



October 2017

THE WICK

“How Unique Are Your African Violets?”

Guest Speaker: Linda Hall,

Past President African Violet Society of America
Ravenwood, MO

Do you grow the unusual leaf forms and unique blossom type plants? Come join in the fun and learn their origins, how long they have been in existence and what current hybridizers are working on, as well as viewing some of the originals, bustle leaf and wasp blossom forms from Jimmy Dates.



Linda will be speaking at 2 pm, Sunday, October 15, 2017 at the Cincinnati African Violet Society meeting located at Lockland Christian Church 231 Mill St., Cincinnati, OH 45210. Contact Karen Cenci at Kcenci@hotmail.com or www.cincyavs.org



She will also speak this Monday at 7 pm, October 16, at the Dayton club's monthly meeting located at the Springboro Municipal Building, 320 W. Central Ave., Springboro, OH 45066.

Join us at 5 pm at the nearby Frisch's Restaurant for dinner Monday, Oct. 16. Please RSVP to President Jo Cornett if you are coming to dinner.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October Club Meeting

Monday, October 16, 2017

5 pm: Dinner at Frisch's (8201 Claude Thomas Rd., Franklin, OH)

7 pm: Guest Speaker AVSA
Past President Linda Hall of
Kansas, City MO

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Violets?”

Refreshments: Maggie
Garcia & Carolyn Richardson

Raffle: Mel Grice

November Club Meeting

Mon., November 20, 2017

Dog Show: Bring in your bad plants; we will work on them and bring back in May.

“Last Hope - Part I” and INSV by Pat Hancock and Vicki Ferguson. Bring in ‘Tiny Dancer’ and ‘Jersey Lilacs’ leaf pots/plants from August.

Refreshments: Vicki Ferguson and Kasey Angeloni
Raffle: Jan Schroeder

December 11, 2017

Christmas Party

*Dates can not be confirmed with the Municipal Building Calendar until Nov. 3.

(Meetings are held 7 pm the 3rd Monday of the month at the Springboro Municipal Building, 320 W. Central Ave. Springboro, OH 45066 unless otherwise noted.)

From the President's Keyboard

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is doing well now that Autumn is here. I love the change of seasons, don't you?

We have a wonderful special guest speaker this month. Linda Hall is traveling all the way from Missouri to be our guest speaker. She was the President of the AVSA and is taking her time to come talk to us about the more unusual African Violets we grow. Bring your note pads! I am sure she will have lots of great information to share with us.

Anyone who is interested is invited to gather at the Frisch's Restaurant near I-75 and St. Rt. 73 (8201 Claude Thomas Rd, Franklin, Ohio) to have dinner with her before our meeting. We will meet at 5:00 pm on Monday, October 16th. Please RSVP me (937-361-1446) if you plan to come.

I hope to see most of you there. If you need to show up a little late, call or text me and I will order your dinner for you. I will be waiting for you when you arrive!
See you Monday, Jo



Win a Plant Stand!

Don't Forget! Every plant raffle ticket sold at club meetings this year is being entered in a drawing for a light stand complete with lights! The winning ticket will be drawn at the Holiday Dinner in December. Who feels like a winner???

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Submit items for the newsletter by 1st of the month to:

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Minutes from September 18, 2017

The September 18, 2017 meeting was called to order at 8:50 pm by President Joan Cornett. Members present were Kasey Angeloni, Joan Cornett, Vicki Ferguson, Maggie Garcia, Mel Grice, Carla Hale, Pat Hancock, Jill Henry, Linda Lloyd, Carolyn Richardson, Jan Schroeder, Ron Williger and Susie Yu.

After a fun-filled evening of making potting mix the business discussion was light. Bring back your Tiny Dancer or Jersey Lilacs leaves in February to hopefully plant babies.

There was no Treasurer's report this month.

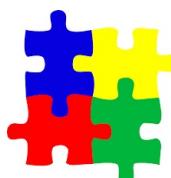
Linda Lloyd, Secretary



Getting dirty

Last month's 'Potting Party' yielded 52 bags of potting soil, part of a bag of Happy Frog, part of a bag of Promix, a tub of the old potting mix, and some bags of charcoal.

Do you like jigsaw puzzles?



Kasey Angeloni is wondering if there is anyone would be interested in doing a puzzle exchange. She's been doing a lot of them lately and if no one in club wants them, they'll be donated. She doesn't want them back, so you can keep them. Range from 500-1000 pieces. Contact Kasey Angeloni at kasey.i.bryant@gmail.com.



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Club Sales List

(Note: these affordable prices are just one of the perks for being a dues-paying club member. Some supplies will be on hand at every meeting except perlite and charcoal. If you have special needs/quantities, contact Kasey Angeloni ahead of time at: kasey.i.bryant@gmail.com. Linda Lloyd is storing the potting mix and perlite. If you have special needs/quantities for those, contact Linda at leelloyd@woh.rr.com Thanks!)

Plastic Pots	2.5" and 3" pots	\$.15/each
	4" pots	\$.20/each
	5" pots	\$.25/each
	5" pan pots (white)	\$.30/each
	5" pan pots (green)	\$.45/each
Potting Mix	gallon bag	\$3.50
Perlite (chunky)	gallon bag	\$2.00
Charcoal	12 cups	\$2.50
Optimara Fertilizer	(14-12-14) 8 oz.	\$4.00
Marathon	1 cup	\$5.00
Sticky Traps	pkg of 6	\$4.00
Perma-Nest Plant Tray	(22"x11"x2")	\$8.00
Egg Crate	(for wicking in the trays)	\$3.00
Felt	(for wicking in the trays)	\$1.00
Hemostat		\$1.00
Water Bottle		\$5.00
Leaf Support Rings	Small (6" fits 3" pot)	\$.50
	Medium (9" fits 4" pot)	\$.75
	Large (12" fits 5-6" pot)	\$1.00

Handbook Revised

The 2016 edition of the AVSA *Handbook for Growers, Exhibitors, and Judges* is now available in the AVSA Store, in both digital and print versions. Visit www.avsa.org.



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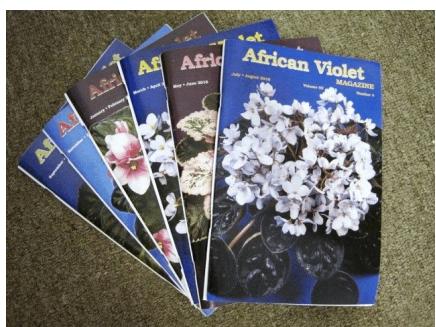


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Views of the Ohio State African Violet Society Show

