

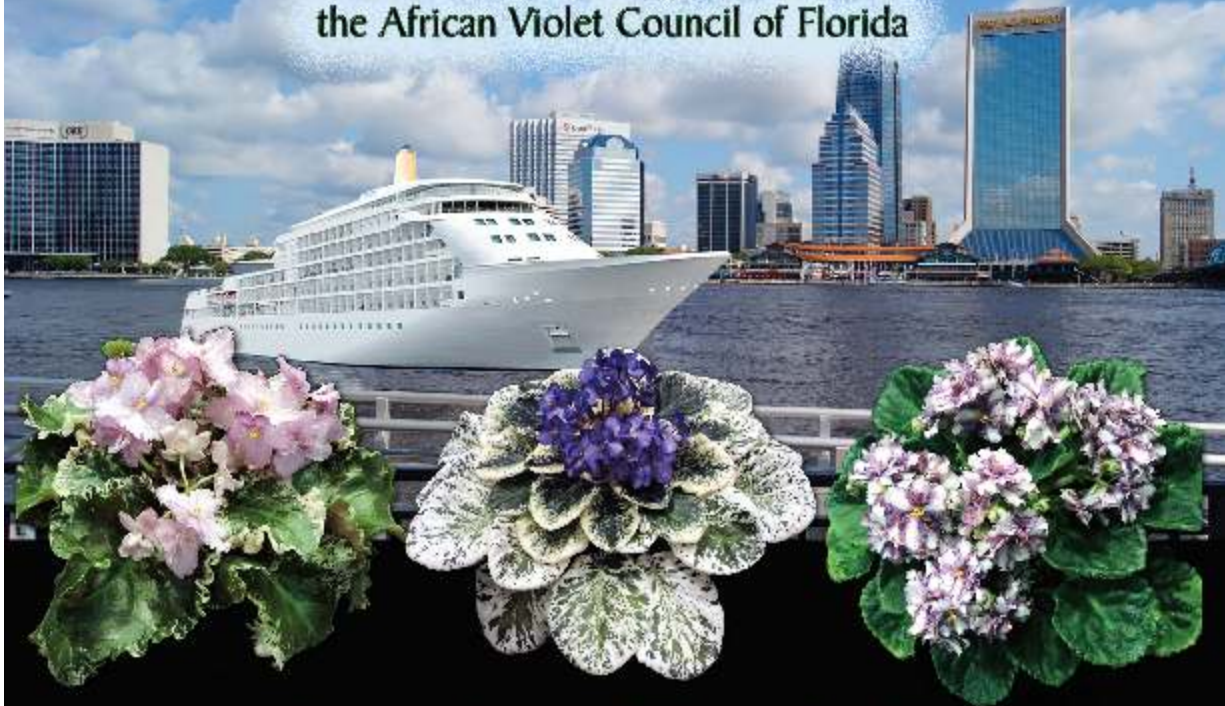
Dixie African Violet Society

presents

Cruising With Violets

hosted by

the African Violet Council of Florida



Convention, Show & Sale

November 8-9, 2019

Lexington Hotel & Conference Center, Jacksonville Riverwalk

1515 Prudential Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32207

HOURS

Friday, Nov. 8th

Show Room: 1 - 5:30pm

Sales Room: 9am - 5pm

Saturday, Nov. 9th

Show Room: 10:30am - 4pm

Sales Room: 10:30am - 5pm

For more info visit DAVS.ORG

CALL TO CONVENTION

TO: Officers, Directors, All Standing Committee Chairman

FROM: Betty Ferguson, President DAVS

DATE: November 6 - 9, 2019

SUBJECT: ANNUAL BOARD MEETINGS

In November 2019, we will assemble in Jacksonville, Florida, for the Annual Convention of the Dixie African Violet Society. This opportunity allows us to participate in the various activities associated with our convention.

Our annual Board Meetings are scheduled on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at 8:00 pm and Saturday, November 9, 2019, at 10:00 pm at the Lexington Hotel and Convention Center. In accordance with Article IV, Section 8 of the DAVS By-laws, you are required to attend and provide an annual report, in writing, at the first board meeting. If you are unable to attend the meetings, please send (email or USPS) your report to me in advance, so it can be read at the convention.

The Annual Meeting of the Dixie African Violet Society will be Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 9:30 am. If you have any items to be placed on the Agenda for the Board Meetings or Annual Meeting, please send them to me as soon as possible (either email or USPS), so I can make sure that they are put on the agenda.

