



Lone Star African Violet Council

Special Convention Package 2021

LSAVC 2021 Convention and Show, "Violets Celebrate the USA"

Hi everyone, we are making a comeback this year we will be hosting the Lone Star Convention at the Radisson Fort Worth Fossil Creek, TX. They are happy we picked them and are looking forward to seeing our show.

The hotel is keeping to our contract from 2019 and we have a room fee of 99.00 per night +tax and they have blocked off 5 rooms for Wednesday the 27th and for Thursday 28th, Friday 29th and Saturday 30th 35 rooms blocked for each night, so we are covered.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again at a convention and sale format. I would like to tell everyone we will be keeping with the current COVID protocols anyone that is fully vaccinated is fine to not wear masks, but it is fine if you want to wear a mask. There will be masks and hand sanitizers in each goodie bag for everyone. Along with bottles of hand sanitizers around the show rooms and sale rooms. I'm hoping everyone is ready to have fun and get back into the world and explore and what better way to do this than with our African Violet family and friends.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email or by phone. jmcvioletcas@gmail.com phone: 940-595-7417.



Janet Castiglione
Convention Chair



Jolly Ace – Hortense Pittman



Bertha – Bill Foster

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Classification	Marjorie Bullard, Danny Tidwell
Banquet Centerpieces	Sylvia Leeds and club members
Goodie Bags	Bonnie Harris and club members
Joe T Garcia's	Friday night - Bonnie Harris

2021 LSAVC CONVENTION AGENDA

Thursday, October 28, 2021

9:00 am – 11:00 am: Commercial Sales Room Set Up
9:00 am – 5:00 pm: Registration
10:00 am – 12:30 pm: Workers Classification/Entries
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Commercial Sales Room Open
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Raffle/Silent Auction Table Open
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm: Classification/Entries
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm: LSAVC Executive Board Meeting
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Classification/Entries

Friday, October 29, 2021

7:00 am – 7:45 am: Exhibitors Complete Designs
8:00 am – 1:00 pm: Registration Open
8:30 am - 9:00 am: Judges/Clerks Instruction
9:00 am – 1:00 pm: Judging of the Show
9:00 am – 4:30 pm: Raffle/Silent Auction Table Open
9:00 am – 4:30 pm: Sales Room Open
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm: Show Room Open to the Public

Saturday, October 30, 2021

7:00 am – 8:00 am: Showroom Photography
8:30 am - 4:00 pm: Showroom Open to Public
9:00 am - 10:00 am: Annual Business Meeting
10:00 am - 2:00 pm: Raffle/Silent Auction Table Open
10:00 am - 4:00 pm: Sales Room Open
10:15 am – 11:15 am: **TBA**
11:30 am – 12:30 pm: LED Lighting and African Violets,
Bill Corondan
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm: Social Hour
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm: Awards Banquet
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm: President's Reception
(all are invited to attend) - Baron's
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm: Exhibits Removed from the Showroom
8:30 pm – 12:00 am: Exhibits Removed from the Showroom

Sunday, October 31, 2021

8:30 am – 5:30 pm AVSA Executive Committee Meeting
Baron's

2021 LSAVC CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Convention Chair	Janet Castiglione
Convention Co-Chairs	Anne Nicholas, Bonnie Harris
Show Co Chairs	Sue Ramser, Anne Nicholas
Publicity	Anne Nicholas
Show Room Hostesses	First AVS of Denton
Sales Chair	Patty Daniel
Souvenir Book Chair	Jim Williams
Raffle Chair	Shelli McCauley
Registration Chair	Sarah Warhaftig (online + onsite)
Design Reservations	Linda Turner
Placement	Carolyn Hayward
Properties	Janet Castiglione Anne Nicholas Bonnie Harris
Show Schedule	Sue Ramser, Bonnie Harris Anne Nicholas
Staging	Bonnie Harris, Danny Tidwell
Show Layout	Janet Castiglione Sue Ramser
Treasurer	Vickie Crider
Education Exhibit	Kathy Leach
AVSA Exhibit	Kathy Leach
Judges & Clerks	Sue Ramser

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2021 LSAVC Convention Registration

Register for the 2021 LSAVC Convention by completing this form or registering online at

<http://www.lsavc.org/>

Make checks payable to: **LSAVC**

Mail check and registration form to:

Sarah Warhaftig
1018 Verbena Dr.
Austin Tx 78750
Tel: 504-343-8586

Email: sjwarhaftig@yahoo.com

Convention Registration

_____ \$45.00 LSAVC Registration Fee (Guests who only attend the Banquet and do not attend other Convention functions, do not pay a registration fee.)

