

2023 LSAVC CONVENTION AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023	
9:00am-11:00am	Commercial Sales Room Set Up
9:00am-5:00pm	Registration Open
10:00am-12:30pm	Workers Classification/Entries
11:30am-12:00pm	Commercial Sales Room Open to Design Exhibitors Only
12:00pm-5:00pm	Commercial Sales Room Open
12:00pm-5:00pm	Raffle Room Open
2:00pm-5:00pm	Classification/Entries
5:00pm-6:30pm	LSAVC Executive Board Meeting
6:00pm-7:00pm	Classification/Entries
FRIDAY, October 27, 2023	
7:00am-7:45am	Exhibitors Complete Designs
8:00am-1:00pm	Registration Open
8:30am-9:00am	Judges/Clerks Instructions
9:00am-1:00pm	Judging of the Show
9:00am-4:30pm	Raffle Room Open
9:00am-4:30pm	Sales Room Open
2:00pm-4:30pm	Show Room Open to Public
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023	
7:00am-8:00am	Show Room Photography
8:30am-4:00pm	Show Room Open to Public
9:00am-10:00pm	Annual Business Meeting
10:00am-2:00pm	Raffle Tables Open
10:00am-4:00pm	Sales Room Open
10:15am-11:15am	Presentation: Richard Craft “
1:00pm-2:00pm	Presentation: Mary Husk - “Creative Immersion: The Art of African Violet Designs!”
4:00	Raffle Winners Announced
4:30	May Remove Plants From Show Room

2023 LSAVC Convention Registration

Register for the 2023 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

Telephone: 504-343-8586

Email: sjwarhaftig@yahoo.com

Convention Registration

_____ \$45 LSAVC Registration Fee (Guests who only attend Banquet and do not attend other convention functions, do not pay a registration fee)

Saturday Awards Banquet:

_____ Number of Dijon Crusted Chicken - \$50

_____ Number of Country Fried Steak - \$50

_____ Number of Vegetarian Meals - \$45

_____ Total Cost of Meals

Commercial Sales Tables:

First Table-\$50; Second Table-\$30; Additional Tables-\$20

There is a \$20 electrical fee for each table

_____ Number of Tables

_____ Electrical

_____ Total Cost of Tables

Commercial Name: _____

Texas Affiliate Member

_____ Texas Affiliate Member

Affiliate Name: _____

_____ Independent member (NOT a member of Texas Affiliate)

_____ \$10.00 JOIN LSAVC NOW! (To enter LSAVC show, you must register for convention and be a member of a Texas Affiliate club or LSAVC Independent)

AVSA Judging Status: _____

Late Fee:

_____ \$10.00 Late Fee RECEIVED AFTER October 8, 2023

_____ Total Amount Paid

Note: Registrations cancelled after October 18, 2023, are subject to \$25 cancellation fee.

Name: _____

First Name for Badge: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Convention registration confirmation and entry form will be emailed to you after completion of registration process.

Remember, you have the option of registering at <http://www.lsavc.org/>

COVID-19 Liability Release

In consideration of participation in the Lone Star African Violet Council (LSAVC) 2023 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.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

LSAVC 2023 Convention Awards

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 Sunday, **October 8, 2023**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Mary Corondan

434 Plumwood Way

Fairview, TX 75069-0156

Telephone: 972-333-4748

Email: mcorondan@yahoo.com

Please make donations payable to LSAVC

Donated By: _____

Affiliate: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Amount of Undesignated Award: \$ _____

Amount of Designated Award: \$ _____

Specific Designation: _____

Special Awards for LSAVC 2023

Below are special awards currently offered by individuals and affiliates. There is still time to add your names to this growing awards list and to be listed in the souvenir book!

