



Council News

Missouri Valley African
Violet Council

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The President Speaks

Summer is waning, supposedly. Don't know about the rest of you, but this extended period of ultra-muggy hot weather has me looking forward to fall. It's time to be thinking about resuming club activities and making plans for an October trip to Arkansas.

We are experimenting, as most of you know, with a new format this fall. Our show and sale will be in a different location from where members will be staying. Our members are such a cooperative and flexible group, so I am sure this will work out great. I know that Danny and Betty have been working very, very hard making preparations for us, and we all thank them for their efforts.

As clubs get rolling again this fall, each of us needs to remember to "talk up" Missouri Valley and encourage local club members to become council members as well. Better yet, bring them along this fall and let them see what a good time we have and what a great show we put on.

Be sure to read this newsletter thoroughly so you get all the information you need about our show: names, dates, places, schedules, and deadlines. Many thanks to John Carter, our newsletter editor for compiling and publishing all this info for us.

You may notice that there is no report on membership or awards in this issue. Randy Deutsch, who is in charge of these, suffered a ruptured appendix in August needing a couple of surgeries followed by recuperation time. We wish him the best for a full and speedy recovery. And we encourage all who have not sent in their membership dues to get them in to Randy soon -- and plan on joining us in Jacksonville!

And now time for a plea -- we have not yet gotten an invitation from anyone for our 2008 Fall Show. If your local club has never hosted or if it has been some time since it has hosted, please give this some thought. Any group who has hosted a prior MVAVC fall convention and show will tell you that council members are terrific about stepping in to help out wherever needed. The earlier we have a location determined, the easier it is to get things rolling. Please give this serious consideration.

See y'all soon in Arkansas!!!

Kent

Book your Hotel early - there are a limited number of rooms available!

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Do You Want To Be a Winner?

Our program Saturday afternoon will be given by Richard and Anne Nicholas of Denton, Texas. ***"Big and Small the Nicholas' Way"*** Richard and Anne will speak on growing show plants. Richard speaks with a great deal of credibility as winner of Best in Show in Denver and Second Best in Show and Best New Introduction in 2006. Anne, also a winner with her miniatures and arrangements. Richard and Anne are great speakers and very willing to share their vast experience and knowledge. Don't miss this program!

October 19 - 21
MVAVC Fall Show and Sale,
Jacksonville, AR



Hotel Reservations Information for the Fall Show

Cranbury Inn & Suites
2110 John Harden Drive
Jacksonville, AR

Reservations: 1-501-985-7666
Sleeping room rate is \$56.99 including hot breakfast
Rooms must be booked by October 1
with a request for the "Missouri Valley African Violet Show" rate.
Any problems? Danny Tidwell, phone 501-288-4148 email: dantwell@yahoo.com

Coming Events

Sept. 22

African Violet Society of Greater Tulsa Fall Plant Sale
Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S Peoria, Tulsa, OK
Saturday, 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM or sold out.
Contact Judith Carter - judithmcarter@valornet.com or
call 918-355-8020

October 19 - 21

"African Violets Waltz Down Memory Lane"

Jacksonville Community Center
5 Municipal Drive, Jacksonville, AR
Danny Tidwell, P.O. Box 326 McRae, AR 72102
email: dantwell@yahoo.com / phone 501-288-4148

November 2-3

"A Holiday of Violets"

Arklahoma AVS - Ft Smith, AR
First AVSA Judged Show and Sale
Fort Smith Public Schools
Administration Building
3205 Jenny Lind Road
Ft Smith, AR
Contact Beth Meadows - meadows@pinncom.com

November 3-4

Mid-America AVS 28th Annual Judged Show & Sale
Loose Park Garden Center
51st Street & Wornall, Kansas City, MO
November 3, (9 am - 4 pm) November 4, (10 am - 3 pm)
Info: Fred & Pat Inbody Phone: (816) 373-6915
E-Mail: kskd1@juno.com

November 8 - 10 (Lone Star AV Council)

"Violets Celebrate Our Texas Heritage"

Inn of the Hills (Lone Star AVC rate \$84.00 single/dbl)
1001 Junction Highway
Kerrville, TX 78028 1-800-292-5690
Thursday - Setup - Entries
Friday - Judging - Show - Sales
Saturday - Show - Sale - Meeting - Programs - Banquet - End
Contact: Jan Davidson - chiefrond@aol.com

Note: Send in your 2008 show and sales dates
by November 15th to be included in the Decem-
ber newsletter. They will be repeated in follow-
ing newsletters until the event is held. You are
my source of this information!

