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Happy January and New Year greetings!

Welcome to 2022! I hope your holidays were happy and you are healthy. It was necessary to postpone a trip to see our new grandson in Chicago because our son tested positive for COVID. Regardless of what's happening around the world, clocks keep moving forward, and our plants still need watering and grooming as they continue to grow, bloom, and provide happiness. Aren't we lucky?



Sue Hoffmann, MAAVS President

The 2021 MAAVS Annual Membership Meeting was held virtually on November 13th. Thanks to those who attended. A quorum was present. Among other things, the Bylaws and Standing Rules were amended to allow for the postponement of elections until the following year in the case of **a domestic emergency**. You will find minutes of the meeting in the Second Quarter MAAVS MEMO in May 2022.

Several of our affiliates have been meeting virtually and adjusted well once their members learned the ropes: audio, volume, and cameras. Linda Kilby from AVS of Springfield reported their virtual meetings have been so successful they will probably make them available to members even when regular meetings resume.

I'm so glad members are keeping in touch with one another. We are a bonded group and it took the spotlight this year with the number of entries/photos Cindy Castaldi received for our 2021 Virtual Show. There were 132 photos submitted by 21 growers! Thanks to everyone

who exhibited! Yes, we're a tad late getting the show posted, but with that number of photos/submissions to size, type, verify, layout and coordinate I hope you understand what a huge job Cindy took on. A "design" section was added after Karyn Cichocki sent in some pictures for that category. Please give Cindy a round of applause for all her hard work!

Also in this issue of the MAAVS MEMO: Ken Barbi and Tom Glembocki contributed historical information and photos for an article about MAAVS which is included in Vladimir Kalgin's **African Violet and Gesneriad World Today Almanac**. It is available to download on www.MAAVS.org. I guarantee, once you begin looking through the 516 pages, you'll be mesmerized! What a historical collection. Look for the MAAVS article on page 193 in Vladimir's Almanac.

Sophia Bennett, editor of AVSA's African Violet Magazine, asks: "If you could have only one African violet, what plant would you choose, and why?" Answers will be shared in the March/April issue of African Violet Magazine. AVSA members are asked to send a paragraph listing:

1. The plant name,
2. Your name, and
3. The reasoning behind your choice

Send to AVM Editor, Sophia Bennett, at editor@avsa.org
RESPONSES ARE NEEDED BY JANUARY 21!

Here's wishing everyone only good things and gorgeous plants in 2022. Enjoy looking through our 2021 MAAVS Virtual Show. Can't wait until we meet again!

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Diane Richardson	1991 - 1995
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Rich Follett	2007 - 2011
Joan Santino	2011 - 2015
Brenda Petry	2015 - 2017
Sue Hoffmann	2017 - Now

African Violet and Gesneriad World Today Almanac by Vladimir Kalgin (vkalgin@yahoo.com)

After two years of effort, the African Violet and Gesneriad World Today Almanac has finally arrived. It is in **Russian and English**. It is a complete compendium of the **African Violet World in 2022!** Everywhere!!

Included are articles about **Russian and Ukrainian hybridizers and activities**, as well as what's going on in Australia, Japan, England, Sweden, Germany, Estonia, South Africa; and North America with US and Canadian African Violet Societies, Judging Councils, and Clubs. **The History of MAAVS** is also included on page 193.

It's a 516 page document with lots of pictures, and can be downloaded
<https://www.maavs.org/African%20Violet%20Almanac.pdf>



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For an Affiliate to order a rosette, please contact Vicki Carr, 8365 Jane Lee Circle, Mechanicsville, VA 23116-2422, and remit \$5.00 with each request. If you have unused rosettes from previous years, you may request new score sheets at no cost, use the score sheets from the AVSA Entries Program, or download score sheets from www.maavs.org. For additional information, or to check on a request, call me at 804.370.4415, or E Mail me at vbcarr@comcast.net

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MAAVS 2021 Virtual Show Results

by Cindy Castaldi

Here are the results of our 2021 Virtual Show with special thanks to Show Moderators Linda Kilby and Minh Bui, and **me** who put the whole thing together for us to see. The results with larger images are also on our web site at: www.maaavs.org/convention.html

