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President's Message



Minh Bui, MAAVS President at AVSA Convention
with Best Trailer in Show, *Rob's Vanilla Trail*

It is exhilarating to see that AV and gesneriad shows and conventions are packing our calendars again. Participation and excitement have returned, and as I sit here at the national AVSA convention taking entrance fees to the show and sale, I'm reminded how our community continues to thrive and remain resilient. It was wonderful to see that MAAVS had a significant presence at this year's convention, and several of our members

received awards in both horticulture and design. It's definitely been a proud moment to witness our organization be represented so well at this year's national convention. Please take a look at some of our members' plants and designs, and join me in congratulating them on a job well done!

The MAAVS convention planning is nearing completion. The registration is now available online and in this MEMO on page 22. Please note that prices are elevated due to rising costs, but we are offering a discounted rate for those who register early before September 1st! Also note, though while online registration is available, we are charging a \$6 transaction fee to cover our cost of using an on-line service, but you'll get an immediate receipt after your submission. However, if you wish to send in check payments, that fee is waived. We will be hosting Joyce Stork, former President of AVSA, as teacher of

the Judging School, and the AVSA executive committee will be visiting us as well. They assure me a few of their board members are interested in giving a seminar on popular topics, so look forward to that! It will be a packed convention so get your plants and designs ready!

Finally, besides elevating MAAVS presence and authority in the AV and gesneriad community, another objective while attending this year's AVSA convention was to discuss what other clubs have done to promote and increase membership. It was certainly enlightening and it's a discussion I hope to have and implement some of the methods during my tenure.

With shows and conventions in full swing, enjoy and support your local and national plant societies. I definitely had a great time at this year's AVSA convention and looking forward to the Gesneriad Convention in Richmond next month! Hope to run into you at some point!

Cheers, Minh Bui, MAAVS President
minhbui82@hotmail.com

**2023 MAAVS Convention/Show
in Baltimore November 2 - 4, 2023, 1 week earlier than
usual. See page 22 to Register early and save bucks.**



MAAVS Members at the 2023 AVSA Convention



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Brenda Petry	2015 - 2017
Sue Hoffmann	2017 - 2022
Minh Bui	2022 - Present

Affiliate Activities



Affiliates, please keep us updated with your activities so we can publish them.

- Gesneriad Society Convention in Richmond, Virginia, on **July 3 - 8, 2023**
The Richmond Virginia area convention team is looking forward to meeting you at The Gesneriad Society's 66th Annual Convention to celebrate our favorite plants. Mark your calendars and join us at the Westin Richmond Hotel for a wonderful show. We are sure you will be surprised and amazed by the entries due to the many talented growers
gesneriadsociety.org/conventions/2023-convention-richmond-va

The Gesneriad Society's 66th National Convention will be held at the Westin Richmond Hotel in Richmond, VA on July 3-8 and I'm hoping many of you will attend, it should be a fabulous show! I have volunteered to be in charge of the show schedule printing & registration goody bags and I'm reaching out to our MAAVS members for donations for these goody bags. We're anticipating 150 registrants. We already have donations of candy, cookies, permanent black markers & small plastic baggies for leaves. If any club or individual would like to donate something, please let me know, it would be much appreciated. Any donated items would need to be received by June 25th.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email at kemts@cox.net or call me at 757-681-0279. Thank you very much, Pat Knight

- MAAVS Convention and Show in Baltimore, Maryland, on **November 2 - 4, 2023**
<https://www.midatlanticafricanvioletsociety.org/convention%202023.html>

MAAVS Collection Rosette

The MAAVS Collection Rosette for an exhibit consisting of three African violets of the same type (standard, miniature, semiminiature, trailer [standard, miniature, or semiminiature], or species) is available to affiliate clubs.

These plants must be entered by a MAAVS member and need not be AVSA-registered varieties. Each plant will be point scored in accordance with *The African Violet Society of America Handbook For Growers, Exhibitors, and Judges 2022 Edition*, and awarded a ribbon as merited. To exhibit, you **must** be a MAAVS member.