Thank you,

Betty Ferguson, President
19009 Oaklawn Cove
Little Rock, AR 72206
501-944-5292

BETTYwithVIOLETS@gmail.com

2019 DIXIE CONVENTION CHAIR LIST

President and Ex-Officio Chair – Betty Ferguson
BETTYwithVIOLETS@gmail.com
501-944-5292

Convention Director – Kathy Spissman
mrsstrepstrops@comcast.net
770 939-5289

Registration Chair –Johnnie Berry
johnniepearl@comcast.net
404-287-8753

Convention Treasurer –Johnnie Berry
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CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Local Convention Chair - Bobbi Johannsen
Center Pieces Chair – Sandi Mynatt
Table Favors - Linda Price
Goodie Bag Chair – Mary Lou Harden/Tampa AV Club
Hospitality Room Chair - Beverly Stormoen
Welcome Reception - Sandi Mynatt
Early Bird Sales Chair - Sharon Gartner
Mistress of Ceremonies – Kathy Spissman
Presentations Chair – Betty Ferguson
Publicity Chair - Sharon Gartner, Joann Freeman
Raffle Chair – Mary Jane DiLorenzo

Signage Chair – Kathy Spissman, Michael Jackson
Souvenir Book Chair – Kathy Spissman
Judging School Teacher – Jim Boyer
Local Club Sales Chair - Sharon Gartner

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chair – Sharon Gartner
Classification Chair – Cathy Carter
Design Reservations Chair – Sharon Gartner
Design Schedule Chair – Mary Lou Harden
Educational AVSA/DAVS Chair – Carolee Carter
Entries Chair - Robbie McMeel
Dixie Awards Chair – Marian and Greg Zoller
Show Schedule Chair - Sharon Gartner
Focal Point/Decorations - Sandi Mynatt
Judges/Clerks Chair – Jim Boyer
Placement Chair – Jillian Cain
Show Plant Sales Chair - Debbie Wesch

DAVS 2019 CONVENTION AGENDA

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019	7:30 a.m.-08:00a.m.-Convention Registration Open for Judging School Attendees
	08:00 a.m.-04:00 p.m.-Judging School
	10:00 a.m.-11:00-Convention Registration Open
	03:00 noon-05:00 p.m.- Convention Registration Open
	<u>Room Completed by Noon or before-Commercial Sales Set-Up</u>
	<u>Room Completed by 3pm or before-Show Room Set-Up</u>
	08:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. DAVS Board Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019	08:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Convention Registration Open
	09:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Entries/Classification Open
	09:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Raffle Open
	09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. Plant Sales Open
	01:00 p.m. - 03:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open

01:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m. Entries/Classification Open
02:00 p.m. – 04:00 p.m. Raffle Open
02:00 p.m. – 04:00 p.m. Convention Registration Open
06:00 p.m. – 07:30 p.m. Thursday Welcome Reception
07:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Design Exhibitors-work on designs till 10

Friday, Nov. 8, 2019

07:00 a.m. – 08:30 a.m. Exhibitors complete designs
08:30 a.m. – 09:00 a.m. Instructions to Judges/Clerks
09:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Convention Registration Open
09:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Judging of Show
09:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Raffle Open
09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. Plant Sales Open
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Hospitality Room Open
01:00 p.m. – 05:30 p.m. Show Room Open to public
02:00 p.m. – 03:30 p.m. Presentation #1
03:00 p.m. - 04:30 p.m. Hospitality Room Open
02:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m. Raffle Open
03:30 p.m. – 05:00 p.m. Presentation #2
06:30 p.m. – 08:30 p.m. Friday Awards Dinner
08:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Show Room Open

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019

07:30 a.m. – 08:30 a.m. Show Room Open for Photography
09:00 a.m. – 09:30 a.m. Convention Registration Opens (if need
09:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. DAVS ANNUAL MEETING
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. African Violet Council of Florida
Fall Membership Meeting
10:30 a.m. – 04:00 p.m. Raffle Open
10:30 a.m. – 04:00 p.m. Show Room Open to public
10:30 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. Plant Sales Open
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Presentation #3
12:30 a.m. – 01:30 p.m. Hospitality Room Open
01:30 p.m. – 03:00 p.m. Presentation #4
02:00 p.m. – 03:30 p.m. Hospitality Room Open
04:00 p.m. – 04:30 p.m. Release of Sold Show Plants
04:30 p.m. – 05:00 p.m. Remove all Exhibits from Showroom
06:30 p.m. – 08:00 p.m. Saturday Dinner & Raffle Drawing
09:00 p.m. –10:00 p.m. DAVS Board Meeting (if needed)