Design



Natural Garden
shown by Karyn Cichocki



Mag's Molten Lava
shown by Karyn Cichocki



Species



S. clone diplotrichus Parker
shown by Karyn Cichocki



S. clone rupicolus
shown by Minh Bui



S. clone magungensis
shown by Karyn Cichocki

S. clone pendulus
shown by Ken Barbi



S. clone velutinus lite
shown by Pam Orris



S. clone velutinus
Shown by Pat Knight

S. clone grotei Silver
shown by Karyn Cichocki



S. clone ionanthus
shown by Ken Barbi



S. brevipilosus
shown by Karyn Cichocki

S. clone congwenensis
Shown by Pat Knight



Standards



Maggie Lee
shown by Vicki Carr



Jersey Snowflakes
shown by Lisa Bradley



Optimara Ontario
shown by Erika Geimonen



Ruffled Red
shown by Pam Orris

Optimara AnnaBelle
shown by Erika Geimonen



Wrangler's Dixie Celebration
shown by Jackie Leitzel



SunCoast Peppermint Kathy
shown by Sue Hoffmann



Blue Boy
shown by Alice Dulaney



Optimara Wisconsin
shown by Erika Geimonen



Ness' Viking Maiden
shown by Linda Stinnette



Harbor Blue
shown by Linda Stinnette



Hunter's Mother's Love
shown by Pat Knight



Emily Savage
shown by Linda Stinnette

Optimara mySensation
shown by Donna Biggs



Annabelle
shown by Barbara Greenawalt



Garnet Halo
shown by Linda Stinnette



Optimara Trinidad II
shown by Linda Stinnette



Happy Harold
shown by Linda Stinnette



Circus Fascination
shown by Linda Stinnette



Frosty Frolic
shown by Linda Stinnette

Paula's Cajun Angel
shown by Donna Biggs



Optimara Romance
shown by Donna Biggs



Optimara myLove
shown by Alice Dulaney



Neptune
shown by Erika Geimonen



Cajun's Royal Jewels
shown by Leslie Swezey

Suncoast Paisley Print
shown by Sue Hoffmann





Edge of Darkness
shown by Linda Stinnette



Harbor Blue
shown by Barbara Greenawalt



Bridal Bouquet
shown by Leslie Swezey



Owlsee Strength
shown by Donna Biggs



Wild Irish Rose
shown by Pat Knight



The King
shown by Linda Stinnette



Silent Prayer
shown by Linda Stinnette



Tommy Lou
shown by Linda Stinnette



Nancy Reagan
shown by Lisa Bradley



Mark
shown by Alice Dulaney



Stargate
shown by April Van Ness

Miniatures and Semi-miniatures

Ness' Crinkle Blue
shown by Vicki Carr



Precious Red
shown by Pam Orris

N – Snezhnyi Georgin
shown by Pat Knight



Jolly Fireball
shown by Pat Knight



Jolly Orchid
shown by Pat Knight

Jolly Eyes
shown by Erika Geimonen





Jitterbug Black Magic
shown by Karyn Cichocki



Ice Age
shown by Pat Knight



Ness' Crinkle Blue
shown by Erika Gelmonen



Kentucky Gooseberries
shown by Lisa Bradley



Ness' Crinkle Blue
shown by Jackie Leitzel



Optimara Little Hopi II
shown by Donna Biggs

Mac's Just Jeff
shown by Pam Orris



NK-Klubnichnyi Kapkeik / NK-Strawberry Cupcake –
(НК-Клубничный Капкейк)
shown by Karyn Cichocki



