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Minh Bui, MAAVS President at AVSA Convention
with Best Trailer in Show, *Rob's Vanilla Trail*

President's Message

Thanks to a dedicated team of behind-the-scenes members who worked tirelessly to ensure the show went on, and to all of you for your high-quality show plants and creative designs, this year's MAAVS convention was an astonishing success. I've been hearing much praise throughout the country from

other AV hobbyists on the show's presentation and turnout. If there was any ever doubt that members of the Mid-Atlantic region had growing and design talent, that doubt has been shattered after this convention. I could not be prouder of MAAVS and its members for the hard work and commitment at this year's convention.

Now that our 2023 convention is complete, we start planning for next year's. Rodney, your Vice-President, has several candidate venues in sight in York, PA, and will be finalizing his decision in the next couple months. Stay tuned for updates on the website and on the Facebook MAAVS page.

Cheers, Minh Bui, MAAVS President
minhbui82@hotmail.com

The Story of the 2023 MAAVS Convention and Show “*The Little Show that Could*”

Our 2023 Convention and Show was planned to be held in Hunt Valley, Maryland, on the outskirts of Baltimore in a Marriott Hotel. Four weeks before our show was to open, the hotel advised us it **was closing** on October 31st - - 3 days before our Convention and Show.


Wow - - Sandy Pine (our Convention Chair) went to work right away to find a new venue with the help of her Marriott Delta Hunt Valley contact, Craig Leigh . The search was on!

Eureka - - Just like a "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" fairy tale, the first alternative couldn't meet our dates, the second alternative was not affordable, but the third choice was the Wyndham Gateway in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, which became our new venue. Rodney did a site survey, and approved its feasibility. Sandy had to quickly negotiate a new contract keeping the costs the same as our Delta Hunt Valley location. Then all the meals had to be rearranged keeping the selections and costs consistent with our advertised Delta Hunt Valley selections and prices. **Once done, MAAVS registrants needed to know what happened.** New Registration Forms were developed, our WEB SITE was updated, and all registrants were contacted by E Mail, phone or rumor. I thought it would be a major disaster, but our loyal members accepted all the changes and they all came to our new venue in Gettysburg.

Everything was in motion now, and it's Show Setup Day. We had been given a space in the Wyndham's closed restaurant across the street from the hotel, and our Staging Committee (led by Linda Kilby and Jackie Leitzel) went into action and got all the design niches in place and all the plant categories identified. Then the unthinkable - - the outdoor temperature dropped into the mid 20's at night with a building heating system that was inoperative, and the exhibit space became unusable. Three hours before Plant Entries was to begin, the hotel staff and every available MAAVS member moved all the tables, design niches, class dividers, etc. across the parking lot into a new space in the hotel lobby. The lobby not a private room! It was an interesting morning, but we survived. Our Convention and Show finally took shape in a comfortable and affordable venue, and was a huge success. The commercials were very happy with sales, and the lobby location resulted in a lot of "foot traffic", with many visitors becoming interested in learning about African Violets. Horticulture had 184 exhibits, Design had 45 exhibits, and 2 Special exhibits.

Hat's off to MAAVS members! We will find new venues like this for the future.

(FYI This past October, the Dixie African Violet Society (DAVS) held their annual Convention/Show at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Alabama, and had great success. Their Show and Sales Rooms were combined similar to what we did in Gettysburg. Hotels were expensive, but next year they are planning on scouting the area for less expensive hotels which might also offer no-cost small meeting rooms for their use This year, they used a no-cost business room of one of the hotels for their Board of Directors' meeting. Next year, they are also planning to reserve a room at a local restaurant for a pay-for-your-own meal awards dinner, and are planning to return to the Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Alabama .)



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Minh Bui 2022 - Present

Affiliate Activities

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March 23, 2024 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Boscov's Department Store Christiana
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African Violet Display & Plant Sale Event
Dates and Hours: Saturday, March 23,
2024 10 AM to 4 PM Location: Boscovs
Department Store Christiana Town
Center Route 273 361 W. Main St.
Christiana, DE 19702 Event contact
information: Bobbie LaFashia
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Richmond African Violet Society

April 5, 2024 @ 1:00 pm - April 7, 2024
@ 4:00 pm Lewis Ginter Botanical
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VA.

African Violet Show & Plant Sale "Ready,
Set, Go Violets" Location: Lewis Ginter
Botanical Garden 1800 Lakeside Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23228 Event Dates
and Hours: Free admission to show and
sale. Plant Sale: April 5th 1:00 - 5:00 pm
April 6th 9:00 am -5:00 pm April 7th 9:00.