Award	Amount	Donor
Best Hunter's Standard	\$50	Ken Muzalewski
Best Hunter's Semiminiature	\$50	Ken Muzalewski
Best Hunter's Miniature	\$50	Ken Muzalewski
Best Pittman Collection	\$30	LSAVC
2 nd Best Pittman Collection	\$25	LSAVC
Best Foster Hybrid	\$25	Mary Corondan
Best Variegated Standard, pink blossoms, in memory of Paula Foster	\$25	Mary Corondan
Best Lonestar Hybrid	\$25	Ann Nicholas
Best Rob's Miriwinni	\$25	Glenda's House of Violets
Best Ozark Hybrid	\$20	Dave Harris

Design Reservations

Design entries are subject to limitations of space, niches, and participation. Refer to the full Show Schedule in this convention package for details. Reservations may be made beginning September 25, 2023, by email (preferred) or US mail and must be received no later than **October 8, 2023**.

Hanging basket reservations must be received by **October 8, 2023**.

Dolores Gibbs, Design Chair

Phone: 512-392-5464

Email: doloresgibbs@hotmail.com

Mailing Address: 608 Larue Dr., San Marcos, TX 78666

Verification via email sent upon receipt of request.

Hanging Baskets

_____ Class 76 A. In Bloom - limit 2

_____ Class 76 B. Grown for ornamental qualities other than bloom - limit 2

Interpretive Plant Arrangements

_____ Class 77. "Enchanted Rock State Natural Area"

_____ Class 78. "The Sounds Of Luckenbach"

_____ Class 79. "Fall Creek Vineyards at Tow"

Interpretive Flower Arrangements

_____ Class 80. "The Museum Of Western Art"

_____ Class 81. "Natural Bridge Caverns"

_____ Class 82. "San Antonio Missions Historical National Park"

_____ Class 83. "The Peach Orchards Of Fredericksburg"

_____ Class 84. "Blanco-The Lavender Capitol Of Texas"

_____ Class 85. "Concan-Rio Frio"

_____ Class 86. "Old Tunnel State Park Bat Cave"

Container Gardens

_____ Class 87. Dish Garden

_____ Class 88. Large Dish Garden

_____ Class 89. Natural Garden

_____ Class 90. Terrarium

Exhibitor Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Affiliate: _____

Email: _____

2023 DATES/DEADLINES

Online Registration Opens	1 Sept
Paula Foster Award Nominations	31 Sept
Bill Foster Award Nominations	31 Sept
Hotel Reservations	9 Oct
Judges & Clerks –Sign Up	8 Oct
Convention Registration	1 Sept
Award Donations	8 Oct
Souvenir Book Ads	8 Oct
Sales Room Reservations	8 Oct
Placement Volunteers-Sign Up	8 Oct
Design Reservations	8 Oct
Convention Registration-Late Fee \$10	8 Oct
Hanging Basket Reservations	8 Oct
Convention Registration-Cancellation Fee \$25	18 Oct
Raffle Volunteers-Sign Up	8 Oct
Host(ess)-Sign Up	8 Oct

Attention Judges/Clerks

If you would like to judge or clerk, please complete this form, and return by **October 8, 2023** to:

Sue Ramser
2413 Martin St
Wichita Falls, Tx 76308
Telephonne 940-767-0388 (home)/940-781-8082 (cell)
Email: ramserwf@wf.net

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Judge's Status

Master ___ Senior ___ Advanced ___ Student ___ Clerk ___

Judging Preference

Collections ___ Standards ___ Minis ___ Semii-minis ___

Trailers ___ Gesenriads ___ Design ___ Clerk ___

If you are exhibiting, please list classes:

Horticulture: _____

Design: _____

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

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, email, or telephone call by **October 18, 2023 to:**

Shirley Smith
4609 Banister Lane
Austin, TX 78745
Telephone: 512-775-6587
E-mail: amazonwoman2100@hotmail.com

Placement is scheduled for: **Thursday, October 26, 2023**

Times are as follows:

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. _____

Showroom Host(ess) Needed

A Showroom Host(ess) are volunteers who meet and greet guest and encourage new membership.

Please consider volunteering to assist as a Showroom Host(ess)! To volunteer, please contact:

Wayne Geeslin,
4827 Plantation Colony Dr.
Sugar Land, TX 77478
Email: boybarbi@aol.com

Convention Souvenir Book Ads

Ad Information:

Ad space is available for the 2023 LSAVC Convention souvenir book. Ads can be in color or black & white.

