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**Members are getting excited!** Everyone is looking forward to our convention - getting together, bringing their favorite plants to show, and joining in the celebration of our 30th MAAVS Anniversary. I've gotten lots of questions, so here are the answers:

1) Sales - Yes! We will have a Commercial Sales Room. Your favorite hybridizers and vendors will be there. You may want to send/call advance orders. That way you'll avoid shipping charges, get what you want, and can pick your pre-order up at the convention. (See Page 6)



Sue Hoffmann, MAAVS President

2) Will there be a costume party? - Yes! Since this is MAAVS' 30th Anniversary Convention, your challenge is to dress as your favorite show theme. You'll find them all listed on Page 14. Let's see if anyone can guess your favorite. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third best costume.

3) Early hotel deadline - Yes! This year there is a firm early hotel registration deadline - October 15 is the deadline to qualify for the \$109/night rate. Don't delay - book today!

4) Is there a tour? - Yes! There will be a tour on Saturday, November 12 to the Baltimore Aquarium. (See Minh Bui's note on Page 9)

### Your Convention Checklist:

- Send MAAVS registration form - mark dinner requests and circle preferred dessert (Page 12)
- Make hotel reservations now - before the October 15 deadline (Page 10)
- Reserve you design space with Pat Knight (Page 4)

- \_\_\_ RSVP to Rodney Barnett for Judging or Clerking the show (Page 8)
- \_\_\_ Donate an award (Page 8)
- \_\_\_ Make a wish list of most wanted plants. What are you looking for?
- \_\_\_ Donate a raffle or auction item to Ways & Means (LaDonna Hopson - [hopsonL451@cox.net](mailto:hopsonL451@cox.net))
- \_\_\_ Choose your favorite show theme and work on a costume (Page 14)
- \_\_\_ Check your potential show plants regularly, increase fertilizer and lights

It's been a fun and productive time serving as your President over the past five years. We've had lots of fun, enjoyed many good times together, mourned the loss of too many valued members, and made it through unprecedented times due to COVID. Thanks to the many members who have worked with me to hold MAAVS an important and active club in the African violet world. My best wishes to the new Board and to all our members for the future.

Now - Let's go celebrate MAAVS' 30th Anniversary have a seriously GOOD TIME in Baltimore!

Sue Hoffmann, MAAVS President

1995 - 1999 and 2017 - 2022

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Diane Richardson	1991 - 1995
Sue Hoffmann	1995 - 1999
Linda Abplanalp	1999 - 2001
Ken Barbi	2001 - 2005
Rodney Barnett	2005 - 2007
Rich Follett	2007 - 2011
Joan Santino	2011 - 2015
Brenda Petry	2015 - 2017
Sue Hoffmann	2017 - Now

# Convention Schedule

## Thursday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

9 am – 10 pm Commercial Sales  
Room Set-up

Noon - 7 pm Convention Registration

1 pm - 7 pm Classification and Entries

1pm - Midnight Design Set-up

## Friday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

9 am - 5 pm Convention Registration

9 am - 5 pm Commercial Sales Room  
Open (everyone welcome)

9 am - Noon Judging of Show

1 pm - 5 pm Showroom Open  
(everyone welcome)

1:30 pm and 3:15 pm Programs (for  
registered convention attendees  
only with presenters TBD)

6 pm - 7 pm Happy Hour

7 pm - 9 pm **Plated** Costume Party  
and Get-together Welcome Dinner

## Saturday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>

9 am - 4 pm Convention Registration

9 am - 4 pm Commercial Sales Room  
Open (everyone welcome)

9 am - 4 pm Showroom Open  
(everyone welcome)

10 am – National Aquarium in  
Baltimore Tour

3 pm - 4 pm MAAVS Annual General  
Membership Meeting

4 pm - 4:30 pm Pickup Show Plants

4:30 pm - 5 pm Show Breakdown

6 pm - 7 pm Happy Hour

7 pm - 9 pm **Plated** Awards Banquet  
and Installation of Officers Dinner



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Beaumont, TX 77720



### The Best MAAVS Affiliate Club (BMAC) Rosette



A rosette will be awarded again this year. Points will be calculated based on  $[(\# \text{ of blue ribbons}) \times (\# \text{ of participants})] + [\# \text{ of BIC} \times 2]$ . At our 2019 Convention and Show, *Tidewater AV Society* blew all competition away last time with 9 participants, 44 blue ribbons, and 19 BIC. Will they do a repeat this year? The number of participants is the biggest multiplier, so convince your club members to participate and exhibit at least one plant or design.

