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## 2019 Ohio State African Violet Society Annual Convention, Show and Sale September 26-28, 2019

**African Violet Show and Sale**  
Sponsored by the Ohio State African Violet Society  
**September 27-28, 2019**  
Kingwood Center Gardens  
50 Trimble Rd., Mansfield, OH 44906  
Friday, Sept. 27: Sale, 9a-5p; Show, 1-5p  
Saturday, Sept. 28: Sale & Show, 9a-4p  
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Trimble Road entrance to Kingwood Center will be closed this year. Members and guests can enter at the Park Avenue West Gate or the Linden Street Gate. Please visit the [Kingwood Center Gardens](#) website for parking options.

If you have never attended convention, please consider coming up at least for a day. More information (Convention Schedule, Show Schedule, Convention Registration Form, etc) can be found at the [Ohio State AVS website](#). Penny Wichman reports that registration response is low at the moment. Be sure to send in your registration. Attending the Ohio State Convention is the 2<sup>nd</sup> best thing to attending the National AVS Convention!

There will be a Walk With The Judges at 9 am on Saturday morning, September 28. This is a great opportunity to learn how a show is judged. If you would like to judge or clerk, please contact Mel Grice at [melsgrice@gmail.com](mailto:melsgrice@gmail.com) ASAP.

The Dayton club is responsible for organizing and setting up the Hospitality area which is open to all exhibitors and vendors. We do a GREAT job at it!!! If you are able, please bring something to share, healthy and otherwise (making sure it is in disposable containers or labeled with your name). Contact Jo Cornett (937-434-0087) with any questions regarding the Hospitality Room needs.

During the Awards Banquet on Saturday night, there will be a Live Auction and a Silent Auction. Item donations for both auctions is greatly appreciated and help to offset the continually rising costs of the convention. If you would like to donate but cannot attend, please contact Penny Wichman at 859-240-9057 or [pennypwic@aol.com](mailto:pennypwic@aol.com)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Monday, September 16 7 pm

Program: "How to Select a Good Show Plant and Prep for a Show" by Mel Grice  
Hostess: Susie Yu  
Plants for Raffle: Pat Hancock

#### September 26-28, 2019 Ohio State African Violet Society Convention, Show and Sale; (Kingwood Center Gardens, Mansfield, OH)

#### Monday, October 21, 7 pm

Program: "Hands-On Hybridizing" by Pat Hancock  
Hostess:  
Plants for Raffle: Vicki Ferguson

### NOTE DAY AND TIME CHANGE FOR WINTER!!

#### Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 1:30 pm

Program: "Ask an Expert" facilitated by Jo Cornett  
Hostess:  
Plants for Raffle: Mel Grice

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

## From the President's Keyboard



Time definitely flies! I hope that everyone has already registered for OSAVS Convention and Show. Have you made your hotel reservations, too? OSAVS Convention and Show starts September 26 and continues through September 28. What a great opportunity to see beautiful African Violets and Gesnariads. There will also be many African Violet vendors with plants and supplies. Many vendors will have new introductions. There will also be a group of programs with tons of important growing tips. Come to the meeting on Monday to hear Mel talk about Choosing a Plant for Show.

See you all Monday.

– Al Cenci



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## Win a Plant Stand!

Reminder: All plant raffle tickets sold at club meetings will be entered in a drawing for a light stand complete with lights! A winner will be drawn at the Holiday Dinner in December.

**Welcome new members Wylan and Marvin Ganote!!**

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### 2019-2020 African Violet Society of Dayton - [www.avofdayton.com](http://www.avofdayton.com)

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African Violet Society of  
Dayton  
August 19, 2019 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Al Cenci, President at 7:20 p.m.

Members Present: Linda Lloyd, Maggie Garcia, Mel Grice, Shirley Jones, Carla Hale, Al and Karen Cenci, Pat Hancock, Susie Yu, Jo Cornett, Wylan and Marvin Ganote, Carolyn Richardson.

No minutes for July Planning Session.

No Treasurer's Report.

We Welcome New Members:  
Wylan and Marvin Ganote.

**After a short discussion a motion was made by Jo Cornett to meet on Sunday afternoon during the winter months. Motion seconded by Carolyn Richardson. Motion passed.**

This would be a help to the older members who don't like to/can't drive in the dark. The first 2 meetings will be Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. at the Springboro Municipal Building. Other dates are to be announced later.

Karen Cenci announced the Cincinnati-Dayton Show dates are April 18 and 19, 2020. Karen Cenci then moved the meeting be adjourned at 9:05 p.m. Seconded by Carolyn Richardson

Carolyn Richardson, Secretary

## 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. Contact Jo Cornett at 434-0087 if you wish her to bring any of the following supplies to the meeting.

Linda Lloyd is storing the potting mix and perlite. If you have special needs/quantities for those, contact Linda at [leelloyd@woh.rr.com](mailto: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	\$4.00
	(\$6/bag to the public)	
Perlite (chunky)	gallon bag	\$3.00
Charcoal	12 cups	\$2.50
Optimara Fertilizer	(14-12-14) 8 oz.	\$4.00
Marathon	1 cup	\$5.00
Sticky Traps	pkg of 6	\$5.50
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		\$5.50
Leaf Support Rings	Small (6" fits 3" pot)	\$ .50



It is time to pay club dues! Individuals are \$15 and Couples are \$20.

Please contact Carolyn Richardson at (937) 298-2893 or [carolynrichardson46@yahoo.com](mailto:carolynrichardson46@yahoo.com)



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May 24-31, 2020  
2020 AVSA Convention  
Little Rock, Arkansas



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**Please note: Heidi Dillenbeck had taken over John Cook's (Cape Cod Violetry) inventory and now offers hard-to-find growing supplies. The Enchanted Gardens Catalog was attached to the February newsletter email.**