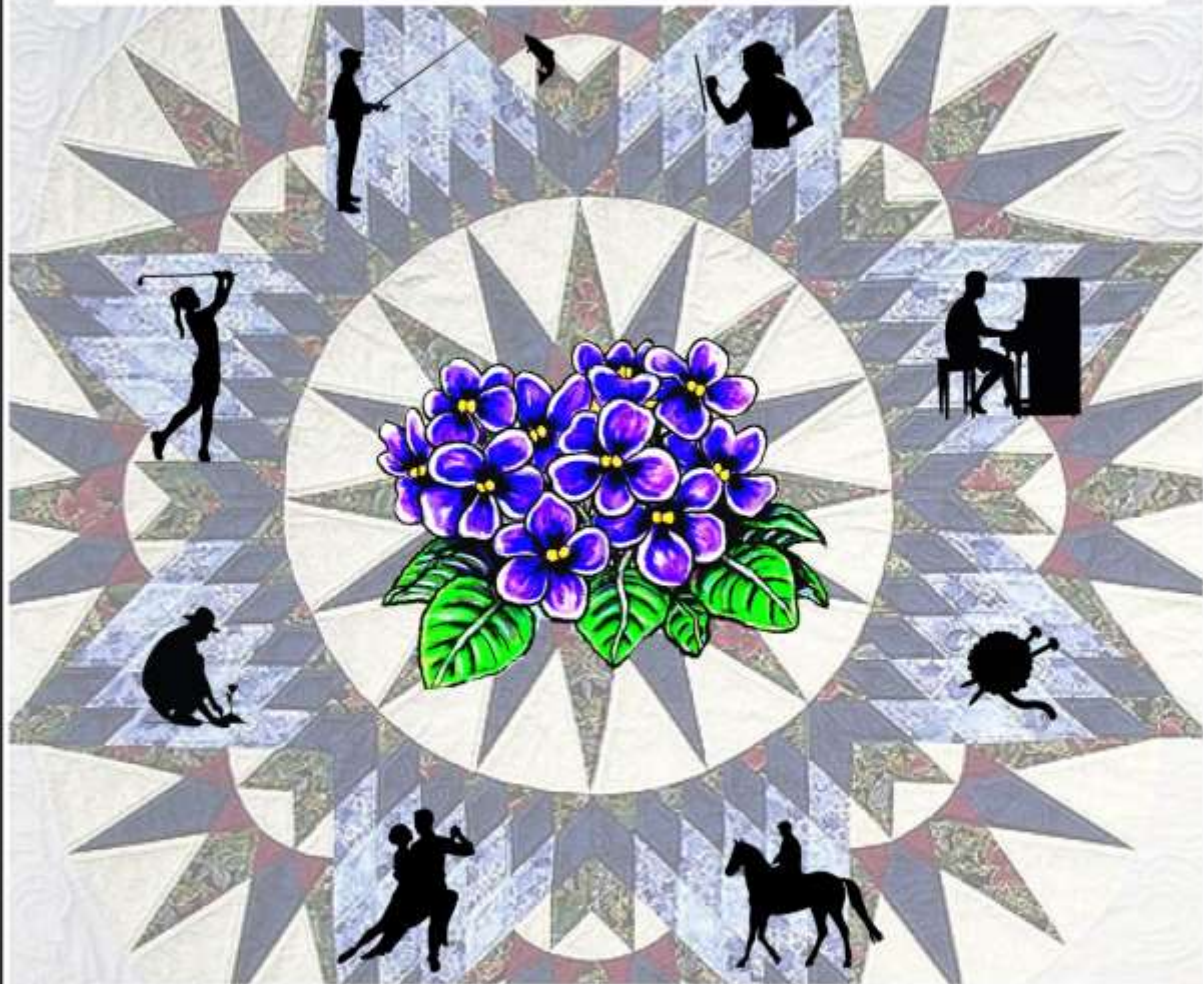


The Annapolis Valley African Violet Society
presents

"Our Violet Hobbies"