Lyon's Little Sweetheart
shown by Jackie Leitzel



Precious Red
shown by Karyn Cichocki



MaC's Momentary Meltdown
shown by Donna Biggs



Rob's Twinkle Blue
shown by Pam Orris



Windsome
shown by Erika Geimonen



Plumberry Glow
shown by Pat Knight



Sierra Sunrise
shown by Lisa Bradley



Persian Prince
shown by Karyn Cichocki



Rob's Monkeyshines
shown by Donna Biggs



Imp's Christmas Wrap
shown by Karyn Cichocki



Irish Angel
shown by Jackie Leitzel



Wesley's Princess Hot Mess
shown by Donna Biggs



Cajun's Lil Joy
shown by Karyn Cichocki

Trailers



Senk's Try the Decaf
shown by April Van Ness



Rob's Wagga Wagga
shown by Jackie Leitzel



Carolina Bodacious
shown by Sue Hoffmann



Carolina Jubilation
shown by Karyn Cichocki



Rob's Gundaroo
shown by Erika Geimonen



Senk's Snowy Egret
shown by Lisa Bradley



Rob's Boolaroo
shown by Jackie Leitzel



Tiny Wood Trail
shown by Bill Schmidt



Winter Flower (RS-Zimnyi Tsvetok)
shown by Sue Hoffmann



Rob's Boolaroo
shown by Erika Geimonen



LE Erika
shown by Donna Biggs

Sweet Amy Sue
shown by Sue Hoffmann



Vallerta Campanas Moradas
shown by Karyn Cichocki

Gesneriads



Streptocarpus 'Raydar's Magic'
shown by April Van Ness



Primulina shouchengensis
shown by Karyn Cichocki



Streptocarpus
'Dale's Polar Canary'
shown by Roslynn Greenberg



Streptocarpus 'Prudence Risley'
shown by Barbara Borleske



Streptocarpus hybrid
shown by Jackie Leitzel



Gloxinia perennis
shown by Bill Schmidt



Sinningia 'Apricot Bouquet'
shown by Bill Schmidt



Primulina 'GCCC's Austin'
shown by Karyn Cichocki

xGloximannia 'She's Dancing'
shown by Barbara Borleske



Episcia 'Unpredictable Valley'
shown by Barbara Stewart

StreptoCarpella hybrid
shown by Bill Schmidt



Primulina 'Patina'
shown by Pam Orris



Primulina 'Naine Argente'
shown by Cindy Castaldi



Primulina liboensis
shown by Barbara Borleske



Petrocosmea 'Keystone's Blue Jay'
shown by Alice Dulaney



Primulina 'First Time'
shown by Barbara Stewart



Seemannia nematanthodes
shown by Barbara Borleske



Streptocarpus 'Moscow Lady'
shown by Roslynn Greenberg

Streptocarpus 'Nerys'
shown by Pat Knight



Streptocarpus 'Heartland's White Gold'
shown by Pam Orris



Sinningia 'Deep Purple Dreaming'
shown by Barbara Stewart



Primulina USBRG 98-083
shown by Pam Orris



Primulina 'Minnie Pearl'
shown by Barbara Borleske



Sinningia hybrid
shown by Barbara Jones



Achimenes 'Sweet Giant'
shown by Barbara Borleske



Sinningia 'Bright Eyes'
shown by Karyn Cichocki



Streptocarpus 'Heartland's
Baby Egrets'
shown by Pat Knight

Streptocarpus 'Zlotko'
shown by Roslynn Greenberg



Gloxinia erinoides 'Red Satin'
shown by Barbara Borleske

Primulina yungFuensis
shown by Pam Orris



Streptocarpus 'Raydar's Mollie'
shown by Barbara Stewart



Eucodonia hybrid #3
shown by Barbara Borleske





BoelCa stolonifera
shown by Karyn Cichocki

Streptocarpus 'Pegasus' and Fern
shown by Susan Barbi



Streptocarpus 'Blue Mars'
shown by Roslynn Greenberg



Sinningia 'Peridots Darth Vader'
shown by Bill Schmidt



Primulina USBRG #98-083
shown by Pat Knight

Sinningia brasiliensis
shown by Karyn Cichocki



Streptocarpus 'Rubin'
shown by Bill Schmidt

Deinostigma tamiana
shown by Linda Stinnette





Primulina 'Vertigo'
shown by Pat Knight



Petrocosmea 'Cavalieri'
shown by Pat Knight



Primulina 'Macrorhiza'
shown by Karyn Cichocki

Many thanks to the 21 folks that participated in the 2021 Virtual Show.
This year we had 132 entries:

Design 2
Species 10
Standard 37
Miniature and Semi-miniature 27
Trailer 13
Gesneraids 43

Everyone's plants are beautiful. Keep violeting!

Sue Hoffmann
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by Ken Barbi

I would like to encourage all our members who receive this MAAVS MEMO in the mail to consider having it delivered by E Mail. That would save postage costs during the future. It is certainly fun to puzzle over the stamps I use such as the one on this edition - - USPS's MYSTERY MESSAGE. Can you decipher the stamp's mystery message? The answer will be in the next edition.



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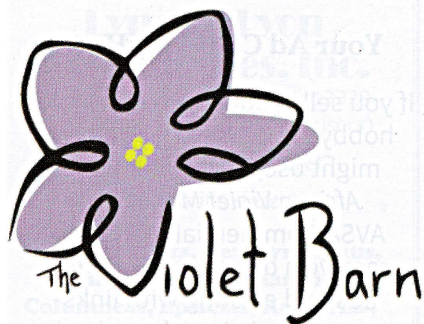
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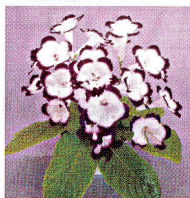
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