



Missouri Valley African Violet Council

NEWSLETTER

Fall 2020



President's Message

Greetings,

It has been a really trying year and I hope everyone is staying safe. One good thing about being home so much is that we have more time for taking care of our plants. I have a few that are just blooming continuously even though I do disbud! Hopefully this will make our next show spectacular!

Due to circumstances that do not allow us to meet this Fall, our parliamentarian has said that our nominating committee may continue for this year. Linda Hall and Scott Evans have agreed to remain on the committee and I have asked Judy Carter to replace Sherry Wallace. If you are contacted, please consider accepting a place on the ballot. The more you are involved the better we are.

Even though we are not meeting, we do still have expenses, as does AVSA. If at all possible, please consider sending a donation to either or both.

Stay Well and Stay Safe,

Nancy Moerer, President

Attention AVSA Judges!

From Shows and Judges Chair, Mary Corondan

The following are temporary adjustments for judges in the wake of the pandemic:

- For those of you taking your first senior judge's exam, schedules from only three (rather than five) AVSA approved (affiliate or convention) shows signed by the show or judge's chair will be required to qualify for the examination during the pandemic. Proof of three blue ribbons will be waived until further notice.
- If you are currently a senior judge, please continue to take your senior exam on schedule. Proof of three blue ribbons earned will be waived until you are notified otherwise. If you continue to take the senior judge's exam when due and make a score of at least a 93, your certificate will not expire.
- For student and advanced judges, your judge's certification will not expire from 2020 until further notice. Your certification will be extended. When shows and judging schools are offered once again, you will be notified of your certification expiration date.

From Convention Director, Kathy Lahti:

The Judging School at the 2021 Convention in Atlanta is scheduled for Tuesday, June 1 (not Wednesday as it has been in previous years.) Make your plans accordingly and share with your affiliates.

A Word From Our Convention Chair...



"A Carnival of Violets"

No new updates, but for now we are still committed to starting the next Fall Show and Sale on Thursday, October 7th, 2021. The event will continue on the 8th and 9th.

Randy G Deutsch, Convention Chairman

From the Editor...



Hi Everyone!

A lot of clubs have been meeting online these days. It's a great way to stay in touch when we can't be together in person. For some people though, the technology is too much of a barrier. If your club is meeting virtually and you live close to someone who is unable to participate in a virtual meeting, perhaps you could invite them over to your house to share your screen and keep them involved.

Some clubs have also had good luck finding speakers to present on virtual meetings who normally would be too far away. This can boost participation as well bring some fresh information to your members.

Some members of our local club have organized small outdoor meetings when the weather has been nice, or even an indoor meetup of a few people as long as everyone's wearing a mask or has been isolated for several days prior. Find a way to make it work for you and keep in touch!

Take care of your plants, yourselves and each other.

Scott Ammann, Newsletter Editor

Upcoming Shows and Events

Please check these clubs websites before going as many may have been canceled, moved to a new location, or rescheduled due to the coronavirus

No shows for now : (





Member Photos

Too much Halloween candy giving you a toothache? Enjoy these sweet treats shared by our members... no toothbrush required.

Terry's Treats... Submitted by Terry Sprague...
Rob's Hippity Hop, Halo's Aglitter, Jolly Playgirl



Chris's Eye Candy...

Submitted by Christopher's Violets...
Harmony's Little Stinker, Gator Tail, AE-Mlechnyi Put'



Treasurer's Report

There has not been much activity with our treasury this fiscal year so far (June 1st through May 31st). As you know we have suspended dues for the year due to the covid situation and the lack of opportunities for us to hold our events in person. I would like to bring to your attention however we will be having a few expenses this year even though we may not have much for income. With the home office flood this past year, they never billed us for our annual dues, so I have paid \$70 to cover last and this year. The board did decide to make our usual donations for the year, plus a \$25 donation in memory of Hortense Pittman, so the donations for this year have been \$90.

So far we have spent a total of \$160.00. I only have one more anticipated bill to pay and that will be the AVSA insurance which should come in at about \$260. That should give us a total expenditure for the year of about \$420. Since it was announced that dues have been suspended for this year, Nancy did suggest that anyone willing to help out with a donation would be appreciated. So far I have received donations of \$162.50. If you would like to help us out, please send your donation to me. I thank you in advance, and thanks so much to those who have already donated.

One other bit of good news. When you take a look at the attached balance sheet, you will notice that our investments have had a nice increase of late. From the end of March to the end of September, we gained \$230.21 in interest. Our current total of our investments is \$8,320.08.

I hope everyone has been staying safe and that you are finding ways to keep yourselves occupied. Let's hope next year brings us a much better year.

Randy G Deutsch, Treasurer



Missouri Valley African Violet Council				
Income Statement				
9/30/2020				
REVENUES:				
Sales	\$ -			
Over/Short Cash Box	\$ -			
Less: Sales Tax	\$ -			
Total Sales		\$ -		
Spring Meeting	\$ -			
Auction	\$ -			
Awards	\$ -			
Fall Show Registration	\$ -			
Fall Show Banquet	\$ -			
Fall Show School	\$ -			
Donations	\$ 162.50			
Membership Dues	\$ -			
Interest	\$ -			
Total Other Revenue		\$ 162.50		
Total Revenues		\$ 162.50		
EXPENSES:				
Insurance	\$ -			
Dues/Fees	\$ 70.00			
Spring Meeting	\$ -			
Speaker Expenses	\$ -			
Fall Show Expenses	\$ -			
Fall Banquet Expenses	\$ -			
Reimburse Sales	\$ -			
Fall Judges's School Expenses	\$ -			
Awards	\$ -			
Donations	\$ 90.00			
Website Expenses	\$ -			
Historian Expenses	\$ -			
Newsletter Expenses	\$ -			
Bank Charges	\$ -			
Total Expenses		\$ 160.00		
Net Income:		\$ 2.50		

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Balance Sheet				
9/30/2020				
ASSETS:				
Checking Account	6,268.66			
Savings Account	5.00			
Meeting Cash Box	-			
Prepaid Expense	-			
Charles Schwab CDs	8,320.08			
Total ASSETS:	14,593.74			
LIABILITIES:				
Deferred Rev-Memberships	-			
Deferred Awards	120.00			
Total Current Liabilities:	<u>120.00</u>			
NET ASSETS:				
Unrestricted Net Assets	14,473.74			
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS:	14,593.74			
NOTE:				
Charles Schwab CD's;				
Balance 5/31/16 = \$5,195.56				
Balance 5/31/17 = \$5,308.80				
Balance 10/6/18 = \$5,298.49				
Balance 3/31/19 = \$5,491.67				
Balance 6/30/19 = \$5,817.05				
Balance 8/31/19 = \$5,812.07				
Add 2K 10/16/19 = \$7,812.15				
Balance 10/31/19 = \$7,826.92				
Balance 12/31/19 = \$7,873.16				
Balance 03/31/20 = \$8,089.87				
Balance 09/30/20 = \$8,320.08				

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