COMMERCIALS SELLING AT DIXIE CONVENTION 2019

MrsStrepStreps, Kathy Spissman, Tucker, GA
Starz N Streps, Steve & Donna Turner, Myrtle Beach, SC
Travis Violets, Travis Davis, Ochlocknee, GA

Heart of Jacksonville AV Society and AV Council of Florida members

By the next newsletter I am sure we will add a few more commercials. Available for purchase: Blooming African violets, starter plants & leaves, other Gesneriads (the Relatives) and many violet-related supplies: pots, bulb pans, trays, domes, water bottles, name tags, soil, reservoirs, Super Sprouter kit, etc.

Some show plants will also be available for sale. They can be picked up on Saturday November 9th at 4pm.

DIXIE PRESENTATIONS

Speaker Topics and Times 2019

All 4 presentations are Open to the Public and FREE

Friday, 2:00-3:30 pm. Beth Baker. "The Weird Ones."

Beth has become an expert on the wasps, the bells, the bustles, and all the other weirdos that some of us love and some of us disdain. In addition, she knows the hybridizers and knows the hybrids' stories.

Friday 3:30-5:00 pm. Becky McMeel. "Interpreting Design Themes and Pulling It All Together While Maintaining Your Sanity." Becky begins the creative process of Design as soon as her show schedule arrives. In this workshop you will learn her other techniques as well for creating original yet stress-free designs.

Saturday 11:00-12:30 pm. Johnnie Berry. "How I Care for New Plants I Purchase at Convention." Johnnie successfully grows about 400 violets, which is proof that she knows what it takes to keep her new and old flower children happy and thriving.

Saturday 1:30- 3:00 pm. Gesneriad Forum with Marian and Greg Zoller, Travis Davis, and Jim Boyer. "Fibers and Rhizomes and Tubers. Oh My!" The Zollers grow and sell hard-to-obtain Achimenes and other rhizome plants. Travis hybridizes and is a vendor of African violets, Episcias and Streptocarpus. And Jim has discovered the secret of winning Best awards with his Sinningias.

Betty Ferguson, President, is presenting a wonderful line up of speakers. I know you will want to attend all of the presentations.

MENUS FOR 3 MEALS*

THURSDAY'S WELCOME RECEPTION

November 7 – 6:00-7:30 pm

FREE TO ALL REGISTERED GUESTS

FRIDAY'S AMERICAN BUFFET DINNER PLUS SHOW AWARDS

November 8 – 6:30 pm

\$38.00

Garden Salad

Fried Chicken - Pork Loin

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Fresh Baked Rolls

Cheesecake

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee & Iced Tea

SATURDAY'S PLATED DINNER AND RAFFLE GIVEAWAYS

November 9 - 6:30 pm

\$36.00

Chicken w/Lemon Parmesan Sauce

Rice Pilaf

Vegetable Medley

Fresh Baked Rolls

Chocolate Decadence Cake

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Iced Tea

*All prices include 22% Service Charge and 10% Tax

IMPORTANT NOTICE 2019

Please make all checks payable to:

THE DIXIE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

We are using the Dixie checking account for the convention as Johnnie Berry, Dixie Treasurer, is the Convention Registration Chair and the Convention Treasurer. The treasurer will keep a detailed account and give a report after the convention.

RAFFLE

Everyone loves to win a Raffle item, so please donate at item. It does not have to be violet related. The more items we have, the more fun it is. You can bring it to the convention or send it to: Mary Jane DiLorenzo, 345 Enclave Drive, Lakeland, FL 33803. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Save your change between now and convention time, so you can buy lots of raffle tickets.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

**The Lexington Hotel and Convention Center Jacksonville
Riverwalk, 1515 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207
904-396-5100, www.riverwalkjacksonville.com**

Please use MapQuest and your GPS systems.
If you need further assistance, please call the hotel at
1-904-396-5100

SHOW AWARDS 2019

It is not too late to send a money award from your club or an individual. Make payable to DAVS to Marian and Greg Zoller, Society Awards Chairs, 4815 Oak Lane Cove N., Arlington, TN 38002

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2019 CONVENTION RESERVATION FORM

Dixie AVS members can register non-member guests for all convention events (except entering exhibits in the show) by paying the Convention Registration fee. If a guest/spouse/other wants to attend only a single dinner function, no Convention Registration fee is required.

PLEASE PRINT!!