Saturday Awards Banquet:

_____ Number of **Beef Tenderloin Medallion – 56.00**
_____ Number of **Chicken Cordon Bleu – 45.00**
_____ Number of **Vegetable Pasta Plate – 32.00**
_____ Total Cost of Meals

Commercial Sales Tables \$50.00 for first table, \$30.00 for second, \$20.00 for each additional

_____ Number of Tables
_____ Total Cost of Tables

Commercial Name: _____

Texas Affiliate Member: (Check one)

_____ Texas Affiliate Member;
Name of Affiliate: _____

_____ Independent member (NOT a member of a Texas Affiliate)

AVSA Judging Status: _____

_____ \$10.00 **Join LSAVC now** (To enter the LSAVC show, you must register for the convention and be a member of a Texas affiliate club or an independent member of LSAVC.)

Late Fee

_____ \$10.00 Late Fee after October 13, 2021.
_____ Total Amount Paid

Name: _____

First Name for Badge: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Convention registration confirmation and entry form will be emailed to you. Remember, you have the option of registering at <http://www.lsavc.org/>

If you cancel your registration between 10/24/21 thru 10/30/21 there will be a cancellation fee of 25.00

COVID-19 Liability Release

In consideration of participation in the Lone Star African Violet Council (LSAVC) 2021 Convention, you acknowledge your agreement to the following when registering for this event

- *I am aware of the existence of the risk to my physical self by being at the venue and that my participation in this convention may cause injury or illness such as, but not limited to COVID-19.*
- *I am fully and personally responsible for my own safety and actions while and during my participation in the Convention, and I recognize that I may be at risk of contracting COVID-19.*
- *With full knowledge of the risks involved, I hereby release, waive, and discharge, the Organization, its board, officers, affiliates, representatives, successors and assigns from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or in relation to any loss, damage, injury or death, that may be sustained by me related to COVID-19 while participating in the Convention while in, on, or around the premises or while using the facilities that may lead to direct or unintentional exposure or harm due to COVID-19.*
- *I also agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the LSAVC, its board, officers, affiliates, representatives, successors and assigns from and against any and all costs, expenses, damages, lawsuits, and/or liabilities or claims arising whether directly or indirectly from my injury, loss, or death from or related to COVID-19.*

By registering and/or attending this event, you are agreeing to indemnify and hold Lone Star African Violet Council harmless from any and all costs, damages, expenses, lawsuits, liabilities, & claims should you directly or indirectly contract COVID-19 from attending this event. You are also agreeing that you have read, understood, and accept and agree to be bound by this COVID-19 Liability Release

Sign _____

Date _____

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Awards for our LSAVC 2021 Convention

Convention Award donations are always greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

If you would like to have your name in the Souvenir Book as a donor, please have your awards sent in

no later than October 10, 2021.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Mary Corondan.

Phone: 972-333-4748

Email: mcorondan@yahoo.com

Please make donations payable to LSAVC.

Mail to: Mary Corondan

434 Plumwood Way

Fairview, TX 75069-0156

Donor _____

Contact Person (if group/affiliate) _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Email _____

Amount of Undesignated Award \$ _____

Amount of Designated Award \$ _____

Specific Designation _____

Special Awards for LSAVC 2021

Below are special awards offered by individuals and clubs.

