

# We're Having A Garden Party

Lauritzen Gardens  
100 Bancroft Street  
Omaha, Nebraska

Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 2011



## CHAIRMEN:

Convention chair	Joyce Stork
Show chair	B. J. Ohme
Registration	Terri Post
Entries	Marylin Salter
Design Entries	Mary Jo Bradley
Classification	Nancy Amelung
	Tom Bruning
Schedule	B. J. Ohme
Awards	Randy Deutsch
Judges	Kent Stork
Judging School	Barb Pershing
Judging School Aid	Brandon Erickson
Hospitality	Carole Ann Smith
Placement	Pam Schwager
Sales	Rex Pershing
Education	B. J. Ohme
Cleanup	everyone

## ROSETTE AWARDS:

### Horticulture:

Best African Violet In Show  
Second Best African Violet In Show  
Best Standard African Violet  
Best Miniature African Violet  
Best Semi-miniature African Violet  
Best Trailing African Violet  
Best Other Gesneriad  
Best Species  
Best New Cultivar  
Best Vintage Violet (1985 or older)  
Best African Violet in Unusual Container  
Sweepstakes In Horticulture  
Sweepstakes Runner-up

### Design:

Best Design  
Second Best Design  
Best Container Garden  
Best Interpretive Plant Arrangement  
Best Interpretive Flower Arrangement  
Best Novice Design  
Sweepstakes  
Sweepstakes Runner Up

### Collections:

AVSA Gold Rosette Award-Best Collection-Standard  
AVSA Purple Rosette Award-Second Best Collection-Std.  
AVSA Gold Rosette Award-Best Collection-Mini/Semi  
AVSA Purple Rosette Award-Second Best Collection-Mini/Semi  
AVSA Gold Rosette Award-Best Species Collection  
AVSA Purple Rosette Award-Second Best Species Coll.  
Best Missouri Valley Hybridizer Collection

# DIVISION I HORTICULTURE:

## Section I - AVSA Collections

- Class 1 - AVSA Standard Collection  
3 different registered standard varieties of the same type (single crown or 3 trailers)
- Class 2 - AVSA Miniature or Semi-miniature Collection  
3 different registered varieties of the same type (3 single crown minis, semi-minis, 3 trailers)
- Class 3- AVSA Species Collection  
3 different registered Saintpaulia species plants regardless of type or size (All names species clones are eligible)

## Section II - Missouri Valley Collections

- Class 4 - Collection of 3 different varieties of the same size and type, developed by one or more Mo. Valley area hybridizers; varieties need not be registered.

## Section III- Standard Plants, Green Foliage

- Class 5 - Lavender & Purple, including 2-tones
- Class 6 - Shades of Blue, including 2-tones
- Class 7 - Shades of Pink, Rose & Coral, including 2-tones
- Class 8 - Red, Wine, Fuchsia & Plum, including 2-tones
- Class 9 - White, Cream, Blush, Yellow & Green including 2-tones
- Class 10 - Multicolor
- Class 11 - All Edged
- Class 12 - Fantasy & Chimeras

## Section IV- Standard Plants, Variegated Foliage

- Class 13 - Lavender & Purple, including 2-tones
- Class 14 - Shades of Blue, including 2-tones
- Class 15 - Shades of Pink, Rose & Coral including 2-tones
- Class 16 - Red, Wine, Fuchsia & Plum, including 2-tones
- Class 17 - White, Cream, Blush, Yellow & Green including 2-tones
- Class 18 - Multicolor
- Class 19 - All Edged
- Class 20 - Fantasy & Chimeras

## Section V - Miniature Plants, Green Foliage

- Class 21 - Lavender, Purple, & Blue, including 2-tones
- Class 22 - Shades of Pink, Rose & Coral, including 2-tones
- Class 23- Red, Wine, Fuchsia & Plum, including 2-tones
- Class 24 - White, Cream, Blush, Yellow & Green including 2-tones
- Class 25 - Multicolor
- Class 26 - All Edged
- Class 27 - Fantasy & Chimeras

## Section VI - Miniature Plants, Variegated Foliage

- Class 28 - Lavender, Purple, & Blue, including 2-tones
- Class 29 - Shades of Pink, Rose & Coral, including 2-tones
- Class 30 - Red, Wine, Fuchsia & Plum, including 2-tones
- Class 31 - White, Cream, Blush, Yellow & Green including 2-tones
- Class 32 - Multicolor
- Class 33 - All Edged
- Class 34 - Fantasy & Chimeras