Name: _____

Name of guest/spouse/other: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date Arriving and

How _____

How many nights booked at
Hotel? _____

Would you like a Vegetarian Meal? _____

How Many _____

What Night: Friday _____ Saturday _____

Dixie Member-

1. DIXIE AVS 2019 Convention Registration Fee \$45 _____
2. Thursday Evening Welcome Reception **FREE to All Registered**
3. Friday Awards Buffet Dinner \$38.00 _____
4. Saturday Dinner- Raffle Items \$36.00 _____
5. **\$15 LATE FEE**-postmarked **AFTER September 30, 2019** \$ _____

Guest/Spouse/Other-

1. DIXIE AVS 2019 Convention Registration Fee \$45 _____
2. Thursday Evening Welcome Reception **FREE to All Registered**
3. Friday Awards Buffet Dinner \$38.00 _____
4. Saturday Dinner- Raffle Items \$36.00 _____
5. **\$15 LATE FEE**-postmarked **AFTER September 30, 2019** \$_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$_____

Convention Registration Cancellation -- must be received by September 30, 2019, to be entitled to a refund of FOOD PRICE ONLY.

E-mail response or post card will be sent upon receipt of this form. Tickets are required for all dinners and will be in individual registration packets upon arrival at Registration Table in Lobby.

Send this form and check payable to:

**DAVS
JOHNNIE BERRY, DAVS TREASURER
287 Fennel Way SW
Atlanta, GA 30331
johnniepearl@comcast.net
404-691-8902
2019 DAVS Convention Registration Chair**

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

**LEXINGTON HOTEL
1515 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32207
NOVEMBER 6-9, 2019**

Reservations: 904-396-5100 or www.riverwalkjacksonville.com

Please tell them our group name is the Dixie African Violet Society
when making your reservation

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____

Check In Time is 4:00 PM – Check Out Time is 11:00 AM

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

All reservations must be received by **OCTOBER 17, 2019** and be accompanied by one-night room deposit or credit card information as listed below. **Cancellations must be received 48 hours prior to arrival or one night room and tax will be assessed.**

**Room rate:
DELUXE ROOM- \$97.00 PLUS TAXES
(Group Rate available three day's pre & post event dates)**

**Includes:
Free Internet
Pet Friendly (\$150 fee)
Parking-\$5.00 per day-50% off
Full Service Restaurant
Discounted Buffet Breakfast at \$12.95 with Name Badge per day**

Fill out only one form per room and list all roommates.

VISA: _____ Master Card: _____

Other: _____ Exp. date: _____

Signature: _____

SHOW SCHEDULE 2019

Rules for Horticultural Division

1. Exhibitors must be individual or commercial Dixie African Violet Society (DAVS) members in good standing registered at this convention; or non-members of DAVS who are individual members in good standing of DAVS affiliates, and need not be registered at this convention.
2. This show will be merit judged per AVSA rules set forth in the AVSA Handbook for African Violet Growers, Exhibitors, and Judges, which will be the authority for cases not covered by specific rules in the schedule. Only accredited AVSA Judges who are members in good standing of DAVS and are registered at this convention will judge exhibits and their decision is final.
3. The show will be judged from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday November 8, 2019.
4. Entries (including all Design entries) must be made on Thursday, November 7, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. according to pre-announced schedule. Designers may work until 10:00 p.m. Finishing touches ONLY to Design entries may be made Friday, November 8, 2019 between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. All design exhibitors and their materials must be out of the show room by 9:00 a.m.
5. All exhibitors must report to the Classification Committee during the designated hours. Entry sheets must be filled out ahead of time, in pencil, and presented to the Classification Committee. Any corrections in the name of the plant will be made at that time. The Classification Committee will make corrections to the sheets and return them to Entries Committee. Entries will print the cards and name tags and hand them back to the exhibitor. The exhibitor will be given the name tag to place on the plant along with entry card. The plant with name tag and card will then be passed to the Placement Committee, to be placed in the proper section and class on the show tables.
6. If exhibits are entered by someone other than the owner, the name of such person must be listed on the back of the entry card.
7. Entries must be correctly named, or they will be subject to correction by the Classification committee.
8. Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 8, 2019. Only Judges, Clerks, Judges Chair, Show Chair and Classification Chair are permitted in the show area during judging.
9. All plant material must be clean and free of insects and diseases. All entries, including sale plants, will be inspected by Classification or Plant Sales chairs.
10. All African violets must be in bloom (except class 85). All specimen plants must be single crowned plants except those which do not grow in the classic rosette form, such as species, trailers, and other Gesneriads.
11. All plants must have been grown by and in the possession of the exhibitor for at least three months prior to the show, except those used in the Design Division.
12. All specimen African violet plants must be exhibited as follows: All pots must be sleeved with an identical size neutral colored (white, green, black, etc.) pot. Self-watering pots such as *Moist-Rite* and *Oyama* are permitted but must be neutral colored. Miniature and semiminiature plants may be exhibited in clear Lucite containers with wick intact, but the containers must be clean and contain clear water. No leaf supports or flared-top

pots (such as Dandy Pots) are permitted.