Tidewater African Violet Society

April 27, 2024 @ 9:00 am - April 28, 2024
@ 4:00 pm Norfolk Botanical Gardens
6700 Azalea Garden Road, Norfolk, VA.
African Violet Show & Plant Sale "Violets
Under the Stars" Event Dates and Hours:
Saturday, April 27, & Sunday, 28, 2024
Saturday: Sale: 9 am to 5 pm Show: 1 pm
to 5 pm Sunday: Sale & Show: 9 am to 4
pm Location: Norfolk Botanical Gardens
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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 2022 Edition*, and awarded a ribbon as merited. To exhibit, you must be a MAAVS member.



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November 2 - 4, 2023
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Show Results
"Violets in the Animal Kingdom"

Best in Show

Carolina Elegant Affair

Won by: Linda Abplanalp from
Burlington, NC

Best AVSA Standard Collection

Buckeye Nostalgia

Harbor Blue

Carolina Elegant Affair

Won by: Linda Abplanalp from
Burlington, NC

2nd Best AVSA Standard Collection

Buckeye Cranberry Sparkler

Buckeye Cherry Topping

Hunter's Kashmir

Won by: Kurt Jablonski from Malvern,
PA

Best AVSA Mini/Semi Collection

Hunter's Chipmunk Cheeks

Orchard's Bumble Magnet

N-Avrora

Won by: Linda Abplanalp from
Burlington, NC

2nd Best AVSA Mini/Semi Collection

Queen Sabrina

Hunter's Pink Camo

Jolly Eyes

Won by: Rodney Barnett from Red Lion,
PA

Best AVSA Species Collection

Not Awarded

2nd Best AVSA Species Collection

Not Awarded

Best MAAVS Collection

Hunter's Taste of Her Kiss

Hunter's Andromeda

Hunter's Lil Pissah

Won by: Rodney Barnett from Red Lion,
PA

Best Russian/Ukrainian Collection

EK-Goluboglazaia Rossiia

RS-Bomond

PT-Luiza

Won by: Rodney Barnett from Red Lion,
PA

2nd Best Russian/Ukrainian Collection

Not Awarded

Best Standard

Carolina Elegant Affair

Won by: Linda Abplanalp from Burlington,
NC

Best Semiminiature

Wesley's Fairy Lights

Won by: Marie Glass from Paradise, PA

Best Miniature

Lavender Fairy

Won by: Marie Glass from Paradise, PA

Best Trailer

Rob's Gundaroo

Won by: Kurt Jablonski from Malvern, PA

Best Species

S. 5b clone grotei Silvert

Won by: Linda Abplanalp from Burlington,
NC

Best Russian/Ukrainian Plant in Show
RS-Zimniy Tsvetok
Won by: Rodney Barnett from Red Lion,
PA

Best Lyons/Sorano Plant
Boo Man
Won by: Linda Abplanalp from
Burlington, NC

Best Harbor Blue
Harbor Blue
Won by: Linda Abplanalp from
Burlington, NC

Best Optimara
Rhapsodie Ingrid
Won by: Cindy Casteldi from Springfield,
PA

Best Carolina Plant
Carolina Ariosa
Won by: Rodney Barnett from Red Lion,
PA

Best Variegata
Carolina Elegant Affair
Won by: Linda Abplanalp from
Burlington, NC

Best Vintage Violet
Irish Angel
Won by: Lisa Bradley from Broomal, PA

Best Gesneriad
Aeschynanthus humilis
Won by: Paul Sorano from Dolgeville,
NY

Best Design
"Beavers"
Won by: Bill Schmidt from Richmond,
VA

2nd Best Design
"Butterflies"
Won by: Karyn Cichocki from Lafayette,
NJ

3rd Best Design
"Terrarium"
Won by: Jackie Leitzel from New
Columbia, PA

Best Interpretive Plant Arrangement
"Beavers"
Won by: Bill Schmidt from Richmond, VA

Best Interpretive Flower Arrangement
"Butterflies"
Won by: Karyn Cichocki from Lafayette,
NJ

Horticulture Sweepstakes
29 blue ribbons
Won by: Rodney Barnett from Red Lion,
PA