"And the Winners Are..."

The Evening African Violet Club of Des Moines

Joan Watts, Show Chair
Best AVSA Standard Collection - Raspberry Rose, Tomor-
row's Pink Ice, Playful Rainbow shown by Joan Watts
Best AVSA Mini/Semi Collection - Ness Crinkle Blue, Rob's
Antique Rose, Rob's Boo Hoo shown by Betty Kalenberg
Best in Show - Kissaway Trail shown by Joan Watts
Best Trailer - Kissaway Trail shown by Joan Watts
Best Standard - Ness' Candy Pink shown by David Taylor
Best Semi - Ness' Crinkle Blue shown by Betty Kalenberg
Best Miniature - Orchards Bumble Magic shown by
Kenneth Wilkerson
Best Species - S. Pendula Var. Kizarae shown by David Taylor
Best Gesneriad - Sinningia Gabriel's Horn shown by
Joan Watts
Horticulture Sweepstakes - Joan Watts
Best Design, Design Sweepstakes - Kenneth Wilkenson

MVAVC in 2008

What does the future hold for MVAVC in 2008? We know
that as host for the 2008 AVSA National Show and Convention
we have a busy time ahead of us. Following the convention
our Spring Meeting will be held in Tulsa at the Renaissance
Hotel on Sunday, June 1, 2008. We know you will want to get
home so we will schedule it as early as possible and try not to
conflict with the convention schedule. It might even include
lunch!

We have no invitation for the 2008 Fall Show and Meeting.
Please talk to your group and come to our fall show in Arkan-
sas with an invitation. You can not use the excuse that your
group is too small since the Central Arkansas AVS, this year's
host, is one of the smallest affiliates in our Council and they
have not been active for a few years. I think I can safely say
that you can count on Council members to help your group.

Sadly, our membership is continuing to decline. Everyone
needs to be a recruiter and encourage your affiliate members to
join. They will get a great newsletter and be part of a great
group! Have you sent your dues in yet? Let's keep our great
council growing!



AVSA National Convention MVAVC Winners May 20 - 27, 2007 - Denver, Colorado "Colorado from the Mountains to the Prairie"

Best Holtkamp Collection – Amateur -	<i>Rhapsodie Rebecca, Optimara South Dakota, Optimara Michigan</i>
Best Robinson Collection -	<i>Rob's Argyle Socks, Rob's Little Butterfly, Rob's Silver Spook</i>
Best AVSA Registered Russian Hybrid Collection -	<i>Kofeinyi Aromat, EK-Goluboglazaia Rossiia, Lubimaia Dochka</i>
All above won by: Catherine Thompson from Cedar Falls, IA	
Best <i>Concord</i>	Won by: Catherine Thompson from Cedar Falls, IA
Best <i>Precious Pink</i>	Won by: Randy Deutsch from Sioux Falls, SD
Best <i>Shirl's Red Sky</i>	Won by: Catherine Thompson from Cedar Falls, IA
Best <i>Frozen in Time</i>	Won by: Claire Zimmerman from Conifer, CO
Horticulture Sweepstakes (81 Blues)	Won by: Catherine Thompson from Cedar Falls, IA
Best in Class 7 - <i>EK-Lesnaia Ezhevika</i> -	Won by: Catherine Thompson from Cedar Falls, IA
Best in Class 10 - <i>Tropical Heat Wave</i> -	Won by: Catherine Thompson from Cedar Falls, IA
Best in Class 11 – <i>Tomahawk</i> -	Won by: Sue Schinckel from Davenport, IA
Best in Class 14 - <i>Golden Autumn</i> -	Won by: Sue Schinckel from Davenport, IA
Best in Class 16 - <i>Rhapsodie Marilyn II</i> -	Won by: Catherine Thompson from Cedar Falls, IA
Best in Class 17 - <i>Ma's Blue Turtle</i> -	Won by: Catherine Thompson from Cedar Falls, IA
Best in Class 19 - <i>Ma's Pillow Talk</i> -	Won by: Catherine Thompson from Cedar Falls, IA
Best in Class 21 – <i>Funambule</i> -	Won by: Catherine Thompson from Cedar Falls, IA
Best in Class 24 – <i>Aly's Blizzard Bunny</i>	Won by: Claire Zimmerman from Conifer, CO
Best in Class 30 - <i>Shirl's Red Sky</i> -	Won by: Catherine Thompson from Cedar Falls, IA
Best in Class 33 - <i>Rob's Pink Puff</i> -	Won by: Catherine Thompson from Cedar Falls, IA
Best in Class 35 - <i>Little Snowbunny</i> -	Won by: Catherine Thompson from Cedar Falls, IA
Best in Class 37 - <i>Ness' Puppy Dreams</i> -	Won by: Catherine Thompson from Cedar Falls, IA
Best in Class 38 - <i>Rob's Dust Storm</i> -	Won by: Catherine Thompson from Cedar Falls, IA
Best in Class 40 - <i>Lyon's June Bug</i> -	Won by: Randy Deutsch from Sioux Falls, SD
Best in Class 41 - <i>Dean's Arctic Frost</i> -	Won by: Catherine Thompson from Cedar Falls, IA
Best in Class 44 - <i>Rob's Ice Maiden</i> -	Won by: Catherine Thompson from Cedar Falls, IA
Best in Class 60 - <i>Episcia 'Cleopatra'</i> -	Won by: Mary Jo Bradley from Omaha, NE