African Violet Show and Sale



on Saturday June 6th 2026 from 2-4 p.m.
in Berwick Town Hall Gymnasium,
236 Commercial Street Berwick

Visit avavs.com for Show Schedule

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Horticulture and Design divisions are open to all amateur African Violet and Gesneriad growers. As there is no Commercial Division in this show, Commercial growers may enter any class.
2. Entries and exhibits will be received at the Berwick Town Hall Multi-Purpose Room, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Friday, June 5th. Arrangements using cut blossoms, as well as out-of-town entries and exhibits, will be accepted until 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 6th. Note: It is recommended that entries in the design classes be brought in between 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 6th. Those exhibits arriving too late for entry will be placed for display only.
3. Exhibitors may enter more than one plant in each class in the specimen classes, provided each plant is a different named variety.
4. Only African Violet Society of Canada (AVSC) members may enter Collection Classes 1 and 2. Only those African Violets hybrids that are AVSA registered and hybridized by a Canadian are eligible for Classes 1 and 2. Species are also eligible for Class 1 for AVSC members. Only African Violet Society of America (AVSA) members may enter Collection Classes 3, 4 and 5. An exhibitor may enter only one collection in each class.
5. Individuals who qualify as a novice (i.e. someone who has not previously won a blue ribbon) may enter a correctly named African violet in the Novice class (Class 47). Only blue ribbon African violets will be eligible for the Best Novice award.
6. Only clean, healthy plants will be accepted.

7. All plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least three months before being exhibited in the show.
8. Pots must be clean, neutral colored (green, white, black, terra cotta) and plastic, except for trailers, micro-miniatures and other gesneriads, which may be shown in any container their culture may require. Slip potting is encouraged.
9. No flare-top pots, supports, collars, or double potting will be permitted. Gesneriads may have supports that are very discreet and that are below the top of the foliage.
10. Each variety is to be correctly named where name is called for, or be subject to correction by the Classification Committee, where necessary.
11. All African Violets must be single crowned plants except for species and trailers.
12. All African Violet exhibits must be in bloom, with exception of Rob's Cool Fruit exhibit in Special Exhibits Division, Class 66, Project Plant. Entries in the gesneriad Classes 51 and 57 are the exception to being in bloom, if the plant is being shown primarily for its ornamental qualities other than bloom.
13. Only African violets registered at least 25 years ago (i.e. 2001 or earlier), may be entered in Class 21.
14. After entry, a specimen exhibit may only be moved or touched by the Classification, Entries or Placement Committees.
15. Design entries are to be placed by exhibitors in the locations indicated by the Staging committee. These exhibits are not to be touched by anyone else.
16. Niches will not be provided for design entries. Designs are free standing, within dimensions as specified with each design type.

17. The show will be judged using the merit system, by AVSA judges, using the AVSA scale of points applicable to each class as defined in the African Violet Society of America Handbook for Growers, Exhibitors, and Judges, 2022 edition.
18. All Canadian hybridized plants will be marked as such on the entry tags. Stickers are provided displaying the maple leaf flag of Canada. The Best Canadian award will be chosen from all African Violet classes, with the exception of the design classes.
19. African Violet plants and other plant material used in design need not have been grown by the exhibitor. The Canadian flag or flags from other nations shall not be used in design. Artificial plant material, live creatures and plants on any nations' endangered list, shall not be used in design division exhibits.
20. Design exhibits shall be the exclusive work of the exhibitor.
21. Only the Show Chair, Classification and Entries Chair, Judges, and Judges' clerks will be permitted in the show area during judging.
22. Only blue ribbon plants and blue ribbon design entries will be eligible for special awards.
23. Exhibitors must abide by the Rules and Regulations set out in the Schedule. The decision of the Judges is final, unless it conflicts with AVSA rules and/or the rules of the Schedule. Any questions must be presented to the judges by the Show Chair prior to completion of judging.
24. All exhibits and awards are to remain in place until after the close of the show.
25. All entries are to be removed promptly after the Show closes at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 6th.