Design Sweepstakes
12 blue ribbons
Won by: Tammy Dubois from Virginia
Beach, VA

Best in Class 6
Optimara Ontario
Won by: Alice Dulaney from Broomall, PA

Best in Class 7
Rhapsodie Ingrid
Won by: Cindy Casteldi from Springfield,
PA

Best in Class 10
Optimara Manitoba
Won by: Pat Knight from Gloucester, VA

Best in Class 11
8E Phnom Penh
Won by: Sharon Long from Henrico, VA

Best in Class 12
Carolina Ariosa
Won by: Rodney Barnett from Red Lion,
PA

Best in Class 13
Sweet Affair
Won by: Linda Abplanalp from
Burlington, NC

Best in Class 14
DN-Broadway Lights
Won by: Rodney Barnett from Red Lion,
PA

Best in Class 15
Jersey Snow Flakes
Won by: Lisa Bradley from Broomal, PA

Best in Class 16
Hunter's Hot Expectations
Won by: Rodney Barnett from Red Lion,
PA

Best in Class 19
Frozen in Time
Won by: Linda Abplanalp from
Burlington, NC

Best in Class 20
K's Belladonna
Won by: Rodney Barnett from Red Lion,
PA

Best in Class 21
Wesley's Fairy Lights
Won by: Marie Glass from Paradise, PA

Best in Class 22
Jolly Fireball
Won by: Karyn Cichocki from Lafayette,
NJ

Best in Class 23
Boo Man
Won by: Linda Abplanalp from
Burlington, NC

Best in Class 24
Hunter's Storm Clouds
Won by: Linda Abplanalp from
Burlington, NC

Best in Class 25
Lyon's Little Sweetheart
Won by: Marie Glass from Paradise, PA

Best in Class 28
Jersey Little Devil
Won by: Janet Sierzega from
Bridgewater, NJ

Best in Class 29
Shy Blue
Won by: Pat Knight from Gloucester, VA

Best in Class 32
Ness' Cranberry Swirl
Won by: Pat Knight from Gloucester, VA

Best in Class 33
N-Kapel'ka
Won by: Marie Glass from Paradise, PA

Best in Class 34
Orchard's Bumble Magnet
Won by: Rodney Barnett from Red Lion,
PA

Best in Class 35
Lavender Fairy
Won by: Marie Glass from Paradise, PA

Best in Class 36
Hunter's Touch of Class
Won by: Rodney Barnett from Red Lion,
PA

Best in Class 37
Hunter's Chickadee Chirps
Won by: Pat Knight from Gloucester, VA

Best in Class 40
Skart Litet Moln
Won by: Rodney Barnett from Red Lion,
PA

Best in Class 41
Rob's Gundaroo
Won by: Kurt Jablonski from Malvern, PA

Best in Class 42
S. 5b clone grotei Silvert
Won by: Linda Abplanalp from
Burlington, NC

Best in Class 43
Mac's Coral Carillon
Won by: Sharon Long from Henrico, VA

Best in Class 44
Brazos Belle
Won by: Pat Knight from Gloucester, VA

Best in Class 45
Chanticleer
Won by: Kathryn Hedgepeth from
Richmond, VA

Best in Class 46
Irish Angel
Won by: Lisa Bradley from Broomal, PA

Best in Class 47
Blizzard's Little Girl
Won by: Marie Glass from Paradise, PA

Best in Class 48
Carolina Party Pants
Won by: Linda Abplanalp from
Burlington, NC

Best in Class 49
Sport of LE-Karusel
Won by: Lisa Bradley from Broomal, PA

Best in Class 50
Sinningia 'Mary Jane's Pixie'
Won by: Jackie Leitzel from New
Columbia, PA

Best in Class 54
Gloxinia 'Dragonsong'
Won by: Barbara Borleske from
Wilmington, DE

Best in Class 55
Aeschynanthus humilis
Won by: Paul Sorano from Dolgeville, NY

Best in Class 56
Streptocarpus 'Blueberry Butterfly'
Won by: Linda Corcoran from Upper
Chichester, PA

Best in Class 57
Streptocarpus 'Bristol's Chicken Little'
Won by: Paul Sorano from Dolgeville, NY

Best in Class 59
Primulina bipinnatifida
Won by: Dreama Bigio from Norfolk, VA

Best in Class 60
Petrocosmea 'Mama Mia'
Won by: Karyn Cichocki from Lafayette,
NJ

Best in Class 61
Michaelmoelleria vietnamensis
Won by: Barbara Borleske from
Wilmington, DE

Best in Class 63
Episcia 'Karlin'
Won by: Tammy Dubois from Virginia
Beach, VA

Best in Class 64
Primulina 'Minnie Pearl'
Won by: Barbara Borleske from
Wilmington, DE