### Design Reservations

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.



## 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.

For an Affiliate to order a rosette, please contact **Vicki Carr**, 8365 Jane Lee Circle, Mechanicsville, VA 23116-2422, and remit \$5.00 with each request. If you have unused rosettes from previous years, you may request new score sheets at no cost, use the score sheets from the AVSA Entries Program, or download score sheets from [www.maavs.org](http://www.maavs.org). For additional information, or to check on a request, call me at 804.370.4415, or E Mail me at [vbcarr@comcast.net](mailto:vbcarr@comcast.net)

## The African Violet Society of Philadelphia

Offers a Species Rosette for *Best Saintpaulia species or natural hybrid*. It is available for any MAAVS or AVSA affiliate show. Send your request and a check for \$5 made out to Judith Smith, at least one month in advance to:

Judith Smith, Species Chairman  
7808 Conwell Road  
Laverock, PA 19038-7205  
[judithsmith0@gmail.com](mailto:judithsmith0@gmail.com)

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14317 Yosemite Court  
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[inky4ever@aol.com](mailto:inky4ever@aol.com)

## Deadlines for the Convention

Convention Registration Form to Jackie Leitzel	By Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>
Hotel Reservations	By Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>
Meal Selections on Registration Form	By Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>
Judges and Clerks Volunteering to Rodney Barnett	By Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>
Souvenir Booklet Advertising to Sue Hoffmann	By Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>
Design Registrations to Pat Knight	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> to Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>
Awards Donations to Minh Bui	By Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>
For Awards Donations to appear in the Convention Souvenir Booklet, we must have them by October 28 <sup>th</sup>	

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There will be a \$50.00 cash award bequeathed by Dennis Hale for the Best Harbor Blue in this show. This award is in memory of Dennis, a member of MAAVS, who loved and grew



beautiful Harbor Blue's and who wanted to insure its continued propagation. Show yours - - win bucks!

**Get your Harbor Blue ready - - win 50 bucks!!**

## Awards Time

Greetings all! I hope to find you well and planning to attend the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Show in Baltimore, Maryland, November 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> this year, and that you have already set aside the plants you plan to enter and that you are also thinking of the clever and innovative designs you will create using



America's favorite house plant as your touchstone. And as you may already know, MAAVS presents cash awards to the winners in the major categories and also those plants and designs judged to be the best-in-their classes.

MAAVS depends on generous donations from the membership to be able to offer these cash awards to the individuals who's hard work on their plants and designs is recognized by the judges. Your donation will appear in the Convention Souvenir Booklet if you submit it **before October 28<sup>th</sup>**.

Please donate an award on your registration form or send your check (made out to MAAVS) to: MAAVS Awards, c/o Linda Stinnette, 4209 Thistle Drive, Portsmouth, VA 23703-1630. Awards make nice thank you gifts for exhibitors

Thanks, Minh, Awards Chairman.

## Call for Judges & Clerks

I'm looking for volunteers to Judge and Clerk the November MAAVS Show. We **need you** to make this show a big success. Please volunteer before October 28<sup>th</sup>.



Please call me at 717.885.3396 or contact me by e mail at: [rbmscmn@comcast.net](mailto:rbmscmn@comcast.net)

**Rodney Barnett, Judge's Chairman**



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Richmond AVS	- Kitty Hedgepeth
Southern NJ African Violet Club	- VACANT
Tidewater AVS	- Pat Knight

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Advertising	- Ken Barbi
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Awards	- Minh Bui
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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
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## National Aquarium in Baltimore Tour



National Aquarium in Baltimore

On Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, we'll be having a tour of the National Aquarium in Baltimore. The National Aquarium houses several exhibits including the Upland Tropical Rain Forest, a multiple-story Atlantic Coral Reef, an open ocean shark tank, and Australia: Wild Extremes, which won the "Best Exhibit" award from the Association of Zoos and