Best Lonestar Hybrid - \$25.00

Best Foster Hybrid - \$25.00

Paula Foster Award (Best Variegated Standard AV with Pink Blossoms) - \$25.00

Best Pittman Collection - \$30.00

2nd Best Pittman Collection - \$25.00

Best Miniature Gesneriad - \$20.00

Best *Corytoplectus cutucuensis* - \$15.00

Best Ozark Sinningia - \$20.00

Best Novice - \$25.00

Best Grape Glory - \$25.00

Best Hunter's Standard - \$50

Best Hunter's Semiminiature - \$50

Best Hunter's Miniature - \$50

LSAVC 2021 Hotel Information

Hotel Reservations

This is the dedicated link for reservations for Radisson Fort Worth at Fossil Creek:

[Click Here to Book!](#)

If you have to call for reservations use this main number 817-625-9911, tell them you are with the Lone Star African Violet Council in order to receive the group rate. **Reservations must be made by Wednesday, October 13, 2021 to receive the group rate.** Let them know if special accommodations are needed.

Check in time is 3 p.m. Checkout time is 12 noon.

Hotel Information:

Radisson Fort Worth Fossil Creek, 2540 Meacham Blvd.,
Fort Worth, TX 76106

Room rate: \$99 + tax

Refrigerators and microwaves are in each room.

Driving Directions:

From Dallas - take 183 West to Loop 820 West, stay on Loop 820 West for 5-6 miles and take the exit for Beach Street, turn left on Beach Street under the freeway, continue to Meacham Boulevard, turn right. Hotel is approximately 1.5 miles, go under the overpass and will be on your left.

DFW Int'l Airport by Train – At DFW Int'l Airport go to terminal B and take the train to Fort Worth Mercantile Center Station (cost 2.50 one way) then call Radisson 817-625-9911 and they will pick up for free within 10 to 15 minutes.

From Waco - stay on I-35W going North, you will go approx. 4 to 5 miles past downtown Fort Worth, then exit on Meacham Blvd. (56A). Stay in the left-hand lane on the access road up to the red light and turn Left onto Meacham Blvd. Go under the overpass and the Radisson Hotel will be on your left.

From Wichita Falls - take US Hwy. 287 South to I-35W going South, stay on I-35W south to Meacham Blvd. (56A) exit, get in your right-hand lane to turn Right at the red light. The Radisson Hotel will be on your left.

Design Reservations

Design entries are subject to limitations of space, niches, and participation. See Show Schedule at the end of this newsletter. for details. **Reservations may be made beginning September 15, 2021 by email or mail and must be received no later than October 22, 2021.**

Linda Turner
808 Westway Street
Denton, TX 76201
Email: texasblackcow@yahoo.com

Verification sent upon receipt of request.

Interpretive Plant Arrangements

- Class 76. "The Statue of Liberty"
- Class 77. "The Grand Canyon"
- Class 78. "Plymouth Rock"

Interpretive Flower Arrangements

- Class 79. "Labor Day"
- Class 80. "The Liberty Bell"
- Class 81. "Memorial Day"
- Class 82. "The Smithsonian"
- Class 83. "The Florida Everglades"
- Class 84. "July 4th"
- Class 85. "NASA Space Agency"

Container Gardens

- Class 86. Small Dish Garden
- Class 87. Large Dish Garden
- Class 88. Terrarium
- Class 89. Natural Garden

Exhibitor's Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____

Club Affiliation _____

Email _____

Attention Judges/Clerks

If you would like to judge or clerk, please complete this form, and return by **October 10, 2021**

to: Sue Ramser,
2413 Martin St.,
Wichita Falls, TX 76308

Email: ramserwf@wf.net Phone: 940-767-0388

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Judge's Status:

Master _____ Senior _____ Advanced _____
Student _____ Clerk _____

Judging Preference:

Collections _____ Standards _____ Minis _____

Semiminis _____ Trailers _____

Gesneriads _____ Design _____ Clerk _____

If you are exhibiting, please list classes:

Horticulture _____

Designs _____

Every effort will be made to honor your requested judging preference.



Apache Redcoats – J. Munk

If You'd Like to Help...