DESIGN DIVISION:

Best in Class 67 - " <i>Windmills</i> " -	Won by: B J Ohme from Denver, CO
Best in Class 71 - " <i>A Taste of Colorado</i> " -	Won by: Judy Carter from Broken Arrow, OK
Best in Class 73 - " <i>El Chapultepec</i> " -	Won by: Linda Golubski from Blue Springs, MO
Best in Class 74 - " <i>Blossoms of Lights</i> " -	Won by: B J Ohme from Denver, CO
Best in Class 78 - " <i>The Grand Mesa</i> " -	Won by: Linda Golubski from Blue Springs, MO

COMMERCIAL DIVISION:

Best African Violet in Show	<i>Ness' Puppy Dreams</i>
2nd Best African Violet in Show	<i>Rob's Antique Rose</i>
3rd Best African Violet Society in Show	<i>Autumn Blues</i>
Best AVSA Standard Collection	<i>Autumn Blues, Optimara Leonardo DaVinci, Optimara New Mexico</i>
Best AVSA Mini/Semimini Collection	<i>Streisand, Rob's Antique Rose, California Sunset</i>
All above won by: Fuzzy Plants, Inc. - David Thompson, from Waterloo, IA	
Best Other Gesneriad - <i>Sinningia 'Ozark Fireworks'</i>	Won by: Dave's Violets Harris, David from Springfield, MO
Best in Class 89 - <i>Grape Cordial (New Cultivar)</i>	Won by: Fuzzy Plants, Inc. - David Thompson from Waterloo, IA
Best in Class 91 - <i>Cinnamon Gumdrops</i>	Won by: Fuzzy Plants, Inc. - David Thompson from Waterloo, IA
Best in Class 94 - <i>Persian Prince</i>	Won by: Fuzzy Plants, Inc. - David Thompson from Waterloo, IA
Best in Class 95 - <i>Rob's Bee Boopsie</i>	Won by: Fuzzy Plants, Inc. - David Thompson from Waterloo, IA
Best in Class 96 - <i>Rob's Pink Puff</i>	Won by: Fuzzy Plants, Inc. - David Thompson from Waterloo, IA
Best in Class 97 - <i>Ness' Puppy Dreams</i>	Won by: Fuzzy Plants, Inc. - David Thompson from Waterloo, IA
Best in Class 101 - <i>Streptocarpus 'Inkblot'</i>	Won by: Fuzzy Plants, Inc. - David Thompson from Waterloo, IA
Best in Class 102 - <i>Sinningia 'Ozark Fireworks'</i>	Won by: Dave's Violets Harris, David from Springfield, MO
Commercial Horticulture Sweepstakes (46 Blues)	Won by: Fuzzy Plants, Inc. - David Thompson from Waterloo, IA

Entries: Amateur – 495 Horticulture (448 Blue ribbons) & 93 Design (67 Blues), 70 Exhibitors
Commercial – 76 Exhibits (71 Blue ribbons), 9 Exhibitors



MISSOURI VALLEY AFRICAN VIOLET COUNCIL
Spring Business Meeting
June 10, 2007 Hawarden, Iowa Community Center

President Kent Stork called the MVAVC Spring Business Meeting to order at 2:20 PM.

