

AVSA Convention Schedule

Sunday, May 25, 2014 to Sunday, June 1, 2014
“Violet Pickin’ in Tennessee”

SUNDAY, May 25, 2014

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. AVSA 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 26, 2014

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tour 1a: Holtkamp Greenhouses
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Information
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tour 1b: Holtkamp Greenhouses
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Information

TUESDAY, May 27, 2014

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. to Completion Executive Board Meeting
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tour 2a: Holtkamp Greenhouses
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Information
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tour 2b: Holtkamp Greenhouses
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
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. AVSA Convention Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Classification and Entries **for Convention Workers Only**
8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Shows and Judges Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 28, 2014

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 3:00 p.m. Tour 3: Cheekwood Gardens
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 2015 Kansas City, MO, 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 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 7:45 p.m. Convention Opening – 2013 Austin Convention & New Introduction Slides
7:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Social Break (cash bar)
8:15 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. **“Let Me Tell You About My Violets”: A Growers’ Forum**
9:00 p.m. Design Work and Commercial Display Set-ups will close for the night

THURSDAY, May 29, 2014

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: The Hermitage
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 “Elements and Principles of Design Demystified” by Mel Grice
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	2015 Kansas City, MO, 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 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 AVM
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.	Opening Reception (cash bar)
7:00 p.m. to Completion	Awards Dinner – Show awards will be announced
9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.	Show opens to AVSA Convention Registrants Only

FRIDAY, May 30, 2014

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 “African Violet Photography for Everyone” by Julia Mavity-Hudson and Tom Glembocki
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	2015 Kansas City, MO, 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 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.	2015 Kansas City, MO, Promotional Table, AVSA Ways & Means Table

3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Session Three Presentation**
“Creating Gesneriad Show Plants” by Dale Martens

5:45 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. **Tour 5: The Grand Ole Opry**

SATURDAY, May 31, 2014

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 2:30 p.m. AVSA Information & Sales
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Showroom Open
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Commercial Sales Open
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. **Session Four Presentation**
“LIVE! LIVE!! LIVE!!!” by Bill Foster and Shows and Judges Committee
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. 2015 Kansas City, MO, Promotional Table, AVSA Ways & Means Table
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Session Five Presentation**
“So You Want to Win Rosettes?” by B.J. Ohme
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. President’s Reception and 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, June 1, 2014

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
7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. AVSA Board of Directors Meeting (if needed).