Call for LSAVC Placement Assistance

If you would like to assist in the placement of exhibits during show classification and entries, please complete this form and mail, e-mail or call in the desired time by **October 22, 2021** to:

Carolyn Hayward
4201 Creek Falls Drive
Corinth, TX 76208
Email: cghroses@verizon.net
Phone: 972-353-9525

Placement is **Thursday, October 28, 2021.**

The times are the following:

10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. _____

1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. _____

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. _____

Calling for Raffle Items!!!

Each year we have a fantastic raffle to support the cost of the show. As you work with your plants, garden, shop at specialty boutiques, or create a craft item, be on the lookout for that something special for the raffle table or live auction.

Shelli McCauley will be our Raffle Chairs this year. Volunteers are always needed to help work at the table.

Contact Shelli McCauley with your raffle/live auction items or to sign up to work the Raffle Table.

Shelli McCauley: Tel: 469-323-9653
Email: shellimc0524@gmail.com

Name _____

Tel: _____

Day/Time: _____ Email: _____

Thank you so much!!

Showroom Host(ess) Needed

If you wish to volunteer to be in the showroom and greet guests as they come to enjoy the show, please contact Janet Castiglione – cell phone 940-595-7417 – jmconvioletcas@gmail.com

These volunteers meet and greet guests and encourage new membership.

Ads for Convention Souvenir Book

Ad space is available for the 2021 LSAVC Convention souvenir book.

Email electronic version (jpg, pdf) to:
jimsviolets@gmail.com

OR

Mail camera-ready paper ad copy to:
Jim Williams
829 Old Highway 20, Unit A
McDade, Texas 78650
Tel: 512-304-8890

Ads must be received by October 13, 2021.

Make checks payable to: LSAVC Convention
Checks must be received by October 13, 2021
and mailed to:

Sarah Warhaftig
1018 Verbena Dr.
Austin, TX 78750
Tel: 504-343-8586
Email: sjwarhaftig@yahoo.com

_____ Half page (4 ½ x 3 ½) - \$25.00

_____ Full page (4 ½ x 7 ½) - \$50.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip _____



**2021 LSAVC Show Schedule
"VIOLETS CELEBRATE THE USA"**

DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE

Section I. Collections (See rules 28-33)

- Class 1. AVSA Collection-Standards (Amateur only)
- Class 2. AVSA Collection-Semiminiatures or Miniatures (Amateur only)
- Class 3. AVSA Collection-Three Different Species of Any Type (Amateur only)
- Class 4. LSAVC Collection-Standards (Amateur only)
- Class 5. LSAVC Collection-Semiminiatures or Miniatures (Amateur only)
- Class 6. AVSA Collection-Standards (Commercial only)
- Class 7. AVSA Collection-Semiminiatures or Miniatures (Commercial only)
- Class 8. AVSA Collection-Three Different Species of any type (Commercial only)
- Class 9. LSAVC Collection-Standards (Commercial only)
- Class 10. LSAVC Collection-Semiminiatures or Miniatures (Commercial only)
- Class 11. Pittman Collection-Semiminiatures or Miniatures or Trailers (Amateur or Commercial)

Section II. Standard Specimen Plants, Any Type Blossom, Green Foliage

- Class 12. Blue, Purple, Lavender and Orchid
- Class 13. Pink, Rose, Red, Wine, Coral and Fuchsia
- Class 14. White, Off White, Yellow Blend and Green
- Class 15. Multicolor and Chimera
- Class 16. Fantasy
- Class 17. Edged

Section III. Standard Specimen Plants, Any Type Blossom, Variegated Foliage

- Class 18. Blue, Purple, Lavender and Orchid
- Class 19. Pink, Rose, Red, Wine, Coral and Fuchsia
- Class 20. White, Off White, Yellow Blend and Green
- Class 21. Multicolor and Chimera
- Class 22. Fantasy
- Class 23. Edged

Section IV. Semiminiature Specimen Plants, Any Type Blossom, Green Foliage

- Class 24. Blue, Purple, Lavender and Orchid
- Class 25. Pink, Rose, Red, Wine, Coral and Fuchsia
- Class 26. White, Off White, Yellow Blend and Green
- Class 27. Multicolor and Chimera
- Class 28. Fantasy
- Class 29. Edged