Barbara Pershing gave a slide program on Species.

Thanks were expressed to Loess Hills AVS and their members for a great coffee and lunch. Donations were asked for to help with the cost of food. Donations of money were also asked to help the Arkansas club put on the Fall Convention.

Minutes of the October 21, 2006 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report as of 6-8-2007 was read and filed for audit.

Checking	\$6,464.65
North American Savings - CD	\$3,186.01
Total cash and CD	\$9,650.66

Committee Reports:

Membership: Randy Deutsch reminded members that dues were due for the year. He introduced two new members, Ruth Coleman of State Center and Rose Prokop of Sioux Falls. He asked that members donate awards for the Fall Convention Show.

Newsletter: John Carter announced that members would be given the opportunity to receive the newsletter by E-Mail attachment to save the club postage and printing.

New Business:

Fall Show: Barbara Pershing announced that Violet Bingo (AVINGO) would be played at the Fall Banquet. Central Arkansas asked to have a silent auction to raise funds for their club. The auction bidding will close at banquet time and the winners will be announced.

Kent announced that the banquet in Jacksonville at the Fall Convention would be catered and served on plastic to save on costs. The sales room will be open on Friday to registered members only at 9:00 PM to 10:00 or 10:30 PM.

Suggestions will be published for places to stay close to the Jacksonville show location.

Provisional copies of the design schedule for the Fall Show "Waltz Down Memory Lane" were passed out.

Spring Meeting: Next year's Spring meeting will be in Tulsa in conjunction with the 2008 AVSA Convention. MVAVC needs an invitation for the 2008 Fall Convention and Show.

AVSA 2008: John Carter, 2008 AVSA Convention Chairman, announced that \$2,322 was taken in at the Denver Convention from the silent auction to help with the Tulsa Convention fund. Thanks went to all who donated items and especially Bill Price's donation of leaves, corms and starts which brought in \$900. Help is needed at the registration desk and to decorate the tables at meal functions. All members are also encouraged to bring plants and designs to make this a great show.

Board recommendation: The board recommended that \$250.00 go to AVSA for 2008 Convention Show Awards. The recommendation was voted on and passed by the members present.

MVAVC and AVSGT are going to sponsor a large ad in the Convention Magazine. Affiliates may be invited to include their names in the ad for a donation of \$10.

Linda Golubski, AVSA Second Vice-President, presented an honorary one year AVSA membership to both Ramona Donnell and Jeanne Cotten in appreciation for their assistance in placement at convention shows for many years.

AVSA Report: Joyce reported that dues for AVSA would go up on July 1st to \$30 for an individual and increase \$5 for each of the other membership categories. She asked affiliates to continue to make donations to the Endowment Fund and Booster Funds for AVSA. Members need to let AVSA officers know about problems and suggestions to help AVSA improve. *(continued page 5)*



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Old Business: Nominating Committee Report – The following were presented for nomination by the committee:

President - Kent Stork, 1st Vice President - Randy Deutsch, 2nd Vice President - Barbara Pershing, Secretary - Pat Sutton, Treasurer - Linda Golubski

Motion to make the nominating slate the elected slate was made by Jeanne Cotten, seconded and passed. The officers nominated were elected.

Meeting was adjourned.

Jeanne Cotten, Secretary Pro-tem

2008 Annual Electronic Notice Filing Requirement

(Ed. Note: This notice from an IRS letter came to the AVS of Greater Tulsa which is a 501(c)4 organization.)

New Notification Requirement for Organizations With Gross Receipts of \$25,000 or Less

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 requires you to file an annual electronic notice for tax periods beginning after December 31, 2006, if you are not required to file Form 990 (or 990-EZ), Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, because your gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less.

If you are a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization, generally, you must file a paper or electronic Form 990 (or Form 990-EZ) even if your gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less. However, if you are a supporting organization of a religious organization and your gross receipts are normally \$5,000 or less you may file an annual electronic notice instead of Form 990 (or Form 990-EZ).