Aquariums in 2008. The aquarium also has a 4D Immersion Theater. The aquarium opened a marine mammal pavilion on the adjacent south end of Pier 4 in 1990, and currently holds six Atlantic bottlenose dolphins. Of the six, five were born at the National Aquarium, one was born at another American aquarium. **The tour will cost \$34 per person and we will car pool to the site with arranged drivers.**



## Delta Hotel Booking

Hotel Phone - - 410.785.7000  
 by Marriott - Baltimore Hunt Valley  
 245 Shawan Road  
 Hunt Valley, MD 21031

Make sure to mention that you are with the MAAVS group,  
 and want to be in the MAAVS Block.

Rates are \$109 per night (\$125/night with taxes and fees).  
 Last day to book at this rate is **Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>**.



2004 Tomahawk



2005 Miss Lily



2007 Gentle May



2008 Ness' Satin Rose



2010 Rob's Pink Buttercups



2011 Rockin' Robin

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



2012 Buckeye Cranberry Sparkler

November 10 - 12, 2022  
 Hunt Valley - Baltimore, MD

**Delta Hotel by  
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245 Shawan Rd, Hunt Valley,  
 MD, 21031

For more information about the  
 convention, visit the Society's  
 Website at: [www.maavs.org](http://www.maavs.org)

Open to the Public

Friday, November 11  
 Sales 9 - 5 Show 1 - 5

Saturday, November 12  
 Sales & Show 9 - 4



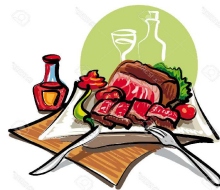
2017 S. Sf clone orbicularis



2013 Ma's Secret Child

Pictures are of the MAAVS' convention Best in Show winners from posted years. Artwork credit: Dr. Minh Bui.

# MAAVS Baltimore Dinners



## Friday Night **Costume Party** 7 - 9 pm

(Salad - mixed greens, raspberry vinaigrette; Sides - Au gratin potatoes and vegetable medley)

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|---|---------|
| 1. Roasted Chicken Breast Florentine, Parmesan cream sauce<br><i>Carrot Cake or Fresh Fruit</i> | \$37.00 |
| 2. Roasted Pork Tenderloin, mushroom Marsala demi glaze<br><i>Carrot Cake or Fresh Fruit</i>    | \$39.00 |
| 3. Vegetarian Lasagna**<br><i>Carrot Cake or Fresh Fruit</i>                                    | \$35.00 |

## Saturday Night **Awards and Installation Banquet** 7 - 9 pm

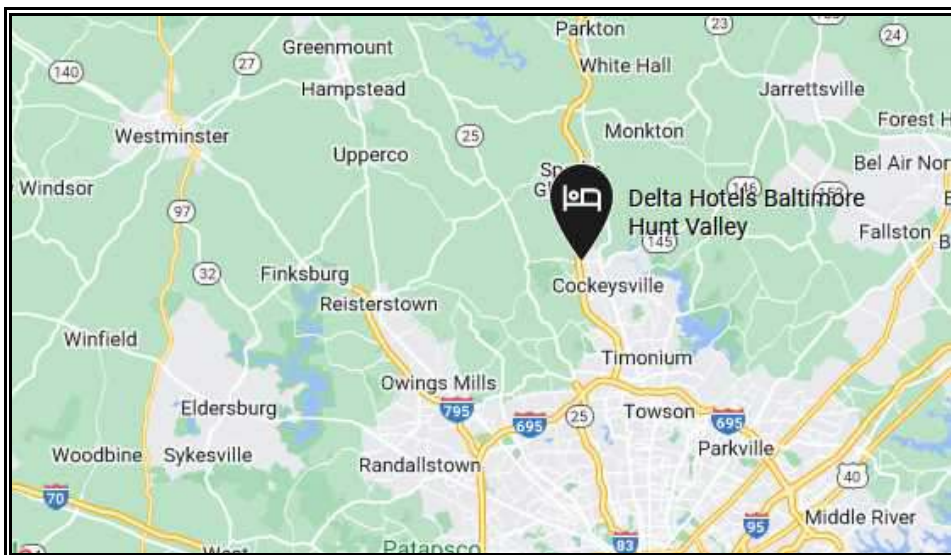
(Classic Caesar salad; Sides - Mashed potatoes and green beans almandine)