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Section V. Semiminiature Specimen Plants, Any Type Blossom, Variegated Foliage

- Class 30. Blue, Purple, Lavender and Orchid
- Class 31. Pink, Rose, Red, Wine, Coral and Fuchsia
- Class 32. White, Off White, Yellow Blend and Green
- Class 33. Multicolor and Chimera
- Class 34. Fantasy
- Class 35. Edged

Section VI. Miniature Specimen Plants, Any Type Blossom, Green Foliage

- Class 36. Blue, Purple, Lavender and Orchid
- Class 37. Pink, Rose, Red, Wine, Coral and Fuchsia
- Class 38. White, Off White, Yellow Blend and Green
- Class 39. Multicolor and Chimera
- Class 40. Fantasy
- Class 41. Edged

Section VII. Miniature Specimen Plants, Any Type Blossom, Variegated Foliage

- Class 42. Blue, Purple, Lavender and Orchid
- Class 43. Pink, Rose, Red, Wine, Coral and Fuchsia
- Class 44. White, Off White, Yellow Blend and Green
- Class 45. Multicolor and Chimera
- Class 46. Fantasy
- Class 47. Edged

Section VIII. Trailers, Any Type Blossom, Any Type Foliage

- Class 48. Standard Trailers
- Class 49. Semiminiature Trailers
- Class 50. Miniature Trailers

Section IX. New Cultivars (See Rule 22)

- Class 51. Standard Seedlings
- Class 52. Semiminiature/Miniature Seedlings
- Class 53. Sports and Mutants

Section X. Novice African Violets (See Rule 23)

- Class 54. Any Foliage, Any Type or Color of Blossom, Standard, Semiminiature, Miniature, Trailer or Species

Section XI. Texas Hybridized Specimens (See Rule 30)

- Class 55. Standards
- Class 56. Semiminiatures
- Class 57. Miniatures
- Class 58. Trailers

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Section XII. Vintage Violets and Species

Class 59. Vintage African Violets **(See rule 26)**

Class 60. Saintpaulia Species

Section XIII. African Violets in Unusual Containers (Container must reflect theme of the show, See Rule 24)

Class 61. One African Violet Plant, either Standard, Semiminiature or Miniature planted in container

Class 62. One African Violet Trailer, either Standard, Semiminiature or Miniature planted in container

Section XIV. Gesneriads Other than African Violets (May be in open or closed environment and will be table displayed. See Rules 25 & 30)

Class 63. Miniature Gesneriads, in bloom (may be displayed in regular pots or growing in clear containers, cover permitted, no single plants more than 5" in diameter with leaf span not to exceed 1 inch.)

Class 64. Tuberous-rooted, in bloom

Class 65. Rhizomatous, in bloom

Class 66. Fibrous-rooted, in bloom, other than Streptocarpus

Class 67. Streptocarpus (in bloom) Blue, Purple, Lavender, Orchid

Class 68. Streptocarpus (in bloom) Red, Fuchsia, Wine, Plum, Pink, Rose, Coral

Class 69. Streptocarpus (in bloom) White, Cream, Blush, Yellow

Class 70. Episcias grown for ornamental qualities other than bloom

Class 71. Primulinas (Chiritas) grown for ornamental qualities other than bloom

Class 72. Petrocosmeas grown for ornamental qualities other than bloom

Class 73. Gesneriads, other than Episcias, Primulinas or Petrocosmeas grown for ornamental qualities other than bloom

Class 74. Gesneriads in bloom or grown for ornamental qualities other than bloom (Texas Hybridized) **(See Rule 30)**

Class 75. Gesneriads-New Cultivar (TX hybridized), in bloom or ornamental qualities other than bloom **(See Rule 30)**

DIVISION II – DESIGN

SECTION XV. INTERPRETIVE PLANT ARRANGEMENTS: Designs using one or more blooming African violet plants. Fresh-cut, dried, treated, or colored plant material plus man-made material may be used. Artificial plant material, live or dead creatures, and national flags are not permitted. Accessories, backdrops, and draping are optional unless class description states otherwise. Exception: Class 77 is to feature a non-blooming African violet.