## Section VII- Semi-Miniature Plants, Green Foliage

- Class 35 - Lavender, Purple, & Blue, including 2-tones
- Class 36 - Shades of Pink, Rose & Coral, including 2-tones
- Class 37 - Red, Wine, Fuchsia & Plum, including 2-tones
- Class 38 - White, Cream, Blush, Yellow & Green including 2-tones
- Class 39 - Multicolor
- Class 40 - All Edged
- Class 41 - Fantasy & Chimeras

## Section VIII - Semi-Miniature Plants, Variegated Foliage

- Class 42 - Lavender, Purple, & Blue, including 2-tones
- Class 43 - Shades of Pink, Rose & Coral, including 2-tones
- Class 44 - Red, Wine, Fuchsia & Plum, including 2-tones
- Class 45 - White, Cream, Blush, Yellow & Green including 2-tones
- Class 46 - Multicolor
- Class 47 - All Edged
- Class 48 - Fantasy & Chimeras

## Section IX - Trailers & Species

- Class 49 - Standard Trailers
- Class 50 - Miniature Trailers
- Class 51 - Semi-Miniature Trailers
- Class 52 - Saintpaulia Species

## Section X - African Violets in Unusual/Decorative Containers

- Class 53- Standard, Miniature or Semi-miniature
- Class 54 - Trailers

## Section XI - New Cultivars

- Class 55 - Seedlings
- Class 56 - Sports or Mutants

## Section XII - Vintage African Violets (25 years or older)

- Class 57 - Standard plants, any color or type foliage
- Class 58 - Miniature or Semi-miniature, any color or type foliage

## Section XIII - Novice

- Class 59- Standard plants, any color or type foliage
- Class 60 - Miniature or Semi-miniature, any color or type foliage

## Section XIV - Gesneriads Other Than African Violets

- Class 61 - Episcias all sizes, Blooming
- Class 62 - Streptocarpus, all sizes
- Class 63 - Other Fibrous-Rooted Gesneriads, Blooming
- Class 64 - Sinningias, compact to large
- Class 65 - Sinningias, miniature
- Class 66 - Other Tuberos-Rooted Gesneriads, Blooming
- Class 67 - Scaly-Rhizomed Gesneriads
- Class 68 - All other Miniature Gesneriads, Blooming
- Class 69 - Gesneriads grown for ornamental foliage (except Episcias)
- Class 70 - Episcias grown for ornamental foliage

## DIVISION II - DESIGN:

All design entries in the design division should be accompanied by a 3 x 5" white card listing the plant material used. The American, state, or other nations flag, plants on the endangered list from any state or nation and live creatures shall not be used. Artificial plant materials, fruits, vegetables or foliage are not permitted. Judges shall eliminate from consideration any exhibit not conforming to the schedule and AVSA rules. All exhibits must be the exclusive work of the exhibitor. African violet plants and other plant material need not have been grown by the exhibitor. All exhibits to be viewed from the front only. No height requirements on pedestal placements and container gardens. Advanced registration is required by September 15th to:

Mary Jo Bradley 28660 490th St Walnut, Iowa 51577 - Phone: 712-784 3144 - email: mjbradley@walnutel.net

Show room opens Saturday to designers for blossom placement at 8:00 am. Judging will begin at 8:30 am.

### Section XV - Interpretive Plant Arrangements

One or more blooming African violet plants, (unless otherwise specified) removed from pots & used in a design with other fresh-cut, dried, treated, painted or colored and/or man-made components. Accessories, backgrounds, underlays and/or draping permitted unless otherwise restricted in the class description.

#### **Entries are limited to 5 per class.**

Class 71 THE FOUNDERS' GARDEN A place where one can pause for solitude or reflection, this garden is graced with a beautiful sculpture "Doe-icelli's Birth of Venus. Depict your favorite painting or sculpture and list it on your 3x5 card. Staged on a 12" H table pedestal with a 15" sq. wood tone top

Class 72 SONG OF THE LARK is a meadow garden filled with lush wildflowers and grasses. Create a design depicting the prairie, grasslands or the Sandhills. Staged in a white niche 24" H x 15" W x 15" D.

Class 73 VICTORIAN GARDEN combines dramatic characteristics of both English and Victorian gardens. Architectural remnants are prominently featured Throughout. Staged in a white niche 24" H x 15" W X 15" D.

Class 74 THE HERB GARDEN is a favorite place for both gardeners and cooks. Create a design with a culinary flair, using a miniature African violet. Staged In a white niche 15" H x 10" W x 10" D.

### Section XVI - Interpretive Flower Arrangements

Fresh-cut African violet blossoms used in a design with other fresh-cut, dried, treated, painted, colored, and/or man-made components. Backgrounds, underlays, draping and accessories are permitted unless otherwise restricted in class description.