The Society will provide all possible protection to exhibits, but will not be responsible for loss or damage.

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SECTION I - Collections

- Class 1 **AVSC Collection – Canadian Originations – Standard**
Collection of three (3) different registered standard cultivars all the same type (single crown or trailers) or three (3) different registered Saintpaulia species regardless of type (see Rule #4-AVSC).
- Class 2 **AVSC Collection – Canadian Originations – Miniature or Semi-Miniature**
Collection of three (3) different registered cultivars of the same type (3 single crown miniatures, 3 miniature trailers, 3 single crown semi miniatures or 3 semi miniature trailers) (see Rule #4-AVSC).
- Class 3 **AVSA Collection – Standard**
Collection of three (3) different registered standard cultivars of the same type (3 single crown or 3 trailers) (see Rule #4-AVSA).
- Class 4 **AVSA Collection – Miniature or Semi-Miniature**
Collection of three (3) different registered cultivars of the same type (3 single crown miniatures, 3 miniature trailers, 3 single crown semi miniatures, or 3 semi miniature trailers) (see Rule #4-AVSA).
- Class 5 **AVSA Collection – Species**
Collection of three (3) different registered Saintpaulia species regardless of type (see Rule #4-AVSA).

SECTION II - Canadian Origination any foliage, any blossom.

Need not be registered

- Class 6 Standard plant, any colour
- Class 7 Miniature or semi miniature, any colour
- Class 8 Trailer, any type

SECTION III - Standard, green foliage, any type blossom

- Class 9 Blue, Purple, Lavender, Mauve, Orchid
- Class 10 Pink, Red, Fuchsia, Rose, Coral, Wine
- Class 11 White, Cream, Blush, Green, Yellow
- Class 12 Multi-coloured
- Class 13 Edged
- Class 14 Fantasy, Chimera

SECTION IV - Standard, variegated foliage, any type blossom

- Class 15 Blue, Purple, Lavender, Mauve, Orchid
- Class 16 Pink, Red, Fuchsia, Rose, Coral, Wine
- Class 17 White, Cream, Blush, Green, Yellow
- Class 18 Multi-coloured
- Class 19 Edged
- Class 20 Fantasy, Chimera

SECTION V - Vintage Violets

- Class 21 Vintage Violets (Hybrids only) (see Rule #13)

SECTION VI - Species

- Class 22 Saintpaulia Species

SECTION VII - Miniature, green foliage, any type blossom, not over 6" diameter

- Class 23 Blue, Purple, Lavender, Mauve, Orchid
- Class 24 Pink, Red, Fuchsia, Rose, Coral, Wine
- Class 25 White, Cream, Yellow, Blush, Green
- Class 26 Multicolored, edged
- Class 27 Fantasy, chimera

SECTION VIII - Miniature, variegated foliage, any type blossom, not over 6" diameter

- Class 28 Blue, Purple, Lavender, Mauve, Orchid
- Class 29 Pink, Red, Fuchsia, Rose, Coral, Wine
- Class 30 White, Cream, Yellow, Blush, Green
- Class 31 Multicolored, edged
- Class 32 Fantasy, chimera

SECTION IX - Semi Miniature, green foliage, any type blossom, not over 8" diameter

- Class 33 Blue, Purple, Lavender, Mauve, Orchid
- Class 34 Pink, Red, Fuchsia, Rose, Coral, Wine
- Class 35 White, Cream, Yellow, Blush, Green
- Class 36 Multicolored, edged
- Class 37 Fantasy, chimera

SECTION X - Semi Miniature, variegated foliage, any type blossom, not over 8" diameter

- Class 38 Blue, Purple, Lavender, Mauve, Orchid
- Class 39 Pink, Red, Fuchsia, Rose, Coral, Wine
- Class 40 White, Cream, Yellow, Blush, Green
- Class 41 Multicolored, edged
- Class 42 Fantasy, chimera

SECTION XI - Trailers, grown from a single stem, with at least 3 crowns in bloom, any foliage, any blossom