Class 76. **The Statue of Liberty.** Lady Liberty has stood in New York Harbor since 1885 welcoming immigrants from many nations. A design with no height restrictions using one or more blooming African violets. To be staged on a black wooden platform that is 8" square and 5" high. Limit 5

Class 77. **The Grand Canyon.** Called the 8th Wonder of the World with unique combinations of geologic color and erosional forms. A plant arrangement using a non-blooming African violet. To be staged in a white niche 24" high, 20" wide and 16" deep. Limit 5

Class 78. **Plymouth Rock.** The Mayflower landed at Plymouth Rock in 1620 with hopes for a new life in a new world. A plant arrangement using one or more miniature and/or semiminiature blooming African violet plants. To be staged in a white niche 20" high, 16" wide and 16" deep. Limit 5

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SECTION XVI. INTERPRETIVE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS: Designs using fresh-cut African violet blossom(s), foliage, and other plant material. Dried, treated, or colored plant material plus man-made material other than artificial plant material may be used. Accessories, backdrops, and draping are permitted in niches, unless otherwise noted.

Class 79. **Labor Day** honors the working forces of our great country. Whether white collar or blue collar, all are important. To be displayed in a white niche 10" high, 10" wide and 5" deep. The design may extend an additional 5 inches for a total of 10 inches in depth. Limit 5

Class 80. **The Liberty Bell.** An iconic symbol of our American independence To be displayed in a white niche 10" high, 8" wide and 5" deep. Limit 5.

Class 81. **Memorial Day.** We honor and mourn our fallen heroes on the last Monday in May. Create a mirror image arrangement to be displayed not more than 5 inches in front of and 5 inches behind a black picture frame 10 inches high x 8 inches wide. Frame will be furnished. Limit 5.

Class 82. **The Smithsonian** is comprised of 19 museums, 21 libraries, 9 research centers and a zoo. To be displayed in a white niche 10" high, 10" wide and 10" deep. Limit of 5.

Class 83. **The Florida Everglades** in the largest subtropical wilderness in the United States. It is an important habitat for numerous rare and endangered species. To be exhibited in a clear container with the design completely submerged in water. Container cannot exceed 10 inches in any direction. To be staged at eye level. Limit 5.

Class 84. **July 4th.** Commemorating the winning of our independence from England, we celebrate with parades, picnics, patriotic music, and pyrotechnics. To be displayed in a white niche 18 inches high, 14 inches wide and 7 inches deep. The design may extend an additional 7 inches for a total of 14 inches in depth. Limit 5.

Class 85. **NASA Space Agency.** Our U S space agency partners with 4 other world space agencies on the International Space Station. Create a kinetic arrangement to be displayed in a white niche 20 inches high, 16 inches wide and 16 inches deep. Designer can determine the type of kinetic arrangement. Designer to furnish dowel. Limit 5.

SECTION XVII. CONTAINER GARDENS: Miniature gardens with one or more blooming African violets and other growing plants. All should be planted in the container and no cut material is permitted. Accessories may be used. Will be displayed on open tables and viewed from the front only. Reservations must be made with the Design Classification Chair.

Class 86. SMALL DISH GARDEN: A planting in a shallow dish-like container to be viewed from the front only. Container not to exceed 12 inches. Limit 6.

Class 87. LARGE DISH GARDEN: A planting in a shallow dish-like container to be viewed from the front only. Container not to exceed 24 inches. Limit 6.

Class 88. TERRARIUM: To be viewed from the front only in a covered transparent container. Container not to exceed 24". Limit 6.

Class 89. NATURAL GARDEN: A planting in a container formed from natural material such as driftwood or lava rock. No ceramic or pottery containers are permitted. Container not to exceed 24 inches. To be viewed from the front only. Limit 6.

