



**African Violet Society of America**  
**Orlando, Florida June 1-5, 2017**  
**"Florida: Gateway to the Tropics"**

309 Horticulture exhibits  
58 Design exhibits  
4 Special exhibits  
371 TOTAL EXHIBITS

68 EXHIBITORS

**Best African Violet in Show**

Won by: Kurt Jablonski from Miami Beach, FL

**Best Trailer**

*Rob's Boolaroo*

**2nd Best African Violet in Show**

Won by: Kurt Jablonski from Miami Beach, FL

**Best Standard African Violet**

**Best Variegated African Violet**

**Best 'Buckeye Cranberry Sparkler'**

*Buckeye Cranberry Sparkler*

**3rd Best African Violet in Show**

Won by: Dmitry Ozherelyev from Moscow, Russia

**Best Semiminiature African Violet**

*N-Avatar*

**Best AVSA Standard Collection**

Won by: Kurt Jablonski from Miami Beach, FL

**Best Buckeye Collection**

*Buckeye Cranberry Sparkler*

*Cajun's Coujon*

*Buckeye Tea Party*

**2nd Best AVSA Standard Collection**

Won by: Belinda Thibodeaux from Patterson, LA

*Cajun's Zydeco*

*Cajun's Freckleface Kid*

*Cajun's Beautiful Oblivion*

**Best AVSA Mini/Semimini Collection**

Won by: Julie Jones from Lewis Center, OH

*Jolly Orchid*

*Little Blue Bandit*

*Persian Prince*

**2nd Best AVSA Mini/Semimini Collection**

Won by: Debbie McInnis from Floyds Knobs, IN

*Optimara Little Blackfoot*

*Jazz Bouquet*

*Rob's Suicidal Squirrel*

**Best Holtkamp Collection**

Won by: Kathy Lahti from Annandale, MN

*Optimara Little Pearl*

*Optimara Little Ruby*

*Optimara Little Rhodonite*

**2nd Best Buckeye Collection**

Won by: Debbie McInnis from Floyds Knobs, IN

*Buckeye Nostalgia*

*Buckeye Vavoom*

*Buckeye Seductress*

**Best AVSA Russian/Ukrainian Collection**

Won by: Debbie McInnis from Floyds Knobs, IN

*Khomiachok*

*PT-lunaia Pastushka*

*LE-Prekrasnaia Kreolka*

**Best Cajun's Collection**

Won by: Debbie McInnis from Floyds Knobs, IN

*Cajun's Flamboyant Mistress*

*Cajun's Coujon*

*Cajun's Drama Queen*

<b>Best Miniature African Violet</b> <i>Jolly LuLu</i>	Won by: Anne Nicholas from Denton, TX
<b>Best Species African Violet</b> <i>S. 8 clone Cha Simba</i>	Won by: Carolee Carter from Ocala, FL
<b>Best New Cultivar - Amateur</b> <i>Cajun's Storm Dancer</i>	Won by: Belinda Thibodeaux from Patterson, LA
<b>Best Vintage Violet</b> <i>Peach Brandy</i>	Won by: Kurt Jablonski from Miami Beach, FL
<b>Best Other Gesneriad</b> <b>Best Primulina</b> <i>Primulina bipinnatifida</i>	Won by: Elmer Godeny from College Station, TX
<b>2nd Best Other Gesneriad</b> <i>Primulina dryas 'Hisako'</i>	Won by: Robert McMeel from Houma, LA
<b>Best 'Jersey Snowflakes'</b> <i>Jersey Snow Flakes</i>	Won by: Debbie McInnis from Floyds Knobs, IN
<b>Best 'Buckeye Tea Party'</b> <i>Buckeye Tea Party</i>	Won by: Kurt Jablonski from Miami Beach, FL
<b>Best 'The Alps'</b> <i>The Alps</i>	Won by: Angela Newell from Tampa, FL
<b>Best 'Irish Flirt'</b> <i>Irish Flirt</i>	Won by: Catherine Carter from Jacksonville, FL
<b>Best Design in Show</b> <b>Best Interpretive Flower Arrangement</b> <i>"Miami's Parrot Jungle"</i>	Won by: Susan Anderson from Phoenix, AZ
<b>2nd Best Design in Show</b> <b>Best Container Garden</b> <i>"Natural Garden"</i>	Won by: Mary Lou Harden from Seffner, FL
<b>3rd Best Design in Show</b> <i>"Dish Garden"</i>	Won by: Mary Lou Harden from Seffner, FL
<b>Best Interpretive Plant Arrangement</b> <i>"Fun in the Tropical Sun"</i>	Won by: Mel Grice from Englewood, OH
<b>Best Underwater Design</b> <i>"Sea Snorkeling"</i>	Won by: Linda Hall from Ravenwood, MO
<b>Horticulture Sweepstakes</b> 42 blue ribbons	Won by: Penny Smith-Kerker from Austin, TX
<b>Runner-Up to Horticulture Sweepstakes</b> 39 blue ribbons	Won by: Debbie McInnis from Floyds Knobs, IN
<b>Design Sweepstakes</b> 8 blue ribbons	Won by: Betty Ferguson from Little Rock, AR
<b>Runner-Up to Design Sweepstakes</b> 5 blue ribbons	Won by: Linda Hall from Ravenwood, MO