For an Affiliate to order a rosette, please contact **Minh Bui** at 13111 Ardennes Avenue, Rockville, MD 20851, 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.midatlanticafricanvioletociety.org For additional information, or to check on a request, call me at 301.442.2679, or E Mail me at minhbui82@hotmail.com



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zoom Board of Directors' Meeting on April 15, 2023

MAAVS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CHAIRMEN OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Nominating	- Sue Hoffmann
2023 Convention Chair	- Sandy Pine
2023 Show Chair	- Linda Kilby Minh Bui

APPOINTED Non-Board POSITIONS

Parliamentarian	- Rich Follett
Editor of The MAAVS MEMO	- Ken Barbi
MAAVS Collection Rosette	- Minh Bui
Historian	- VACANT
Properties	- Donna Brining
Convention Registrar	- Jackie Leitzel
Webmaster	- Ken Barbi

The April 15, 2023, Board meeting was called to order at 5:09pm with 9 members present.

Minh thanked Linda K. and Sandy for the posters and postcards advertising the upcoming MAAVS conversation to hand out at the shows he has been judging. It was brought up that we are not an affiliate of the Gesneriad Society and perhaps we should be, and we would be able to advertise at their show in July to be held in Richmond Virginia. Minh will find out what the cost is to be an affiliate and report back to the board.

Minh discussed getting the ribbons ordered, Linda K. will give him the contact for the company she ordered ribbons from for her club show. Ken recommended we consider changing over to a sticker for best in class and only giving out ribbons for the upper awards. As of right now the club still has a lot of BIC ribbons but we will consider that when we run low on them for future shows.

Sandy discussed the options for the meals for the show. Costs will be increased to as much as \$9.00 per meal as we were charged 2020 prices at the 2022 show, because of locked-in rates

for our show that was postponed. So, it does seem like a large increase, but

we must take that into account. It was decided that we will be offering a buffet for Friday night and a served meal for the Saturday evening banquet meal.

Ken inquired about the fee for judges auditing our judging school. It was agreed that the fee of \$20.00 will be charged to all that are attending the judging school.

AVSA approached Minh about having their Executive Committee attend our show and us hosting them for their meeting. Minh emailed the board and there were no objections, so he accepted the opportunity for MAAVS to host the AVSA Executive Committee during our show in November.

Donna mentioned that Black Oak Violets will no longer be a vendor, and that if anyone had any other vendors, they could recommend she would be happy to reach out to them to try to get another vendor or two at the convention.

It has been decided that a Hospitality Chair needs to be put into place, Laura Spelbring volunteered at our meeting in November, Minh and Jackie will discuss this with her at the Tidewater show. April Van Ness has also volunteered to assist her.

Sandy mentioned that we will need 2 clubs to volunteer for table favors and Linda K. offered to see if she could get her club to volunteer for one of the evenings.

Donna will reach out to Tom Finnigan from the Liberty Bell Gesneriad Society to take photos of the show again this year, he took them last year without us even asking, and then sent us a link to share via Facebook with all the show photos and they were very nice.

Linda S. is still trying to obtain the federal tax exemption letter so we can find out if our club would qualify as tax exempt in Maryland with the hotel. She hopes to have that information soon.

Plans are underway to be able to register for show this year online so there would be no need to mail in a registration form unless you wish to pay by check. Please keep in mind there are processing fees the credit card company charges and those will be passed on to the members that wish to use this convenience. This will be tested and rolled out if everything functions correctly.

We are still in need of someone to volunteer to oversee the Ways and Means, that would involve getting the donations, putting out the sheets for the silent auction, monitoring the section or getting volunteers to sign up for slots to

monitor the tables, and at the end of the show contacting the winners and collecting the money for the items. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Sandy Pine or Jackie Leitzel and we will get you the information you need. This has always been a good opportunity for our club to make some money to help with show expenses. It would be a shame to not have this available at our show this year, because of lack of help.

Discussion of the 2024/2025 show was brought up by Minh: Rodney has begun to look at places in York, PA but so far there are not really any options, he will continue to look and keep us posted.