- Class 43 Miniature
- Class 44 Semi miniature
- Class 45 Standard

SECTION XII - Special Classes

(Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit in each Class in this Section)

- Class 46 African Violet (named) grown in an unusual, decorative or novel container without any other plant material. Must be one plant growing in container, not root wrapped (only one entry per exhibitor) (container does not need to reflect Show theme)
- Class 47 Novice (see Rule #5)
- Class 48 Club signature plant – N.S.'s Annapolis Valley
- Class 49 Chelsea Chantalle ((Hybridizer V Després) (11269))

SECTION XIII - Gesneriads other than African Violets

- Class 50 Episcia in bloom
- Class 51 Episcia grown for ornamental foliage
- Class 52 Sinningia in bloom 6" high or under (measured from the table surface)
- Class 53 Sinningia in bloom over 6 inches high (measured from the table surface)
- Class 54 Streptocarpus in bloom 8" high or under (measured from the table surface)
- Class 55 Streptocarpus in bloom over 8" in height (measured from the table surface)
- Class 56 Primulina (Chirita) in bloom
- Class 57 Other gesneriad grown for ornamental foliage
- Class 58 Other gesneriad in bloom

DESIGN DIVISION

SECTION XIV - Container Gardens

A container garden is a miniature scene in which one or more blooming African Violet plants, along with other plants are planted and growing in the container. No cut material or artificial plant material is permitted. No bases permitted and no containers placed inside other containers.

Size not to exceed 24" H x 24" W x 24" D

- Class 59 Terrarium – a planting in a covered, transparent container
- Class 60 Dish Garden – a planting in a dish or low flat container
- Class 61 Natural Garden – a planting in a natural container such as driftwood, rock, shell, etc

SECTION XV - Interpretive Plant Arrangements

One or more blooming African Violet plants, removed from the pot and roots enclosed in plastic, used in a pleasing design with other fresh-cut, dried, treated or colored plant material. No artificial plant material is permitted. A base or container may be used to hold the arrangement, but arrangements that might be construed to be dish gardens are to be avoided. The mechanics of designs should be concealed so that they look pleasing when viewed from all sides. Accessories are optional.

Size 18" H x 18" W x 18" D

- Class 62 **In Stitches** - Quilting, rug hooking, knitting, crochet - some essential skills that have become fibre art hobbies. Depict your favorite fibre art.
- Class 63 **Let's Play!** - What do you like to do for leisure?

SECTION XVI – Interpretive Flower Arrangements

A design using fresh cut African Violet blossoms. Fresh-cut, dried, treated, or colored plant material and man-made material other than artificial plant material plus accessories, are permitted. The mechanics of designs should be concealed so that they look pleasing when viewed from all sides.

Size 8" H x 8" W x 8" D

Class 64 **Pretty as a Picture**

Underwater Arrangement

An underwater flower arrangement using cut African Violet blossoms and other suitable materials, completely submerged in water, in a transparent container. If an accessory is used, it should be appropriate to an underwater environment. Either closed or open containers may be used.

Size not to exceed 12" H x 12" W x 12" D

Class 65 **Canada's Ocean Playground** - create an underwater arrangement

SECTION XVII - SPECIAL EXHIBITS DIVISION (by invitation only)

- a. Information on growing African Violets, propagating African Violets, AVSA, AVSC.
- b. Class 66 is for display / educational purposes and will not be judged.

Class 66 **Society's Project Plant** – Rob's Cool Fruit (8608) 05/31/1997
Double white pansy/rose-pink edge. Crown variegated medium green, white and yellow, pointed, serrated.

Using a 3 x 5 index card, describe how your plant was grown; e.g., date received as a leaf or small plant, potted up (how many times), light source (window, light stand), fertilizer used, soil type or composition or mix, and any other variable.

NOTE: Rule 12 changed to read “All African Violet exhibits must be in bloom, with exception of Rob’s Cool Fruit exhibit in Special Exhibits Division, Class 66, Project Plant.”