The annual electronic notice is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax period. For example, if your tax period ends on December 31, 2007, the annual electronic notice is due May 15, 2008.

What Information Will the Annual Electronic Notice Include?

The notice will require you to provide the following information:

- Organization's legal name,
- Any other names your organization uses,
- Organization's mailing address,
- Organization's website address (if applicable),
- Organization's employer identification number (EIN),
- Name and address of a principal officer of your organization,
- Organization's annual tax period,
- Verify that your organization's annual gross receipts are still normally \$25,000 or less, and
- Indicate if your organization has terminated (is no longer in business).

How Does the Organization File the Annual Electronic Notice?

The IRS, through its E-Postcard initiative, is developing a filing system for the annual electronic notice and will be publicizing filing procedures upon completion of the filing system. For the latest information about filing the annual electronic notice, you can:

Sign up for Exempt Organization's EO Update, a regular e-mail newsletter that highlights new information posted on the charities pages of irs.gov. To subscribe go to www.irs.gov/eo and click on "EO Newsletter."

Check our website at www.irs.gov/eo.

What Happens if the Organization Fails to File the Annual Electronic Notice or Return?

If you fail to file the annual electronic notice or Form 990 or Form 990-EZ for three consecutive years, your tax-exempt status is revoked as of the filing due date of the third year. Similarly, if an organization is required to file an information return under Internal Revenue Code section 6033(a) (for example Form 990, Form 990-PF or Form 990-EZ) and fails to file for three consecutive years, its tax-exempt status is revoked as of the filing due date of the third year.

Can an Organization Have its Tax-Exempt Status Reinstated if it Was Revoked for Failing to File for Three Consecutive Years?

If your tax-exempt status is revoked for failing to file the annual electronic notice or information return, such as Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF, for three consecutive years, you must apply (or reapply) for exemption using Form 1023, *Application for Recognition of Exemption* or Form 1024, *Application for Exemption Under Section 501 (a)*, and pay the appropriate user fee. Reinstatement of tax-exempt status may be retro-active if you can show that you had reasonable cause for not filing the annual electronic notices or information returns.



Fall Show Information

The following information will fill in the bits and pieces to make the information more complete.

Judges Test:

Note: The judges test will be based upon the *new* handbook that became available in June, 2007. You need to have this book in your possession during the class. Preferably your own so you can make notes in it. Be sure to register. You have plenty of time following the test to enter your arrangements and exhibits.

Banquet Menu:

Carved Roast Beef – (au jus on the side) **Or** (one entrée per person) Apple wood Chicken – Chicken breast wrapped in apple wood smoked bacon. Sides: Smokey Cheese Potatoes, Key West Veggie Combo, Garden Salad with Ranch or 1000 Island Dressing, Home-style Yeast rolls / Butter, “Razorback” Red Velvet Cake, Drinks: Tea, Water or Milk.

Design Registration:

All design registration requests *must be received by Oct. 10, 2007*. All design reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. You will be notified if you have or have not received a spot for your request. Please include Class number and design title. Send request to: *Danny Tidwell, P.O. Box 326 McRae, AR 72102 email - dantwell@yahoo.com / phone 501-288-4148*

Bingo!

Our entertainment following dinner Saturday evening will be Bingo games. What will make it more fun will be to have some prizes for the winners. Everyone is invited to bring a prize or two. It might be a plant, pots, fertilizer or some useful item for a violet enthusiast. Be creative and have fun!

Silent Auction:

The Central Arkansas African Violet Society is a small group and financially not the strongest in the Council. In an effort to recover some of the costs for hosting the fall show they will hold a silent auction Saturday afternoon. The winners will be announced at the dinner. Plan to bring a few extra dollars to take home a treasure. And if you have a special item you would like to donate for the auction, please contact Danny Tidwell and let him know so he can plan for it.

Fall Sales Table Information:

All members of MVAVC and CAVGS are eligible to sell at the Fall Show provided that the seller has at least 6 entries in the show.

Plants for sale must have two labels: 1) a label that will stay with the plant, and 2) a removable label with the price and seller's name. MVAVC will retain 20% with 80% going to the seller.

If you are bringing plants for sale, please bring flats and packing material for the sale of your plants. Even if you are not bringing plants, you are welcome to bring some packing material for plants. It is easier to get rid of extra than not have enough. If you plan on making major purchases, you might even want to bring your own boxes to provide them maximum protection.