13. Protective covers, mulches and unobtrusive stakes are permitted for Gesneriads, other than African violets. Gesneriads entered in Classes 65, 72, 73, and 74, must have some special quality of foliage, coloring, texture, growth habit, etc., and not be just a Gesneriad out of bloom. Seed pods are acceptable on other Gesneriads when decorative but should be in sufficient number to indicate that they are purposely retained.

14. Exhibitors may make more than one entry in the Horticulture Division Classes, providing each is a different variety within each class. The Classification Committee may combine or divide classes where number of entries warrants.

15. Only AVSA members in good standing are eligible to enter AVSA Collection Classes. Current year's AVSA membership card must be presented at time of entry. Only one collection in each class per exhibitor is permitted. A collection will consist of three different registered African violets of the same type, with registration numbers included on the entry sheet. Each plant will be point scored and awarded ribbons as merited. Blue ribbon plants are eligible for other awards.

16. Only DIXIE members in good standing are eligible to enter DIXIE Collection Classes. Only one collection in each class per exhibitor is permitted. A collection will consist of three different DAVS registered African violets of the same type, with registration numbers included on the entry sheet. Each plant will be point scored and awarded ribbons as merited. Blue ribbon plants are eligible for other awards.

17. For plant classification: Edged takes precedence over fantasy and chimera. Chimera has precedence over fantasy.

18. Violets entered in the Unusual Container Class 61 will be merit judged and must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least three months, but not necessarily planted in the container for three months. The entry need not suggest the show theme. Only one entry per exhibitor in this class.

19. Class 60, seedlings and sport mutation classes must not have been shown at a prior DAVS Convention show. Seedlings must have been originated by the exhibitor, or the right to them must have been released in writing by the originator to the exhibitor. Plants grown from purchased seed are the property of the grower, and it is not necessary to obtain permission from seed's producer. To determine the worthiness of a sport of mutant, it is suggested that it be propagated through three generations to assure that the sport or mutant has a good degree of stability. Sports or mutants will be exhibited as "Sport of _____". If it has been named, the name will follow in parentheses.

20. You can only enter plants in Class 63 if you are a Florida Council member in good standing, who received a project plant at the October 2018 convention in Lakeland Florida.

21. Only blue ribbon exhibits will be eligible for special awards. There will be Best in Class ribbons. The AVSA Gold and Purple Rosettes will be awarded to the Best and Second-Best AVSA Collection in Classes 1, 2 and 3. The DAVS Best and Second-Best collection ribbons will be awarded in Classes 4 and 5. Each plant in all collections must score at least 90 points to qualify. Sweepstakes Awards will be given to the winners of the most blue ribbons in the Horticulture Division. In case of a tie, red then white ribbons will be counted.

22. Exhibitors in Class 62 must not have won a blue ribbon in a previous DAVS or AVSA

convention show.

23. The names of exhibitors will remain covered until all special awards have been chosen.

24. The show will be open to the public on Friday, November 8, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Sold show plants may be removed from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2019. All other exhibits must be removed from the show room between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

25. DAVS will provide all reasonable protection to exhibits but will not be responsible for any damage or loss.

Rules for Design Division

26. An exhibitor may have only one entry in each class. All entries must be included in the member entry sheet provided to the Classification Committee.

27. The American flag, state flags, flags of other nations, plants on the endangered species list from any state or nation, artificial plant material, and creatures living, or dead are not permitted in any design exhibit.

28. African violet plants and other plant material used need not have been grown by the exhibitor.

29. All entries in the Design Division must have a 3"x5" card listing the African violet varieties and other plant material used. A subtitle or written interpretation of the design may be provided on a separate 3"x5" card but is not required.

30. All designs must be the creation of the exhibitor and must be entered and placed by the exhibitor.

31. Reservations for the Design Division must be made by October 31, 2019. Reserve space by email, text, Facebook messenger, or by mail to Sharon Gartner 904-536-4182, 5036 Paradise Pond Lane Jacksonville, FL 32207, svioletlady@gmail.com. Cancellations must be made by October 31, 2019.