Minh brought up the idea of moving our convention to take place in early March as part of the Philadelphia Flower Show, after some discussion of how this could work a motion was made by Ken and seconded by Linda K. that Minh would reach out to the Flower Show and see if they would be willing to work with us to be a part of their event. More information on this is to come as it becomes available.

The meeting was ended at 6:38pm

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Recollections of the 2023 AVSA Convention/Show in Atlanta, Georgia

By Minh Bui

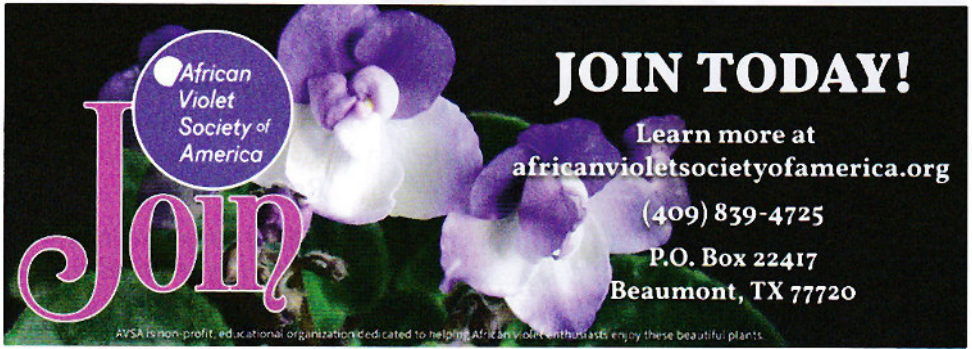
The almost 11 hour drive down to Atlanta from Rockville, Maryland was long but it gave me a lot of reflection time. Having lost my entire AV and gesneriad collection a year ago due to an A/C incident and then a third recently due to INSV, I had two measly plants that I brought hoping to get two blue ribbons. After getting in at 1 AM Wednesday morning, I immediately plopped into bed to wake up in time for the Board of Directors meeting at 9 AM. The first two members I saw were our own MAAVS members Jackie and April, saving a seat for me at the board meeting. It's a proud moment to see our society is well represented and sought after to take up leadership roles!

The same day, I submitted my two plants and ran into other highly recognizable faces include friend and mentor, Paul Kroll. The highlight of course was the awards dinner, where I got to see our own MAAVS members called up to receive awards including Best in Class and Best AV Trailer (see photos). MAAVS made a strong showing at this year's national convention and people took notice. We are an organization with some of the best growers, designers, and hybridizers in the country!

The educational programs were fun and interactive! Programs including hybridizing Primulinas with Jim Vlastic, hybridizing AVs with Stephen Covolo-Hudson, encouraging the next generation of AV growers by our own Rich Follett, and the well-attended seminar on growing moss by Mark Romansky. The moss program was very well received. Who knew growing moss was a process that is rewarding and can be beautifully added to any AV design.

The AVSA Atlanta convention was a success and definitely a great sign that plant shows are resuming normal operation. Please grow out your plants and prepare for the MAAVS convention, which is just a short 5 months away! And if possible, come and bring a plant or two to AVSA's Phoenix, AZ convention next year. You don't need to bring dozens of plants to receive an award!

Minh



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Shopping at the AVSA Convention



AVSA Show Room Opens

Common Sense African Violet Judging Guide for Point Scoring

by Kenneth Barbi, Master AVSA Judge



Have you ever wondered how AVSA judges can walk into a show and pick the winners so easily? Well, it takes skill and years of training - - and a good measure of **common sense**! As a Clerk at a judged show, have you ever wondered how a judge can look at a single class with 10 or 15 entries in 5 or 10 seconds declaring all the blues and reds; and the Best-in-Class? Again - **common sense**!

Reds stand out like “sore thumbs”, and so do “low blues” all based on apparent “ball park” quantitative point losses for different problems. Then it’s the “high blues” completing in the judges’ minds to pick the Best in Classes. Take a look at this listing from the **May 2022 Handbook for African Violet Grower, Exhibitors, and Judges**; and you should see the big point loss categories such as symmetry or lack of bloom. (As an aid, I have posted a single page **PDF Guide** on our web site called **Common Sense African Violet Judging Guide for Point Scoring** located at https://www.midatlanticafricanvioletsociety.org/Common_Sense_Judging_Techniques.pdf which has AVSA’s “Judging the Show Plant” graphic from the November - December 1998 AVM included.) The big point loss categories are what rapidly put your plants in the different color categories.