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|--|---------|
| 1. Chicken Breast Piccata, lemon butter caper sauce<br><i>Crème Brulee or Berries with Crème Fraiche</i> | \$37.00 |
| 2. Flat iron Steak, shallots, cabernet demi glaze<br><i>Crème Brulee or Berries with Crème Fraiche</i>   | \$42.00 |
| 3. Eggplant Parmesan**<br><i>Crème Brulee or Berries with Crème Fraiche</i>                              | \$37.00 |

\*\* Friday and Saturday Vegetarian options will include the veg du jour with no starch

Prices include all taxes, tips, and fees

**Delta Hotel, 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD, 410.785.7000**



# MAAVS 30th Anniversary Convention and Show

## "Violets with Us Throughout the Years"

November 10 - 12, 2022

Registration Form (ONE PER REGISTRANT - **DEADLINE is October 21st**)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Name to go on Badge \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, please notify:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees

MAAVS Members fee is \$35, and Non-member fee is \$40 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Meals** (Guests of Member or Non-member Registrants DO NOT have to pay a Registration Fee to attend 1 or more dinners, and should have their desired dinners checked below)

### Friday November 11<sup>th</sup> Costume Party

(Salad - mixed greens, raspberry vinaigrette; Sides - Au gratin potatoes and vegetable medley)

_____ 1.	Roasted Chicken Breast Florentine, Parmesan cream sauce <i>Carrot Cake or Fresh Fruit (Circle one)</i>	\$37.00
_____ 2.	Roasted Pork Tenderloin, mushroom Marsala demi glaze <i>Carrot Cake or Fresh Fruit (Circle one)</i>	\$39.00
_____ 3.	Vegetarian Lasagna** <i>Carrot Cake or Fresh Fruit (Circle one)</i>	\$35.00
	Friday, November 11 <sup>th</sup> Dinner	<b>Total</b> \$ _____

### Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> Awards and Installation Banquet

(Classic Caesar salad; Sides - Mashed potatoes and green beans almandine)

_____ 1.	Chicken Breast Piccata, lemon butter caper sauce <i>Crème Brulee or Berries with Crème Fraiche (Circle one)</i>	\$37.00
_____ 2.	Flat iron Steak, shallots, cabernet demi glaze <i>Crème Brulee or Berries with Crème Fraiche (Circle one)</i>	\$42.00
_____ 3.	Eggplant Parmesan** <i>Crème Brulee or Berries with Crème Fraiche (Circle one)</i>	\$37.00
	Saturday, November 12 <sup>th</sup> Dinner	<b>Total</b> \$ _____

\*\* Friday and Saturday Vegetarian options will include the veg du jour with no starch

**Tour:** Baltimore National Aquarium Tour **on Saturday Nov 12<sup>th</sup>** \$34 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### MAAVS Membership Renewal

Individual members	\$15
Joint (2 members at the same address)	\$20
Affiliate or Commercial members	\$20 <span style="float: right;">\$ _____</span>

### Show Award Donations

Designated \*\*\* for: \_\_\_\_\_ or Un-designated \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Designated awards are acknowledged on a first come first served basis. In the event two donors offer the same award, the donation will be applied where needed.

**Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your registration and payment to: **Jackie Leitzel**, 1078 Dyer Road New Columbia, PA 17856. Make checks payable to MAAVS, or pay with your **Credit or Debit Card.**



Card #	MM/YY	CVC
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**Registration deadline is October 21st.** Following receipt, a confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address listed above. Don't forget to call the hotel at **410.785.7000** and mention **MAAVS**. Please note that the **deadline** to guarantee MAAVS' \$109 room rate is **Saturday, October 15th, 2022 – FIRM!**

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

We look forward to you joining our Society. Existing members, can use this form to renew their membership.

Individual \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00  
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Affiliate/Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00  
MAAVS Pin \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5.00

If you join now as a new member, or renew your membership, your membership will expire December 31, 2023, unless you have paid ahead for more years. If you join after Jul 1, 2023, your membership will expire on December 31, 2024.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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Make checks payable to MAAVS or use a Credit or  
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