Division 1 Horticulture Division

SECTION I. COLLECTIONS

Class 1. AVSA Collection Standard. A collection of three different AVSA registered standard varieties of the same type: 3 single-crown or three trailers.

Class 2. AVSA Collection Semiminiature and Miniature. A collection of three different AVSA registered varieties of the same type: 3 single-crown miniatures, 3 miniature trailers, 3 single crown semiminiature, or 3 semiminiature trailers.

Class 3. AVSA Collection of three different species of any type.

Class 4. DIXIE Collection Standard. A collection of three different DIXIE registered standard varieties of the same type: 3 single-crown or 3 trailers.

Class 5. DIXIE Collection Semiminiature and Miniature. A collection of three different DIXIE registered varieties of the same type: 3 single-crown miniatures, 3 miniature trailers, 3 single crown semiminiature, or 3 semiminiature trailers.

SECTION II. STANDARD PLANTS, ANY TYPE BLOSSOMS, GREEN FOLIAGE

Class 6. Lavender, purple, blue, mauve and orchid, including two-tones of these colors

Class 7. Pink, rose and coral, including two-tones of these colors

Class 8. Red, wine, fuchsia, plum and burgundy, including two-tones of these colors

Class 9. White, cream, blush, ivory, green and yellow, including two-tones of these colors

Class 10. Multicolor

Class 11. Fantasy

Class 12. Edged

Class 13. Chimera

SECTION III. STANDARD PLANTS, ANY TYPE BLOSSOMS, VARIEGATED FOLIAGE

Class 14. Lavender, purple, blue, mauve and orchid, including two-tones of these colors

Class 15. Pink, rose and coral, including two-tones of these colors

Class 16. Red, wine, fuchsia, plum and burgundy, including two-tones of these colors

Class 17. White, cream, blush, ivory, green and yellow, including two-tones of these colors

Class 18. Multicolor

Class 19. Fantasy

Class 20. Edged

Class 21. Chimera

SECTION IV. MINIATURE PLANTS, GREEN FOLIAGE, ANY TYPE BLOSSOMS

Class 22. Lavender, purple, blue, mauve and orchid, including two-tones of these colors

Class 23. Pink, rose and coral, including two-tones of these colors

Class 24. Red, wine, fuchsia, plum and burgundy, including two-tones of these colors

Class 25. White, cream, blush, ivory, green and yellow, including two-tones of these colors

Class 26. Multicolor

Class 27. Fantasy

Class 28. Edged

Class 29. Chimera

SECTION V. MINIATURE PLANTS, VARIEGATED FOLIAGE, ANY TYPE BLOSSOMS

Class 30. Lavender, purple, blue, mauve and orchid, including two-tones of these colors

Class 31. Pink, rose and coral, including two-tones of these colors

Class 32. Red, wine, fuchsia, plum and burgundy, including two-tones of these colors

Class 33. White, cream, blush, ivory, green and yellow, including two-tones of these colors

Class 34. Multicolor

Class 35. Fantasy

Class 36. Edged

Class 37. Chimera

SECTION VI. SEMIMINIATURE PLANTS, GREEN FOLIAGE, ANY TYPE BLOSSOMS

Class 38. Lavender, purple, blue, mauve and orchid, including two-tones of these colors

Class 39. Pink, rose and coral, including two-tones of these colors

Class 40. Red, wine, fuchsia, plum and burgundy, including two-tones of these colors

Class 41. White, cream, blush, ivory, green and yellow, including two-tones of these colors

Class 42. Multicolor

Class 43. Fantasy

Class 44. Edged

Class 45. Chimera

SECTION VII. SEMIMINIATURE PLANTS, VARIEGATED FOLIAGE, ANY TYPE BLOSSOMS

Class 46. Lavender, purple, blue, mauve and orchid, including two-tones of these colors

Class 47. Pink, rose and coral, including two-tones of these colors

Class 48. Red, wine, fuchsia, plum and burgundy, including two-tones of these colors

Class 49. White, cream, blush, ivory, green and yellow, including two-tones of these colors

Class 50. Multicolor

Class 51. Fantasy

Class 52. Edged

Class 53. Chimera

SECTION VIII. TRAILERS, ANY TYPE FOLIAGE AND BLOSSOMS

Class 54. Standard Trailers

Class 55. Semiminiature Trailers

Class 56. Miniature Trailers

SECTION IX. SPECIAL CLASSES

Class 57. Vintage violets (over 25 years, before 1994)