Plant Size:

Standard plants must be greater than 8 inches in diameter (if less deduct **up to 3 points**).

Semiminiature plants must be 8 inches or less in diameter (if greater they are **eliminated from consideration**). Pot ratio does not apply.

Miniature plants must be 6 inches or less in diameter (if greater they are **eliminated from consideration**). Pot ratio does not apply.

Trailers (under form) must have 3 crowns with at least 1 crown blooming (if only 2 crowns deduct **11 points**; if only 1 crown deduct **22 points**).

Standard, Miniature, and Semiminiature Plants

Symmetry:

Deduct **up to 3 points** for each instance of:

- Gaps or spaces between the leaves or rows of leaves
- Breaks in the symmetry of the leaf pattern
- Uneven distribution of foliage

Condition (Cultural Perfection or Grooming):

Spent blossom $\frac{1}{2}$ point per blossom

Limp, damage, marred, discolored or faded blossoms deduct up to $\frac{1}{2}$ point for each Marred, broken, dead, etc; petiole and peduncle stubs, suckers not completely removed, smaller leaves, dust, soil or traces of spray deduct up to 1 point

Over or under potted, long neck, plant not centered or standard plants less than 8 inches deduct up to 3 points. If miniature and semiminiature plants are more than 6 inches or 8 inches respectively, they are eliminated from consideration).

Suckers if present causes the plant to be eliminated from consideration

Quantity of Bloom:

Blossom count too low deduct proportional amount of points - - if plant should have 30 blossoms and only has 15, deduct $12 \frac{1}{2}$ points out of 25.

Size and type of bloom:

Deduct up to 5 points for lack of size according to variety

Deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ point for each type of blossom not constant or true to variety

Color of bloom:

Deduct up to 10 points for wrong hue or value

Deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ point for each solid color instead of multicolor blossom

Deduct 10 points if blossom color is completely different

Trailers

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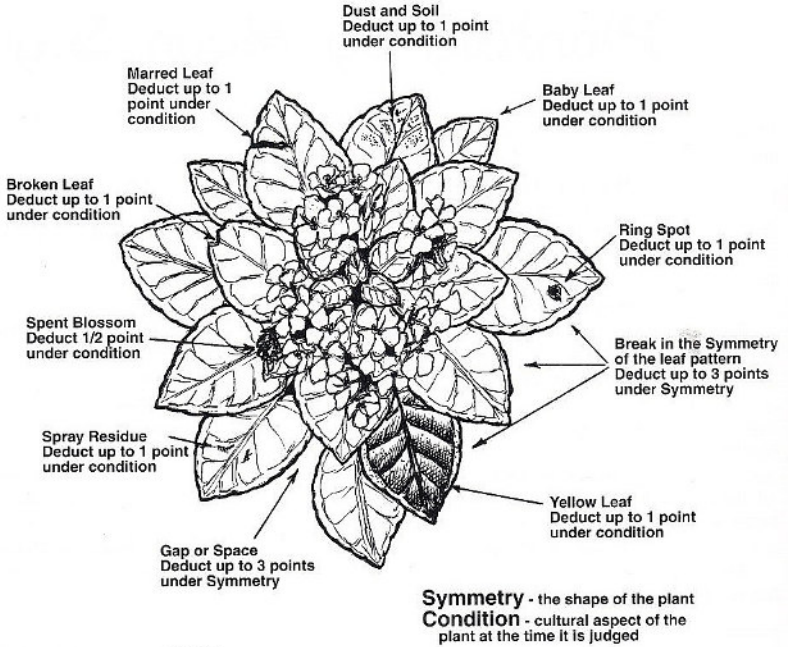
Trailers must have 3 crowns (if 2 crowns deduct 11 points; if 1 crown deduct 22 points)

Blossoms not on every crown deduct a reasonable number of points such as: if one crown has no blossoms and the blossom point score is 25 points, take 8 points off. Blossoms not evenly distributed on all 3 main crowns, deduct a reasonable number of points.

