



A newsletter for members of the African Violet Society of Dayton

June 2016

THE WICK

Note meeting date: Wednesday, June 15

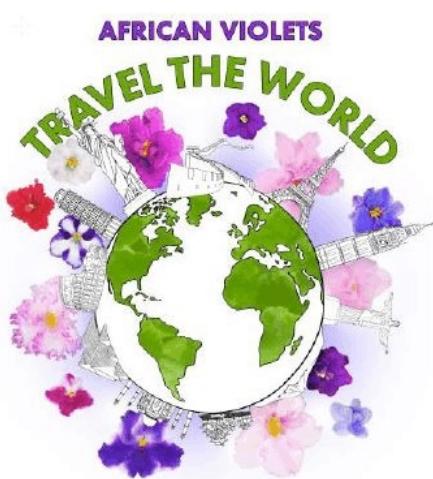
Special Guest - Paul Kroll!



The next meeting will be quite a special event! Paul Kroll from East Aurora, NY (near Buffalo) will be our guest speaker. He will lead a workshop on "How to Make a Dish Garden." Paul is Master Judge in both the AVSA and the Gesnariad Society and is a noted designer and grower that has won countless ribbons and awards from around the country. Come learn how to make your own Dish Garden from an expert.

Paul will be constructing a Dish Garden that will be raffled off at the end of his program. He probably will be bringing numerous small plants to share with our members but you are free to bring some small plants of your own. This is a workshop – everyone will be making a dish garden (club is supplying container). Don't miss this program!

African Violets Travel the World



Mark your calendars now for the Ohio State African Violet Society's fall show September 15-17, 2016 at Kingwood Center in Mansfield, Ohio. Our own Alexis Branham-Wyatt designed the logo! The show is held in conjunction with the OSAVS annual convention.

You must be a member of the Ohio State African Violet Society to exhibit. Dues are \$15/year. Contact Donna Vogelpohl (DonnaV8452@columbus.rr.com) to join the Ohio State club.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, June 15 – 7 pm

**Special Guest
Paul Kroll**



"How to Make a Dish Garden"

by Paul Kroll of New York

Refreshments: Jo Cornett &

Carolyn Richardson

Raffle: Mel Grice and Jan Schroeder

Anyone who is interested may meet up at 5 pm at the Springboro Applebee's located in the Midway Shopping Center (881 W. Central Ave., Springboro, OH 45066) for a meal.

**No Meeting
in July**



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From the President's Keyboard,

Hi all!



Time to chow down! No one went home hungry!

Finally, summer is here. (Well, almost.) We had our picnic early this year so I am counting that as the beginning of my summer. I think everyone who came that evening had a good time and as usual the food was marvelous. We are such good cooks!

My son, Nate, took us on a tour of the brewing area after we ate and as usual I learned more about the process than the time before. He is a good son and his wife is adorable. I hope each of you who came got a chance to talk to them.

This month's meeting is **NEXT** Wednesday, June 15th. We are having an exceptional guest at our gathering. Paul Kroll will be not only our guest but also the Cincinnati African Violet Club's guest. He is traveling from New York

to show us how to build a container garden. I have seen some of his designs and listened to him speak at various seminars. He is knowledgeable, talented, a grower and witty. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear him speak. And you definitely won't want to miss his presentation because one of the lucky members in attendance will be going home with the dish garden he creates right in front of our eyes! See you on Wednesday the 15th!

Jo Cornett, President



Nate Cornett gives tour of the Yellow Springs Brewery brew room



More results from the Spring Show in Cincinnati

- Carla Hale won: 10 blue and 6 red ribbons

Note from the editor

The Wick still has lots room to grow. I would be happy to feature a FOR SALE section and highlights of items held CLUB LIBRARY by the librarians, Susan and Marty Widowski. Of course, the SALES section will have to rely on club members sending me info and photos of items to list. Please send items to me early in the month for inclusion. Send anything you think members might be interested in to:

vicksterferguson@gmail.com.

Get your Ohio State African Violet Society Logo Wear now!

by Cathy Willis, Ohio State African Violet Society

The new OSAVS Logo is now available to apply to products ordered through Land's End Business Outfitters. Please go to <http://business.landsend.com/store/ohiostateafricanvioletsociety/> to view the Ohio

State African Violet Society storefront. From the storefront, you will be able to view the many products offered from Land's End Business Outfitters. Once, you have selected the product you would like the logo applied to, you can Change Logo Colors to Choose Existing Logo colors or have the options to match logo

color to fabric or select new logo colors. The possibilities are endless; this gives you the chance to personalize your logo. Every purchase is guaranteed, it can be returned at anytime – even with the applied logo. (Breaking news: Land's End has a free logo promotion code WELOGO good through May 13!)



Our logo is 3.50" by 3.34" - the fee to apply the logo to the selected product is \$5.95 per item. If you would want to order the logo larger, the fee price to apply the logo would be higher. There is also a shipping fee. Several times over the year Land's End Business Outfitters offers several specials like free logos and free shipping, so sign up to receive these special offers when they become available. The Logo Committee, Janice Beaty, Al Cenci and Cathy Willis, hope you enjoy the logo as much as we do. Questions? Contact Cathy Willis at 614-619-0676 or plants4us@wideopenwest.com.