Fall Show Awards:

Last fall our awards fund fell a little short of what it had been in the past years. Awards are another form of recognition and prove to be a motivation for many people. I will be serving as Awards Chairman this year, so you may send your donations to me or you may indicate your award on your registration form and include it with your registration and meal payment.

Thanks,
Randy G Deutsch 2305 E 19th Street Sioux Falls, SD 57103

Attention Judges and Clerks:

If you would like to judge or be a clerk for the Fall Show, please contact Linda Golubski at: lgolubski@sbcglobal.net or 816-229-2051. Thank You!



Treasurers Report:

Beginning Balance 06/8/07	\$6,464.65
<i>Deposits</i>	
Cash bank-Spring meeting	100.00
Dues and Awards	1065.00
Sales-Spring meeting	<u>638.00</u>
Total deposits	\$1,803.00
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Member sales reimbursement @80%	507.60
Check printing	17.45
City of Jacksonville deposit	500.00
Bank for spring meeting	100.00
Judging school registration	<u>15.00</u>
Total disbursements	\$1,140.05
Balance as of 08/15/07	\$7,127.60
Balance on Hand CD North American	
Savings as of 08/14/07	<u>\$3,186.01</u>
Total cash and CD	\$10,313.61

Council News is published four times a year (March, June, September and December). Deadlines:

March: February 15
 June: May 15
 September: August 15
 December: November 15

Submit articles and activities to John Carter, Editor at the return address or email at johntcarter@valornet.com or call 918-355-8020.

Newsletters are mailed to MVAVC members. Membership is \$15.00 for individuals and \$17.50 for family or affiliate memberships. Dues are payable by May 1st. Dues are half price after December 1st. Send Dues to Randy Deutsch, 2305 E 19th St, Sioux Falls, SD, 57103 (605) 338-8846

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Leave Your Mark on History

David Harris, our Historian, is in need of photos from last fall's show, the Denver show, the 2007 spring meeting and of course will need photos from the fall show this year. You may bring prints to Dave at the fall meeting or sent them to Dave either electronically or snail mail. Dave's address is shown in the column at the right.

Jacksonville Schedule of Events

Friday, October 19

- 8:00 AM Judging School taught by Pat Sutton
- 2:00 PM Entries and Classification opens (6:00-6:30 Supper Break)
- 8:00 PM Entries and Classification closes
- 8:30 PM Sales open to members
- 9:00 PM MVAVC Board Meeting

Saturday, October 20

- 6:00 AM Show Room opens for design exhibitors
- 7:30 AM All design exhibits ***must be completed***
- 8:00 AM Judging of the Show
- 10:30 AM Hospitality Room open
- 12:00 Noon Show and Sales open to the public
- 2:00 PM Presentation by Richard and Anne Nicholas: Big and Small the Nicholas Way"
- 4:00 PM Hospitality Room closes
- 5:00 PM Show and Sales close for the day
- 7:00 PM Awards Banquet

Sunday, October 21

- 9:00 AM Judges' Critique
 - 10:00 AM Show and Sales Open to Public
 - 11:00 AM Hospitality Room Opens
 - 1:00 PM Hospitality Room Closes
 - 2:00 PM Show and Sales Close and Teardown
- (Note: If you will be arriving late and need a later time for entering exhibits please contact Danny Tidwell or John Carter.)



Missouri Valley African Violet Council

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Checklist for the Fall Show

- Registration completed by October 1
- Hotel Reservation made by October 1
- Signed up for Judging School by October 1
- Signed up to Judge or Clerk by October 10
- Registered Design Entries by October 10
- Sent in a show award donation
- Bringing show plants
- Bringing sale plants
- Bringing food item for Hospitality

Driving Directions: Coming from SD, NE, KS, Western MO follow Hwy 71/540/40 to Little Rock, then take 67/167 North. From the St Louis Area you may want to come down 67 through Poplar Bluff or you may take 44 to Springfield and then 65 south to 40. Not a quick route either. From OK take 40 East.

From Interstate 40 take 67/167 north to Jacksonville. This road has been under construction so use caution. There has also been construction on 40 just west of Little Rock. Going North on 67/167 exit 9 is closest to the municipal center. Continue on to exit 10B for the nearest exit to the hotel. Southbound 67/167 use exit 11.