DIVISION III - SPECIAL EXHIBITS

Section XVIII. Education and AVSA Information Exhibits

Class 90. Education (by invitation)

Class 91. AVSA Information (by invitation)

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GENERAL RULES OF THE SHOW

ENTRIES

1. All horticulture and design entries must be received between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 28, 2021. Workers' plants should be entered between 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Thursday October 28. Any entry arriving late will be marked "For Exhibition Only" and will not be judged.
2. Design entries may be completed between 7:00 a.m. and 7:45 a.m. on Friday, October 30. Design entries must be approved by the Design Classification Chairman no later than 8:00 a.m. October 29, 2021.
3. Entries will be accepted only from members of LSAVC who are registered with this convention.
4. An entry form will be provided to each exhibitor on which to list their entries for horticulture. This form will be sent to the exhibitor upon receipt of registration for the LSAVC Convention. Bring this completed form to Entries and Classification when entering your plants. Your entry cards will be printed using the First-Class Entries program.
5. An exhibit may not be altered or removed (except to replace blooms in a design) until the show is closed. Design blossoms may be replaced between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday October 30, 2021.
6. Only clean, healthy plants will be accepted, and all horticulture entries must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 90 days prior to the show.
7. All African Violet exhibits must be in bloom. Gesneriads, other than African Violets, may be entered that are grown for ornamental qualities other than bloom only in classes 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 75.
8. No double potting, flared-top pots, supports or collars under foliage will be permitted. All pots must be slip potted into clean neutral-colored pots of the same size. The inner pot must be covered with plastic or foil to prevent leaks onto the table. Inner pots may be of any color and may extend above the rim of the outside pot. Exceptions to slip potting are white self-contained reservoirs, such as Oyama or Moist-Rite, unusual containers, hanging baskets and other Gesneriads.
9. Exhibits may be sold after the show opens, but may not be removed until Saturday, October 30, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. LSAVC members may start removing their exhibits at 4:00 p.m.
10. All exhibits must be removed from the show room within two hours of the end of the awards banquet on Saturday, October 30, 2021.

CLASSIFICATION

11. Each variety must be correctly named or be subject to correction by the Classification Committee.
12. All entries will be classified according to the latest First Class, AVSA Master Variety List, Supplements or Hybridizer's lists. A cultivar does not have to be listed to be entered in the show.
13. Violets with two-tone blossoms are to be entered in the regular color classes of that color (example: two-tone pink goes in the pink class).
14. Streptocarpus specimens will be entered in appropriate color class by dominant color.

JUDGING

15. The show will be judged by the merit system. Only qualified AVSA Judges will be permitted to judge, using the AVSA scale of points applicable to each class. Decisions of judges are final, unless in conflict with the show schedule or AVSA rules. Judges and clerks will assemble at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, October 29, 2021, for instructions. The judging will follow immediately and will continue until finished.
16. The only persons allowed in the show area during judging will be the Judges, Show Chairman, Judges Chairman, Clerks, Awards Chairman and Classification Chairman or their representatives.
17. Ribbons and special awards will be given according to the scale of points in the latest AVSA Judges Handbook.

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18. Only blue-ribbon exhibits will be eligible to receive AVSA or other special awards. The Best Texas Hybridized plant award is to be awarded to the highest scoring Texas hybridized African violet plant entered in classes 1-2, 4-7, 9-11, 55-58.
19. Awards of merit may be given by the judges upon request.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

20. An exhibitor may enter only one plant of a variety in any one class.
21. All African Violets must be single crown varieties with the exception of trailers, or species.
22. Any number of seedlings may be entered, provided they have been originated by the exhibitor, or the exhibitor must have permission or release of rights in writing from the hybridizer. Entries must not have been previously shown in an LSAVC show.
23. Only persons who have not previously received a blue ribbon in horticulture in an AVSA judged show may enter Class 54, Novice.
24. Exhibits or entries in the African Violet in Unusual Container Section (Classes 61 and 62) must be of show quality. The container is to reflect the theme of the show; only one (1) entry per class for each exhibitor.
25. Gesneriads other than African Violets (Section XIV) may be exhibited in an open or closed environment and will be table displayed. If riser is needed in any exhibit, it must be furnished by the exhibitor. If not, entries will be displayed on open table in appropriate class.
26. Vintage specimens (Class 59) can be any African Violet that has been hybridized over 25 years ago. MVL or dated hybridizer's list, or any other written document must be furnished by the exhibitor to verify the variety's age. Best Vintage violet award will be awarded to the highest scoring plant in Class 59.
27. LSAVC will afford all possible protection to exhibits but will not be responsible for any damages or losses.