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<b>Best Commercial African Violet</b> <i>Annabelle</i>	Won by: Donna Brining from Hammonton, NJ
<b>2nd Best Commercial African Violet</b> <i>S. rupicola</i>	Won by: JoS Violets from Victoria, TX
<b>3rd Best Commercial African Violet</b> <i>Donna's Miss Miranda</i>	Won by: Donna Brining from Hammonton, NJ
<b>Best Species Commercial Collection</b> <i>S. rupicola</i> <i>S. 5a clone grandifolia No. 237</i> <i>S. 5b clone confusa</i>	Won by: JoS Violets from Victoria, TX
<b>Best Commercial Other Gesneriad</b> <i>Columnea 'Firebird'</i>	Won by: Lyndon Lyon Greenhouses from Dolgeville, NY
<b>Best Commercial New Cultivar</b> <i>Donna's Miss Miranda</i>	Won by: Donna Brining from Hammonton, NJ
<b>2nd Best Commercial New Cultivar</b> <i>Donna's Avalanche</i>	Won by: Donna Brining from Hammonton, NJ
<b>Best Commercial Artistic Showcase</b> <i>Artistic Showcase</i>	Won by: Donna Brining from Hammonton, NJ
<b>Commercial Horticulture Sweepstakes</b> 5 blue ribbons	Won by: Donna Brining from Hammonton, NJ
<b>Runner-Up to Commercial Sweepstakes</b> 4 blue ribbons	Won by: JoS Violets from Victoria, TX
<b>Judges Special Awards</b>	
<i>Aeschynanthus x splendidus</i>	Won by: Lyndon Lyon Greenhouses from Dolgeville, NY
<i>Buckeye Requiem</i>	Won by: Debbie McInnis from Floyds Knobs, IN
<i>S. 8 clone Kacharoroni</i>	Won by: Debbie McInnis from Floyds Knobs, IN
<i>Optimara Little Moonstone</i>	Won by: Catherine Carter from Jacksonville, FL
<b>Best in Commercial Class</b>	
94 Maas' Angela	Won by: Sharon Gartner from Jacksonville, FL
99 Donna's Miss Miranda	Won by: Donna Brining from Hammonton, NJ
103 Annabelle	Won by: Donna Brining from Hammonton, NJ
107 Smitten Kitten	Won by: JoS Violets from Victoria, TX
109 Munchkin Kisses	Won by: Lyndon Lyon Greenhouses from Dolgeville, NY
110 Rob's Combustible Pigeon	Won by: Donna Brining from Hammonton, NJ
111 Rob's Toorooka	Won by: Donna Brining from Hammonton, NJ
114 Sinningia 'Ozark's Cayenne Red'	Won by: Janice Davidson from Red Oak, TX
119 Streptocarpus 'Ziva'	Won by: Kathryn Spissman from Tucker, GA
122 Columnea 'Firebird'	Won by: Lyndon Lyon Greenhouses from Dolgeville, NY
123 Primulina species USBRG 98-083	Won by: Janice Davidson from Red Oak, TX
125 Primulina linearifolia	Won by: Janice Davidson from Red Oak, TX
126 Primulina yungfuensis	Won by: Kathryn Spissman from Tucker, GA
129 Artistic Showcase	Won by: Donna Brining from Hammonton, NJ

