness and Maridell Loomis.

**Call to order and Welcome:** Thanks to all who have been working in the background to keep things active, even though we haven't had a show since 2019, there is always something going on.

Our now retired webmaster, Tom Glembocki and his wife Libbie were given a complementary membership to MAAVS for their years of service in designing and maintaining our website.

Jackie Leitzel - Membership and registrar

Sandy Pine - Current and future conventions

Sincere thanks to Linda Kilby, Minh Bui, and Cindy Castaldi for hosting the MAAVS virtual shows in 2020 and 2021.

Brenda Petry - Thank you for continuing service and locating the MAAVS history boxes. Good luck to you and Mahlen in your new home in North Carolina.

I'm sad to report we have lost five active MAAVS members this year. They will be remembered and missed by all who new them: Mary Boland, Bill Paauwe, Fay Wagman, Billie Mills, and Frances Via.

**Quorum** - Yes 15 members present

**Treasurer's Report** - Linda Stinnette

Beginning Balance-----\$12,942.61

Income 2020----- 361.06

Income 2021----- 696.04

Total income-----\$13,999.71

Expenses 2020----- 874.52

Expenses 2021----- 524.90

Total expenses-----\$1,399.42

**Ending Balance as of October 25, 2021** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$12,600.29**

Overview: 2020 \$500 deposit sent to Morgantown Hotel

2021 \$500 refund from Morgantown Hotel

Deposit for the Baltimore hotel has not been paid. \$1,250 due March 2022

Expenses: Renewal for the website domain was sent, MEMO expenses and



## MAAVS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Treasurer	- Linda Stinnette

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AVS of Springfield	- Joan Santino
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Delaware AV & Gesneriad Society	- Barbara Borleske
Garden State AV Club	- VACANT
Richmond AVS	- Kitty Hedgepeth
Southern NJ African Violet Club	- VACANT
Tidewater AVS	- Pat Knight

### CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Advertising	- Ken Barbi
Affiliates	- Minh Bui
Awards	- Minh Bui
Bylaws & Standing Rules	- VACANT
Commercial Activities	- Donna Brining
Finance	- Linda Stinnette
Future Conventions	- Sandy Pine
Membership & Promotions	- Jackie Leitzel
Newsletter & Documentation	- Ken Barbi
Ways & Means	- La Donna Hopson
Immediate Past President	- Brenda Petry

### CHAIRMEN OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Nominating	- Brenda Petry
2022 Convention Chair	- Sandy Pine
2022 Show Co-Chairs	- Linda Kilby and Minh Bui

### APPOINTED Non-Board POSITIONS

Parliamentarian	- VACANT
Editor of The MAAVS MEMO	- Ken Barbi
MAAVS Collection Rosette	- Vicki Carr
Historian	- VACANT
Properties	- Donna Brining
Convention Registrar	- Jackie Leitzel
Webmaster	- Ken Barbi

mailing, shipping for the MAAVS history boxes.

### Membership-Jackie Leitzel

1. Current paid members - 78 plus 8 spouses of same household.
2. Complementary members - 4.
3. Commercial members - 7.
4. Affiliate members - 9.
5. 12 members commercial, and, affiliates have overpaid their dues and are in good standing until 2023 or further.

**MAAVS MEMO- Ken Barbi** - Great thanks to Tom Glembocki for all he has done over the years for the [www.MAAVS.org](http://www.MAAVS.org) website.

**MAAVS 2020 VIRTUAL SHOW** - Linda Kilby, Minh Bui, and Cindy Castaldi - The date for submitting plants has been extended to November 19, 2021. It will be seen on MAAVS.org

**Old Business:** None

### New Business:

1. Future conventions: Sandy Pine is show chairman, and it will be Wednesday, November 9, 2022 through Sunday, November 13, 2022 at Delta Baltimore Hunt Valley, 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD, 21031, and the contract

has been signed. Sandy is thinking about Ocean City, Maryland for a convention site in 2023.

2. Bylaws - Ken Barbi has published the changes in September 2021 MAAVS Memo. The Changes are to Article VII: Nominations and Elections Section 4. "Elections shall be held at the annual meeting. Voting shall be by ballot except where there is only one name in nomination in which case it may be

dispensed with in favor of a viva voice vote. **In the event of a declared domestic emergency the Executive Committee will decide whether or not to postpone the election to another year when it is safe to meet in person face-to-face as a group. The current officers at that time of the decision shall retain their positions until the new election occurs.**

The changes bolded were voted unanimously by the members.