COLLECTIONS

28. AVSA Collections – Class 1 and 6 must be a collection of three (3) different AVSA registered standard varieties of the same type, three (3) single crown or three (3) trailers of the same type. Classes 2 and 7 must be a collection of three (3) different AVSA registered, semiminiatures or miniatures of the same type, three (3) single crown or three (3) trailers of the same type. Classes 3 and 8 must be a collection of three (3) different species of any type. Only AVSA amateur members in good standing are eligible to enter Classes 1, 2 and 3 and only AVSA commercial members in good standing are eligible to enter Classes 6, 7 and 8. Be prepared to present a current AVSA membership card. Registration number or ID for species of each specimen must appear beside the name of the cultivar on the entry form.
29. LSAVC Collections – Class 4 and 9 must be a collection of three (3) different Texas hybridized standard varieties of the same type, three (3) single crown or three (3) trailers. Classes 5 and 10 must be a collection of three (3) different Texas hybridized semiminiatures or miniatures of the same type, three (3) single crown or three (3) trailers of the same type. Only LSAVC amateur members in good standing may enter Classes 4 and 5 and only LSAVC exhibitors who are AVSA commercial members in good standing may enter Classes 9 and 10. Name of the Texas hybridizer must appear beside the name of the cultivar on the entry form.
30. All specimens in Classes, 4, 5, 9 and 10 (LSAVC Collections) and Classes 55, 56, 57, 58, 74, and 75 (Texas hybridized) must be Texas hybridized plants appearing in a published list or hybridizer's list. Write the name of the hybridizer beside the name of the cultivar on entry form. Exhibits do not need to be AVSA registered varieties.
31. Any entry in a collection class, receiving a blue ribbon, is eligible for other special awards.
32. Only one (1) collection may be entered by an exhibitor in each collection class. Commercial members may exhibit in all classes except the Amateur Collection Classes (Class 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5). Amateur members may exhibit in all classes except Commercial Collection Classes (Class 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10).

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33. The Pittman Collection (Class 11) is a collection of three (3) different semiminiatures, any three (3) different miniatures or any three (3) different trailers, that were hybridized by Hortense Pittman and may be exhibited by either an amateur or commercial member in good standing of LSAVC, to be eligible for the Pittman Collection award. Exhibits do not need to be AVSA registered varieties.

DESIGN DIVISION

34. Members wishing to enter designs must make their reservations with the Design Chairman Linda Turner. No telephone requests will be accepted. All reservations will be accepted by US mail or email (preferred) to texasblackcow@yahoo.com beginning September 15. All reservations must be postmarked no later than October 13, 2021. Reservations are accepted on a first received basis. Please include your name, and both the title of the design and the class number. You will be notified which design classes you are entered in.

35. An Exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired but will be limited to one entry per class.

36. A 3" x 5" card must accompany each design entry, containing the name of the African violet varieties and names of the other material used, if known. A second 3" x 5" card, used for the interpretation of the design by the exhibitor, is optional.

37. Materials, plants and blossoms need not have been grown by the exhibitor, but the entry must be the work of the exhibitor.

38. **Use of the American Flag, state flags, flags from other nations**, plants on the endangered list from any state or nation, artificial plant material, or live creatures shall not be used in any design division exhibit.

39. **Exhibitors must construct designs before coming to the show area.**

40. Accessories, backdrops and draping are optional except as noted.

41. The Underwater Flower arrangement will be staged at eye level on a raised shelf. Container limited to 10" in any direction.

42. No part of any design may touch or extend beyond the confines of the niche or space.

43. Design exhibits will have a limited number of entries in each class.

44. Care should be taken in attaching background to niche. All attachments should be removable so as not to damage the niche.



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