This information is as of April 19, 2023 from the May, 2022, AVSA Handbook for Growers, Exhibitors, and Judges

JUDGING THE SHOW PLANT

Compiled by Bill Foster and Mary Ann Corrigan



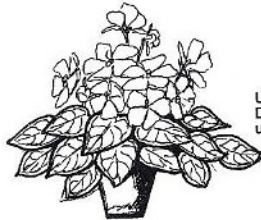
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Neck
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 3 points
 under condition



Over potted
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 Deduct up to 3 points
 under condition

Joan Santino



Joan Santino passed away on May 8, 2023. She was passionate about many things and truly loved her violets and those she met along the way. Joan has been a member of the African Violet Society of Springfield Delaware County, PA (AVSS) for 38 years. She has held many positions with us, such as Recording Secretary, Vice President and President. Joan presented many educational programs and demonstrations that included design, dish gardens and terrariums, as well as all areas involved in good African violet and gesneriad growing during club meetings. Joan was a Senior Judge and she knew what “quality” show plants should look like. Every year she was actively involved in developing the themes for our annual shows. She continuously helped club members turn their creative ideas into show themes. She was on the Classification & Passing Committee to make sure that nothing slipped by. Her interest, participation and experience resulted in many successful AVSS shows.

As a Senior Judge she was asked to judge at numerous violet club’s shows in the tri-state area that comprises PA, NJ, DE, MD. Joan’s enthusiasm for African violets also extended into additional affiliates of AVSA. **She has been a member of the Mid-Atlantic African Violet Society (MAAVS) for 23 years and held positions as President, Immediate Past-President, Chairman of Special Committees, Chairman of Standing Committee and Affiliate Director.** She loved traveling to all the shows and thoroughly enjoyed the good times.

In 2012 Joan received an Honorary AVSA membership at the 2011 AVSA National Convention in Cherry Hill, NJ and in 2020 Joan received the Hudson Award from AVSA.

Joan was an inspiration to all of us who met her over the years. She will be missed.

MAAVS 2023 Show Design

Schedule

“Violets in the Animal Kingdom”



Plant Arrangements – Use one or more blooming (unless otherwise mentioned) African violet plants, remove from the pot, in a design with other fresh cut, dried, or treated plant material. Niches are white. Backboards or draping may be used if attached with pins, but tape is not permitted on the niches. You must include an index card with each exhibit naming the African violet (s) and other plant material.

Polar Bears – are the largest and most powerful carnivore on land. They are found throughout the Arctic. Feature mainly white flowers in your design. (22”H x 18”W x 10” wings – maximum depth 14”) Limit of 4 entries

Elephants – the world’s largest land animals are herbivores. Their tusks can weigh up to 200 pounds and can grow up to 10 feet in length. Feature your interpretation in this unique design (22”H x 18”W x 10” wings – maximum depth 14”) Limit of 4 entries

Zebras – These unique African equines are recognized by their distinctive black-and-white striped coats. Your arrangement should come alive with stripes. (22”H x 18”W x 10” wings – maximum depth 14”) Limit of 4 entries

Beavers – are the largest rodents in North America. They have stocky bodies with a yellow-brown to almost black coat and a broad, flat, scaly tail. They are known for their use of wood. Incorporate some wood into your design. (18”H x 15”W x 9” wings – maximum depth 12”) Limit of 4 entries

Flower Arrangements – Use fresh-cut African violet blossoms in a design with other fresh cut, dried or treated plant material. Niches are white. Backboards or draping may be used if attached with pins, but tape is not permitted on the niches. You must include an index card with each exhibit naming the African violet (s) and other plant material.