Class 58. Classic Vintage Variety (African violet variety between 15 and 24 years)

Class 59. Saintpaulia Species and natural hybrids

Class 60. New introductions and sports (See rule #19)

Class 61. African violet in unusual or decorative container (See rule #18)

Class 62. Novice (See rule #22)

Class 63. AVCF Project Plant (See rule #20)

SECTION X. GESNERIADS OTHER THAN AFRICAN VIOLETS

(See rule #13)

Class 64. Gesneriad Collection (blooming)

Three of the same genus (cannot mix) – Sinningias, Kohlerias, Petrocosmeas, Episcias, Primulinas, Streptocarpus, etc.

Class 65. Gesneriad Collection (non-blooming) (See rule #13)

Three of the same genus, grown for ornamental foliage (cannot mix) – Petrocosmeas, Episcias, Primulinas, etc.

Class 66. Episcia, blooming

Class 67. Streptocarpus, blooming

Class 68. Primulina, blooming

Class 69. All other fibrous-rooted plants, blooming

Class 70. Tuberous, blooming

Class 71. Rhizomatous, blooming

Class 72. Primulina grown for ornamental foliage, non-blooming (See rule #13)

Class 73. Episcias grown for ornamental foliage, non-blooming (See rule # 13)

Class 74. Any other Gesneriads grown for ornamental foliage, non-blooming (See rule #13)

Division 2 - Design Division

“Cruising with Violets”

Violets cruise the rivers of Europe – Cruising the heart of Europe by way of grand waterways, giving you a peek into the continent’s way of life in the medieval villages and gracious cities.

SECTION XI. INTERPRETIVE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS – THE BLUE DANUBE

Each exhibit in this section is a design using fresh cut African violet blossoms. Dried, treated, painted, colored and fresh-cut plant materials, are permitted. Man-made materials that do not simulate plants are permitted. However, artificial plant material, live or dead creatures and national flags are not permitted. Accessories, backdrops and/or draping are permitted unless restricted by a class description. Sides of niches (where applicable) may not be used.

Class 75. Medieval Prague “City of a Thousand Spires” – Few cities embody the past as authentically as Prague. Prague’s medieval architecture is its most prominent, but the city is also rich in Romanesque, baroque and art nouveau buildings that stir the imagination. Create an arrangement using African violet flowers in a white foam board niche 20” high by 15” wide by 7.5” deep (12” may be used for the depth of the niche). Limit 4

Class 76. Vienna, Austria – The home of Mozart and the world-famous Opera House. As a child he performed concerts in Vienna’s beautiful Schonbrunn Palace and Imperial Palace. Create an arrangement using African violet flowers in a white foam board niche 20” high by 15” wide by 7.5” deep (12” may be used for the depth of the niche). Limit 4

Class 77. Budapest Chain Bridge – It was the first permanent bridge across the Danube in Hungary and an engineering marvel of its time. A flower arrangement incorporating a triple element. To be staged in a white foam board niche 27.5” high by 20” wide by 9.5” deep (15” may be used for the depth of the niche). Limit 4

Class 78. Budapest, Hungary – The capital of Hungary. Home of the refined grandeur of St. Stephen’s Basilica and the Gothic façade of Parliament. See the Budapest Eye, a gigantic Ferris wheel, and the monuments residing in Liberty

Square. To be staged in a white foam board niche 27.5" high by 20" wide by 9.5" deep (15" may be used for the depth of the niche). Limit 4

Class 79. The Gardens at Schonbrunn – The sculpted garden between the palace and the Neptune Fountain is called the Great Parterre. It is a French garden based on symmetry and the principle of imposing order on nature. Create a small flower arrangement based on the principles of a French Garden. Staged in a white niche 8x8x8. Limit 8

Class 80. Wachau Valley – The Wachau valley is a picturesque landscape formed by the Danube river. The architectural elegance of its ancient monasteries, castles and ruins combined with the cultivation of wine as an important agricultural produce are the dominant features of the valley. An underwater arrangement in a clear glass container, not to exceed 15" in any dimension. Must be completely submerged in water. Limit 8

SECTION XII. INTERPRETIVE PLANT ARRANGEMENTS – THE RHINE

Each exhibit in this section is a design using one or more African violet plants, removed from their pots, with the root balls encased in plastic or some other material. Dried, treated, painted, colored and fresh-cut plant materials, are permitted. Man-made materials that do not simulate plants are permitted. However, artificial plant material, live or dead creatures and national flags are not permitted. Accessories, backdrops and/or draping are permitted unless restricted by a class description. Sides of niches (where applicable) may not be used.