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

OR

Mail camera-ready paper ad copy to:

Jim Williams

829 Old Highway 20, Unit A

McDade, TX 78650

Telephone: 512-304-8890

Ads must be received by **October 11, 2023**

Payments:

Online payment is not available at this time.

Make checks payable to: LSAVC Convention

Checks and registration forms must be received by **October 11, 2023**, and mailed to:

Sarah Warhaftig

1018 Verbena Dr

Austin TX 78750

Telephone: 504-343-8586

Email:swarhaftig@yahoo.com

_____ Half page (4.5" x 3.5") - \$25.00

_____ Full page 4.5" x 7.5") - \$50.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

LSAVC Sales Room Reservations

LSAVC Affiliates, commercial vendors, and individuals are invited to sell in the sales room. Tables are available for a fee of \$50 for one table; \$30 for second table; and \$20 for additional tables. **There is a five (5) table maximum due to space limitations.** All Sellers must use tables provided in the sales room by the hotel. Electricity is available for \$20 per table and Sellers are responsible for bring personal power cords.

Sales room space may be limited. First choice will be given to LSAVC membership, Texas affiliates and members first, followed by Independents. Reservations will be submitted via mail or email and are separate from payments. Once your reservation is received, you will be contacted via email to confirm your request, including the number of tables requested. At that time, payment will be calculated and should be included with your registration request and payment.

Request for sales tables by Independent members will be held until all requests by LSAVC Texas affiliates/members are confirmed; and no later than **Sunday October 8, 2023.**

To Request Sales Tables, Contact:

Joanne Schrmsher

JoS Violets

2205 College Dr.

Victoria, TX 77901

Telephone: 361-575-1344

Email: josviolets@yahoo.com

Payment:

Payment can be made via online registration system OR

Make check payable to LSAVC and mail to

Sarah Warhaftig, LSAVC Treasurer

1018 Verbena Dr.

Austin TX 78750

Telephone: 504-343-8586

Email: sjwarhaftig@yahoo.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Individual/Affiliate/Commercial Status: _____

Number of tables Requested: _____

Paula Foster and Bill Foster Award Nominations are Due September 31!

These two awards are you opportunity to recognize those individuals who are invaluable contributors to LSAVC. Please remember to submit your nominations to Vickie Crider, LSAVC President, vcriders52@outlook.com by **September 31, 2023**.

Emails were sent recently to all affiliate chairs as a reminder to gather nominations. If you did not receive any communications about these awards, please contact Vickie Crider to request a resent of the information.

LSAVC Membership Directory

The LSAVC directory which includes membership information is available to members in hard copy at every annual convention or by electronic copy per special request to the LSAVC membership Chair. Only individual/independent Members who pay their \$10 or Affiliates who pay their \$15 annual dues by the May 1st deadline are listed in the directory

AV Conventions: First Time Attendee?

Will this be your first LSAVC Convention? If so, would you be interested in sharing your experiences or pictures with our membership? Your comments, pictures, and thoughts would be greatly apporeciated and could show up in future newsletter issues! Send you information to the LSAVC Newsletter Editors at: lsavceditor@gmail.com

LSAVC 2023 Convention Hotel Information

Hotel Information:

Inn of the Hills Hotel and Conference Center
1001 Junction Highway
Kerrville, TX 78028
Phone: 830-895-5000 or
800-292-5690
www.innofthehills.com

Reservation Link: [https://res.windsurfercrs.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=16590&nights=1&checkin=10/25/2023&group=2310LONEST&lang=en-us](https://res.windsurfercrs.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=16590& nights=1& checkin=10/25/2023& group=2310LONEST& lang=en-us)

When booking and click dates of arrival and date of check out and click on the link that says “update” Select your room type and hit book it. Follow to the end.

Driving Directions:

From the North:

Take exit 505 for Harper Rd/FM Rd 783 S 0.3 mi
Turn Right onto Harper Rd/FM Rd 783 S 2.5 mi
Continue to follow Harper Rd
Turn Left onto TX-27 E/Junction Hwy
Destination will immediately be on the right.

From the South:

Take Exit - Kerrville - turn left onto Sidney Baker Street
Turn right on to Junction Hwy 2.5 mi
Continue on Junction 2.5 miles and destination will be on the left side of the road