Pandas – Round black ears and black eye patches stand out against a white face and neck; this captivating appearance has endeared Pandas to people worldwide. Show us your interpretation of the Panda. (12”H x 10”W x 6” wings – maximum depth 8”) Limit of 4 entries

Leopards – are light colored and have dark spots on their fur. These spots are called “**rosettes**” because their shape is similar to a rose. Leopards can be found

in various places around the world – they live in Sub-Saharan Africa, northeast Africa, Central Asia, India and China. Show your interpretation in the use of blossoms in this design. (18”H x 15”W x 9” wings – maximum depth 12”) Limit of 4 entries

Butterflies – There are about 17,500 different species of butterflies which come in an array of colors and sizes. The smallest butterfly is only about 1/8 of an inch whereas the largest butterfly is nearly 12 inches. Show us your Butterfly vision in this kinetic arrangement. (22”H x 18”W x 10” wings – maximum depth 14”) Limit of 4 entries

Lemurs - indigenous to Madagascar, Lemurs range from 2.5 inches to 2.5 feet tall. They are the only non-human primates with blue eyes and the attractive ring-tail is a feature in several varieties. Lemurs became popular after appearing in several Disney movies. Your miniature arrangement will be staged in front of an 8” disc which will be supplied. Limit of 10 entries.

Starfish – are commonly called Sea Stars because they’re not a fish. There are over 2,000 species of Sea Stars living in all the world’s oceans. They have the ability to display striking colors that camouflage them amongst plants and coral. Create your underwater arrangement completely submerged in water. Limit of 6 entries.



Judges and Clerks Briefing by Mary Corondan



Tammy Dubois' Blue Ribbon Natural Container



Jackie Leitzel's 12 " and 24" Dish Gardens both receiving Blue Ribbons and Best In Class Awards



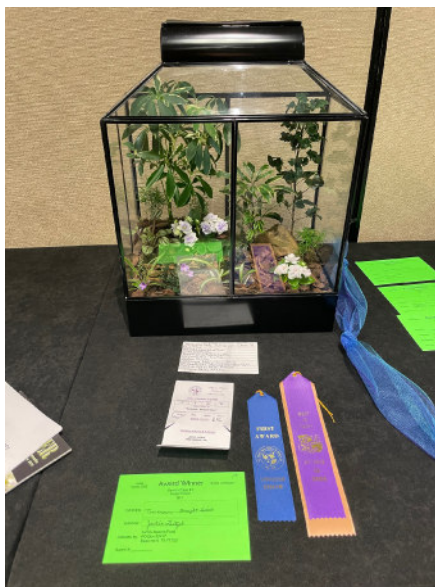
Tammy Dubois' Blue Ribbon Interpretive Flower Design



Best Trailer in Show *Rob's Vanilla Trail* shown by Minh Bui



Jackie Leitzel's 12" Natural Garden Blue Ribbon and Best In Class Award



Jackie Leitzel's Straight Sided Terrarium Blue Ribbon and Best In Class Award

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Meals

_____ Friday, November 3rd, 2023: *Costume Party*

Tuscan Buffet: includes soup, salad, choice of 3 entrees **\$62**

_____ Saturday, November 4th, 2023: *Awards Banquet*

Salad: Iceberg lettuce wedge with diced tomatoes, bacon, bleu cheese and ranch dressing Sides:
Smashed Yukon gold potatoes and vegetable medley

Check ONE below

Check ONE below for any meal

_____ Chicken Piccata with lemon butter & capers **\$54**

_____ Florentine cup

_____ Flat iron steak with shallots and demi glaze **\$63**

_____ Berries with Creme Fraiche

_____ Vegetarian lasagna **\$52**

Sub total for meals _____

Judging School

Wednesday, November 1st, 2023 at 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM **\$20** (to test or audit)

Location: TBD. Check your e-mails for updates. *Sub total for school* _____

Show Award Donations

**Designated for: _____ or _____ Undesignated

**First-come first-served basis. If two donors give to the same award, the later will be reallocated as needed. *Sub total for donation* _____

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_____ Joint (2 members at same address) **\$30**

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Sub total for dues _____

TOTAL _____

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Jackie Leitzel Register & pay online at:

1078 Dyer Road or <https://mid-atlantic-african-violet-society.square.site>

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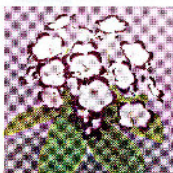
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