3. The new officers will be elected and installed at our 2022 convention.

Nominees are:

President - Minh Bui

Vice-President - Rodney Barnette

Secretary - Jackie Leitzel

Treasurer - Linda Stinnette

Meeting Adjourned at 8:13 pm

Respectfully submitted: Barbara Greenawalt

# **MAAVS Convention and Show November 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Delta by Marriott – Baltimore Hunt Valley**  
245 Shawan Road  
Hunt Valley, MD 21031



Many of you have been wondering if there will actually BE a MAAVS Convention in 2022. Well, here's your answer!! We have been in discussion with this hotel since 2019, with the original date planned for

2021. Now, after only a 1 year delay, space and rates are confirmed and we're finally "GO"!

We think you will like this site. It's the most central location we could find for both our northern and southern clubs. With today's fuel prices, we know travel miles are more expensive than ever, so hopefully this will be close enough for all to attend. And for those of you who may want to bring your fur babies along, the hotel is pet-friendly! The charge is \$75 for the entire length of stay – NOT per/night!

There are lots of things to do in the area, whether your interests are history, art, nature, or exotic animals –

**Oregon Ridge Nature Center** 13555 Beaver Dam Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030•(410) 887-1815 (7 minute drive)

**Oregon Ridge Park** 13555 Beaver Dam Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030•(410) 887-1815 (6 minute drive)

**Hampton National Historic Site** 535 Hampton Ln, Towson, MD 21286•(410) 823-1309 (15 minute drive)

**Cylburn Arboretum** 4915 Greenspring Ave, Baltimore, MD 21209•(410) 396-0180 (19 minute drive)

**Ladew Topiary Gardens** 3535 Jarrettsville Pike, Monkton, MD 21111•(410) 557-9570 (20 minute drive)

**Baltimore Museum of Art** 10 Art Museum Dr, Baltimore, MD 21218•(443) 573-1700 (22 minute drive)

**The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore** 1 Safari Pl, Baltimore, MD 21217•(410) 396-7102 (23 minute drive)

(Google "Delta Hotels Baltimore Hunt Valley" for a complete list of all area attractions)

After what seems like an eternity of COVID19, we are all ready for something like a return to normalcy! So start working on those show plants and make your "wish list" of new varieties to add to your collection. We are hoping to have most or all our usual vendors there. We will have more information regarding planned talks and a vendor list in a later issue of the MAAVS Memo and on the MAAVS Website.

**Book your group rate for MAAVS 2022 Convention ASAP!!!**

You will find the information for your **online reservation link** below. If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask. We appreciate your business and look forward to a successful event.

(You may call 410-785-3904 Donna DeClementi, Director of Sales and Marketing for help if necessary)

Event Summary:

MAAVS 2022 special rates in effect from:

Start Date: Saturday, November 5, 2022

End Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2022

**Last Day to Book: Saturday, October 8, 2022 – FIRM!**

**Delta Hotels Baltimore Hunt Valley** for \$109 per night  
(\$125/night with taxes and fees)

(The regular rate for that time period is \$209/night +tax)

**Link for MAAVS reservations** (strongly recommended)

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1650315813421&key=GRP>

**\*\*For Phone Reservations – Make sure to tell them you are with the MAAVS Convention at the Baltimore Hunt Valley Hotel to get our rate!**

Marriott Reservations in the US and Canada: 1-888-236-2427

Check out the Hotel Website for more information and photos

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/bwidh-delta-hotels-baltimore-hunt-valley/overview/>

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## A Note from Our Editor - Ken Barbi



I <sup>pro</sup>  
mised the answer to this USPS  
Stamp puzzle



Here's how you decipher the stamp - - The Postal Service gives this clue to figuring out the puzzle: "Featuring bright colors and interesting shapes, the stamp design is a perplexing puzzle that will tie your brain in knots. This visual riddle spells out a difficult-to-discern message. Each colorful square contains a letter in an interesting pattern."

If you have tired of straining your eyes trying to figure it out, here is the answer to the mystery: The 20 colorful boxes spell out the phrase **"MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE!"**

# Application for New Membership in the Mid-Atlantic African Violet Society

Since MAAVS has extended membership renewals for another year, current members do not have to renew their membership at this time. This form is only for New Members.

Individual	_____	\$15.00
Joint (2 members, same address)	_____	\$20.00
Affiliate/Commercial	_____	\$20.00
MAAVS Pin	_____	\$ 5.00

If you join now as a new member, your membership will expire December 31, 2022

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Local Affiliate \_\_\_\_\_

Member of AVSA Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you want to receive the MAAVS MEMO by Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
(Otherwise, it will be E Mailed to you if you provide an E Mail address)

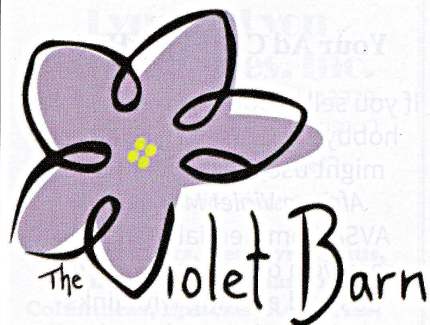
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