**Best in Class**

10	Silent Prayer	Won by: David Kesler from Tyler, TX
11	Harmony 's Blue Frills	Won by: Barbara Greenawalt from Glen Allen, VA
12	Heinz's Good Vibrations	Won by: Carolee Carter from Ocala, FL
13	EK-Laskovyi Mai	Won by: Debbie McInnis from Floyds Knobs, IN
15	Optimara New Mexico	Won by: Barbara Greenawalt from Glen Allen, VA
16	Ace of Spades	Won by: Susan Swanson from USA
19	PT-Luiza	Won by: Debbie McInnis from Floyds Knobs, IN
21	Buckeye Delightful	Won by: Debbie McInnis from Floyds Knobs, IN
22	Jersey Snow Flakes	Won by: Debbie McInnis from Floyds Knobs, IN
24	Buckeye Tea Party	Won by: Kurt Jablonski from Miami Beach, FL
25	Little Blue Bandit	Won by: Kathy Lahti from Annandale, MN
26	Optimara Rose Quartz	Won by: Kathy Lahti from Annandale, MN
27	SK-Peizazsh v Tumane	Won by: Sharon Gartner from Jacksonville, FL
28	Jolly LuLu	Won by: Anne Nicholas from Denton, TX
29	Morgan's Sweet Patootie	Won by: Penny Smith-Kerker from Austin, TX
30	Petite Blarney	Won by: Debbie McInnis from Floyds Knobs, IN
31	Jolly Jubilee	Won by: Debbie McInnis from Floyds Knobs, IN
32	Spring Peach	Won by: Penny Smith-Kerker from Austin, TX
34	N-Morskoi Priboi	Won by: Dmitry Ozherelyev from Moscow,
36	Rob's Itchy Britches	Won by: Angela Newell from Tampa, FL
37	Jolly Devil	Won by: Debbie McInnis from Floyds Knobs, IN
38	Jolly Dear	Won by: Angela Newell from Tampa, FL
39	Jolly Jaden	Won by: Kathy Lahti from Annandale, MN
40	Irish Flirt	Won by: Catherine Carter from Jacksonville, FL
41	My Sister BFF	Won by: Kathy Lahti from Annandale, MN
42	Optimara Little Hopi II	Won by: Penny Smith-Kerker from Austin, TX
43	Jolly Glory	Won by: Anne Nicholas from Denton, TX
44	N-Avatar	Won by: Dmitry Ozherelyev from Moscow,
45	Rob's Slap Happy	Won by: Debbie McInnis from Floyds Knobs, IN
46	Lyon's June Bug	Won by: Julie Jones from Lewis Center, OH
47	Shirl's Happy Tears	Won by: Penny Smith-Kerker from Austin, TX
48	N-Avrora	Won by: Dmitry Ozherelyev from Moscow,
49	Jolly Pepper	Won by: Penny Smith-Kerker from Austin, TX
50	Jolly Frills	Won by: Debbie McInnis from Floyds Knobs, IN
51	Lambs' Ears	Won by: Carolee Carter from Ocala, FL
53	Rob's Boolaroo	Won by: Kurt Jablonski from Miami Beach, FL
54	S. 8 clone Cha Simba	Won by: Carolee Carter from Ocala, FL
55	Peach Brandy	Won by: Kurt Jablonski from Miami Beach, FL
56	Cajun's Storm Dancer	Won by: Belinda Thibodeaux from Patterson, LA
57	Harmony's Gundartoo	Won by: Linda McQueen from Jacksonville, FL
58	Spin-out	Won by: Penny Smith-Kerker from Austin, TX
59	Harmony's Gundartoo	Won by: Linda McQueen from Jacksonville, FL
60	Sinningia 'HCY's Periscope'	Won by: Linda Hall from Ravenwood, MO
61	Sinningia 'Aurora Borealis'	Won by: Bobbi Johannsen from Atlantic Beach, FL
63	Streptocarpus 'TSF Gisele'	Won by: Carol Chmiko from Spring Hill, FL
64	Streptocarpus 'Watermelon Wine'	Won by: Joann Freeman from Jacksonville, FL
66	Streptocarpus 'Sioned'	Won by: Penny Smith-Kerker from Austin, TX
68	Streptocarpus 'Dale's Polar Canary'	Won by: Carol Chmiko from Spring Hill, FL
70	Primulina bipinnatifida	Won by: Elmer Godeny from College Station, TX
71	Episcia 'Cleopatra' Canadian Clone	Won by: Robert McMeel from Houma, LA
72	Pearcea hypocyrtiflora	Won by: Linda Hall from Ravenwood, MO
73	Primulina dryas 'Hisako'	Won by: Robert McMeel from Houma, LA
74	"Fun in the Tropical Sun"	Won by: Mel Grice from Englewood, OH
75	"Jamaica Jammin"	Won by: Mary Lou Harden from Seffner, FL
76	"Tutti Frutti"	Won by: Rebecca McMeel from Houma, LA
79	"Darkening Skies"	Won by: Violet Hendershot from Lakeland, FL
81	"Chiquita"	Won by: Betty Ferguson from Little Rock, AR
82	"Tropical Happy Hour"	Won by: Linda Hall from Ravenwood, MO
83	"Flamingo Pizzazz"	Won by: Irene Harney from San Antonio, TX
84	"Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay"	Won by: Elvie Blakely from Titusville, FL
85	"Miami's Parrot Jungle"	Won by: Susan Anderson from Phoenix, AZ
86	"Tropical Treasures"	Won by: Mary Lou Harden from Seffner, FL
87	"Pearly Waters"	Won by: Anna Lammersen from San Francisco, CA
88	"Sea Snorkeling"	Won by: Linda Hall from Ravenwood, MO
89	"Terrarium"	Won by: Betty Ferguson from Little Rock, AR
90	"Natural Garden"	Won by: Mary Lou Harden from Seffner, FL
91	"Bottle Garden"	Won by: Betty Ferguson from Little Rock, AR
92	"Dish Garden"	Won by: Mary Lou Harden from Seffner, FL