

AVSA/AVSC Convention Schedule
Sunday, May 20, 2018 to Sunday, May 27, 2018
“African Violets CAN Link US Together”

SUNDAY, May 20, 2018

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	AVSA/AVSC Convention Pre-Con for Locals
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Registration
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Information

MONDAY, May 21, 2018

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. to Completion	Executive Board Meeting
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Information
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Tour 1: Niagara Wine Trail
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Registration
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Information

TUESDAY, May 22, 2018

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Information
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Tour 2: American & Canadian Niagara Falls
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	AVSA Information and Sales
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Registration
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Information
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	AVSA Convention Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Classification and Entries for Convention Workers Only
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Shows and Judges Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	AVSC Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 2018

7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Registration
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Judging School
8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.	New AVSA Directors Orientation
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Classification and Entries
9:00 a.m. to Completion	AVSA Board of Directors Meeting
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Information
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Tour 3: Buffalo & Erie Botanical Gardens
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	2019 Huston, TX, Promotional Table, AVSA Ways & Means Table
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	“Meet the Board of Directors” Luncheon
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Classification and Entries
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	First-time Convention Attendees Meeting
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	AVSA Information and Sales
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Information
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Registration
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Awards Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Classification and Entries – FOR THOSE ON TOURS ONLY
7:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.	Convention Opening – Welcome by Richard Nicholas, AVSA President
7:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.	Slides of Orlando Convention & New Introductions
7:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.	Social Break (cash bar)
8:15 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.	Technology Presentation by David Kesler
9:00 p.m.	Design Work and Commercial Display Set-ups will close for the night

THURSDAY, May 24, 2018

6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.	Design Exhibitors will be permitted to “touch up” designs and replace blossoms <i>only</i> .
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Information
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Judges’ and Clerks’ Instructions
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Tour 4: Vidler’s 5 & 10 Cent Variety Store
9:00 a.m. to Completion	Judging of Show
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Commercial Members’ Meeting in Salesroom
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	AVSA Information and Sales
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Session One Presentation
	“Fresh Perspectives on Design” by Judy Zinni
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	2019 Houston, TX, Promotional Table, AVSA Ways & Means Table
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Commercial Sales Open to Convention Registrants Only
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Publications Committee Meeting
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Get Involved with AVSA by Susan Anderson
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Information
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Registration
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	AVSA Information and Sales
3:00 p.m. to Completion	Photography – Library and <i>AVM</i>
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Membership & Promotions Committee Meeting
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Nominating Committee Meeting
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Future Conventions Meeting
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Hospitality Hour (cash bar)
7:00 p.m. to Completion	Awards Banquet – Show awards will be announced
9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.	Show opens to Convention Registrants Only

FRIDAY May 25, 2018

6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Showroom open to photographers only
7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Teachers’ Breakfast
7:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Affiliates’ Breakfast (7:45) & Meeting (8:30)
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Information
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	AVSA Information & Sales
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Showroom Open
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Commercial Sales Open
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Session Two Presentation
	“Fun with <i>Streptocarpus</i> and <i>Sinningias</i>” by Dale Martens
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	2019 Houston, TX, Promotional Table, AVSA Ways & Means Table
12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon and Auction
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	AVSC Annual General Meeting
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Information
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Registration
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	AVSA Information & Sales
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	2019 Houston, TX, Promotional Table, AVSA Ways & Means Table
3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Session Three Presentation
	“The Little Ones” by Brett Flewelling
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Tour 5: Buffalo Harbor Cruise

SATURDAY, May 26, 2018

7:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Judges' Breakfast and Workshop
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Information
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Registration
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Library Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	AVSA Information & Sales
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Showroom Open
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Commercial Sales Open
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.	Session Four Presentation "The Growing Popularity of Russian Hybrids" by Steve and Donna Turner
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Agriculture officials available to certify plant materials for transportation into controlled countries
10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	2019 Houston, TX, Promotional Table, AVSA Ways & Means Table
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Session Five Presentation "What Is Wrong with My Plants?" by Barb Werness and Vicki Ferguson
3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	AVSA Annual Membership Meeting and Open Forum
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Hospitality Hour (cash bar)
6:00 p.m. to Completion	Installation Banquet
8:45 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.	Commercial Display Tables Checkout
8:45 p.m. to 12:00 m/n	Commercial Sales Breakdown
9:15 p.m.	Showroom Checkout Begins
12:00 m/n	Showroom Closes

SUNDAY, May 27, 2018

6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Commercial Sales Breakdown
6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Local Storage Clean-up
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6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Showroom Clean-up