#### **Entries are limited to 5 per class.**

Class 75 THE MODEL RAILROAD garden features the activity of model trains, continually traveling through miniature towns, landscapes and countrysides. Staged at eye level in a 10" H x 10" W x 10" D white niche.

Class 76 FESTIVAL GARDEN is the location of many garden parties, surrounded by ever changing vibrant colors throughout the season. Depict your favorite festival or celebration and list it on your 3" x 5" card. Staged in a white niche, 24" H x 15" W x 15" D.

Class 77 GARDEN IN THE GLEN provides calming space with deep shade, streams and waterfalls. An underwater design staged on a 10" H table pedestal with a 12" square woodtone top. No underlay or background.

Class 78 JAPANESE GARDEN is a future garden coming to Lauritzen. Create a design with an Asian flair, staged In a white niche 24" H x 15" W x 15" D.

Class 79 GARDEN OF MEMORIES serves as a symbolic space for the celebration of life's milestones. Let a favorite memory guide you in your design, to be constructed in the pave' style. Container shall not exceed 12" x 12" viewed and judged from the top. limited to 8 designs.

### Section XVII - Container Gardens

Miniature landscapes in which one or more blooming African violet plants along with other growing plants are removed from pots and planted in the container. No cut plant materials are allowed. Staged on a white table top 30" deep.

#### **No limit on the number of entries.**

Class 80 A natural container garden, not to exceed 20" In length.

Class 81 A terrarium landscape not to exceed 24" in length.

Class 82 A dish garden, not to exceed 24" in length.

## DIVISION III SPECIAL EXHIBITS

### Section XVIII - Education & AVSA Information

Class 83 Education Table for the Public.

Class 84 Membership Table for AVSA, MVAVC, and Affiliate MVAVC Clubs.

RULES OF THE SHOW  
THE SCHEDULE IS THE LAW OF THE SHOW !!!

1. Entries are limited to members of the Missouri Valley AVC members. AVSA membership card must be available for examination when entering exhibits in Section I. Amateur and commercial members may enter any class.
2. Entries will be accepted Friday, September 30, 2011, from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm (Exhibitors should plan to have all horticulture exhibits entered and ready to be placed by 8:00 pm.) **Show room will close at 9:00 pm.**
3. All entries in horticulture classes must have been in the possession of the exhibitor at least 90 days prior to the show. Only clean, healthy, pest and disease free plants and plant material will be accepted.
4. All entries in the horticulture division (excluding trailers, trailing species, Gesneriads grown in protective containers and unusual containers) must be in white, black, green or neutral tone pots. All pots must be slip potted to prevent leakage. The name of the plant and the exhibitor should be written on the bottom of the pot. Double potting and flared top pots are not allowed.
5. All African violet entries must be single crown plants except trailers and some species. All entries (except other Gesneriads grown for ornamental foliage) shall be in bloom.
6. An exhibitor may enter only one plant of a variety per class in horticulture and only one entry per class in design. An exhibitor may enter any number of different varieties in a horticulture class, except collection and unusual container classes.
7. Each exhibit must be correctly named or is subject to correction by the classification committee.
8. Only the blue ribbon exhibits will be eligible for special awards. A Best in Class Ribbon will be awarded in each class (except collection classes 1,2,3 and 4.) Entries must score 90 points or more. Judges' Special Award rosettes may be given at the judges discretion.
9. Judging will be done by AVSA accredited judges using the merit system with the AVSA scale of points applicable to each class. Blue ribbons will be awarded to entries scoring 90-100 points, red ribbons to entries scoring 80-89 points and white ribbons to entries scoring 70-79 points. Judging will begin at 7:30 am Saturday, October 16th and finish by 10:30 am.
10. MVAVC will provide all possible protection to exhibits and sale items during the show but will not be responsible for loss before, during or after the show.
11. Any number of new cultivars may be exhibited, providing that they have been originated by the exhibitor or the rights to them have been released by the hybridizer to the exhibitor in writing. A variety may be shown as a new cultivar once at council level.
12. Entries in the Missouri Valley Hybridizers Collection class do not have to be registered and may be from the same or different Missouri Valley hybridizer. Only 1 Missouri Valley Collection per exhibitor.
13. A "Novice" is anyone who has not won a blue ribbon in any AVSA or MVAVC show. Novices are eligible to enter any class. Classes 59 & 60 are limited to novice entries only.
14. The AVSA Handbook for African Violet Growers, Exhibitors & Judges (latest edition) shall be authority for any rule not covered in this schedule.