Class 81. Fairytale windmills of The Netherlands – The Netherlands is built below sea level. The windmills were created to pump water out of the lowlands and back into the rivers beyond the dikes. The windmills stand like sentinels on a hushed landscape. Blooming African violet plant arrangement in a white foam board niche 20" high by 15" wide by 7.5" deep (12" may be used for the depth of the niche). Limit 4

Class 82. Cologne, Germany – A 2000-year-old city spanning the Rhine River is a landmark of High Gothic architecture. The twin-spired Cologne Cathedral is also known for its gilded medieval reliquary and sweeping river views. Blooming

African violet plant arrangement in a white foam board niche 20” high by 15” wide by 7.5” deep (15” may be used for the depth of the niche). Limit 4

Class 83. Milan, Italy – Milan is the global capital of fashion and design. The Gothic Duomo di Milano cathedral and the Santa Maria delle Grazie convent, housing Leonardo da Vinci’s mural “The Last Supper” testify to centuries of art and culture. A blooming African violet plant arrangement. To be staged in a white foam board niche 27.5” high by 20” wide by 9.5” deep (15” may be used for the depth of the niche). Limit 4

Class 84. The Storied Castles of Germany - Germany has over 2000 castles and the middle Rhine is known for its German Castle fortresses. The most outstanding castles are the Marksburg, the Burg Pfalzgrafenstein and the Rheinfels. A non-blooming African violet plant arrangement. To be staged in a white foam board niche 27.5” high by 20” wide by 9.5” deep (15” may be used for the depth of the niche). Limit 4

SECTION XIII. CONTAINER GARDENS

Each exhibit in this section is a miniature landscape with one or more blooming African violet plants and other growing material. All plants must be planted within the container. No cut plant material, artificial plant material, cacti, succulents, live or dead creatures, or national flags are permitted. Accessories and landscaping elements are permitted. No decorative bases are allowed.

Class 85. Terrarium - Planting under glass (mirrored sides permitted; must be covered).

Class 86. Dish Garden - Planting in a shallow dish

Class 87. Natural Garden - Planting in a natural container

Class 88. Bottle Garden (opening too small to allow hand).

Division 3- Special Exhibits

Class 89. Education Exhibit

Class 90. AVSA, DAVS, AVCF and HJAVS Information

CALL FOR AVSA JUDGES AND CLERKS 2019

Putting out my call for judges for the Dixie Atlanta 2019 show. If you are an AVSA judge and will be attending, please sign up. We have a lot of fun, get to see the show when it's in the freshest state ever and don't have to fight the crowds. Also, if you would like to clerk please sign up. Perfect way to learn what the judges are looking for. Form can be sent by email or call no later than October 19, 2019. You will receive an email or postcard confirmation prior to convention.

Name _____

AVSA# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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I would like to Clerk _____ Judge _____

If judging, are you a _____ Student _____ Advanced _____ Senior?

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Please send to Jim Boyer, Judges Chairman
Phone: (727) 871-2014 Email: Jasb39@gmail.com

DESIGN DIVISION RESERVATION FORM 2019

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Interpretive Flower Arrangements

- Class 75. **Medieval Prague “City of a Thousand Spires”**
- Class 76. **Vienna, Austria**
- Class 77. **Budapest Chain Bridge**
- Class 78. **Budapest, Hungary**
- Class 79. **The Gardens at Schonbrunn**
- Class 80. **Wachau Valley**

Interpretive Plant Arrangements

- Class 81. **Fairytale windmills of The Netherlands**
- Class 82. **Cologne, Germany**
- Class 83. **Milan, Italy**
- Class 84. **The Storied Castles of Germany**

Container Gardens

- Class 85. Natural Garden. No Limit.
- Class 86. Dish Garden. No limit.
- Class 87. Terrarium (mirrored sides permitted: must be covered). No Limit.
- Class 88. Bottle Garden (opening too small for hand to enter). No limit.

Reservations for the Design Division must be made by October 31, 2019. Reserve space by email, text, Facebook messenger, or by mail to **Sharon Gartner, Design Reservations Chairman**, 904-536-4182, 5036 Paradise Pond Lane Jacksonville, FL 32207, svioletlady@gmail.com. Cancellations must be made by October 31, 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kathy Spissman, Convention Director for Dixie African Violet Society. 770-939-5289 mrstrepstreps@comcast.net
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