Best in Class 65
Primulina yungfuensis
Won by: LaDonna Hopson from
Yorktown, VA

Best in Class 66
Petrocosmea chrysotricha
Won by: Barbara Borleske from
Wilmington, DE

Best in Class 68
African Violet Educational display
Won by: Donna Biggs from
Northampton, PA

Best in Class 69
AVSA Promotional Information
Won by: Donna Biggs from
Northampton, PA

Best in Class 70
"Polar Bears"
Won by: Tammy Dubois from Virginia
Beach, VA

Best in Class 71
"Elephants"
Won by: Dreama Bigio from Norfolk, VA

Best in Class 72
"Zebras"
Won by: Tammy Dubois from Virginia
Beach, VA

Best in Class 73
"Beavers"
Won by: Bill Schmidt from Richmond,
VA

Best in Class 74
"Pandas"
Won by: Tammy Dubois from Virginia
Beach, VA

Best in Class 75
"Leopards"
Won by: Tammy Dubois from Virginia
Beach, VA

Best in Class 76
"Butterflies"
Won by: Karyn Cichocki from Lafayette,
NJ

Best in Class 77
"Lemurs"
Won by: Bill Schmidt from Richmond, VA

Best in Class 78
"Starfish"
Won by: April Van Ness from Hamilton
Square, NJ

Best in Class 79
"Terrarium"
Won by: Jackie Leitzel from New
Columbia, PA

Best in Class 80
"Dish garden"
Won by: Jackie Leitzel from New
Columbia, PA

Best in Class 81
"Natural garden"
Won by: Tammy Dubois from Virginia
Beach, VA



Best Gesneriad *Aeschynanthus humilis* shown
by Paul Sorano



Best Species **S. 5b clone grotei Silvert** shown by Linda Abplanalp



Best Russian/Ukrainian Plant in Show
RS-Zimny Tsvetok
shown by Rodney Barnett



Best in Show Design **Beavers** shown by Bill Schmidt



MAAVS 2023 Show Room



Rich Follett, Jill Fischer, and Karyn Cichocki Judging



Susan Barbi and Linda Kilby at the Entries Desk



Best in Show Horticulture **Carolina Elegant Affair** shown and hybridized by Linda Abplanalp



Best Semiminiature **Wesley's Fairy Lights** shown by Marie Glass



Best Miniature **Lavender Fairy** shown by Marie Glass



2nd Best in Show Design **Butterflies** in a kinetic arrangement Shown by Karyn Cichocki



3rd Best in Show Design **Terrarium** shown by Jackie Leitzel



Best Trailer **Rob's Gundaroo** shown by Kurt Jablonski



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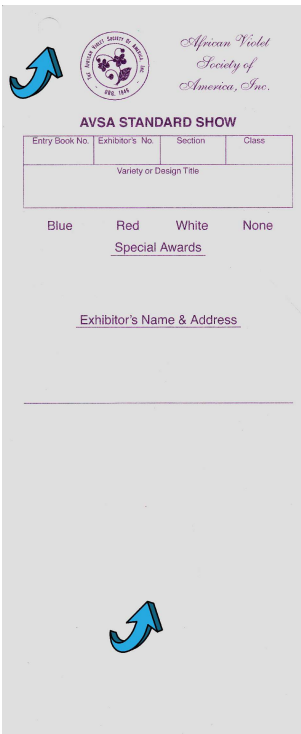
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ALERT TO SHOW ENTRIES CHAIRMEN

Concerning AVSA's Entries Program Entry Cards



At our recent MAAVS Annual Show in Gettysburg, we had a problem using the AVSA Entries Program's Entry Card printing of the new AVSA Entry Cards.

These new cards being sold by AVSA no longer have perforations allowing the separation of the exhibit name from the main card. You will need a pair of scissors or a paper cutter on hand to do that. Don't cut this piece off before you print the cards because your printer will print the name inside the printer which will eventually foul your printer.

Additionally, the new cards have a pre-punch hole on the top left of the card where one might want to tie a ribbon. The problem we encountered was 15 % of these **holes fall out** in the printer when the cards get printed. The older cards come with the hole completely punched out. Our experience was after printing about 200 cards, the **punch outs fouled our printer damaging the laser toner cartridge and the drum assembly**. We didn't realize this until the end of the show which was too late. As it turned out, we had to replace the printer as the most cost effective option.



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