

AVSA/AVSC Convention Schedule
Sunday, June 3, 2012 to Sunday, June 10, 2012
“Violets Bridge Borders”

SUNDAY, June 3, 2012

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, June 4, 2012

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Information
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Registration
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Information

TUESDAY, June 5, 2012

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. to Completion	Executive Board Meeting
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Tour 1: Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Information
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, June 6, 2012

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
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Tour 2: Frankenmuth/Bronner’s Christmas Wonderland
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 4:00 p.m.	2013 Austin Promotional Table, AVSA Ways & Means Table, AVSC 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
1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	AVSC Board of Directors 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
4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	President’s Reception for Board of Directors
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Classification and Entries –FOR THOSE ON TOURS ONLY
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	AVSC Annual Meeting
7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.	Convention Opening – 2011 Philadelphia 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, June 7, 2012

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 12:30 p.m.	Tour 3: Edsel & Eleanor Ford House
9:00 a.m. to Completion	Judging of Show
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Commercial Members’ Meeting in Sales Room
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Hospitality Room Open
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	AVSA Information and Sales
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Session One Presentation “Basic Skills for African Violet Growers – Canadian Style” by Carolyn Conlin-Lane
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	2013 Austin Promotional Table, AVSA Ways & Means Table, AVSC 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.	Hospitality Room Open
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Information
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Registration
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 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/AVSC Convention Registrants Only

FRIDAY, June 8, 2012

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.	Hospitality Room Open
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 “Beneficial Insects” by spokesman from Biobest Ltd.
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	2013 Austin Promotional Table, AVSA Ways & Means Table, AVSC Ways & Means Table
12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon and Auction
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.	Hospitality Room Open
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	2013 Austin Promotional Table, AVSA Ways & Means Table, AVSC Ways & Means Table

3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Session Three Presentation**
“Pavé Your Way to Design Happiness” by Joyce Stork

6:15 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Tour 4: Detroit Princess Riverboat Dinner Cruise**

SATURDAY, June 9, 2012

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 11:00 a.m. Hospitality Room Open

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**
“The Last Tasks of Judging” by Bill Foster and members of the AVSA 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. 2013 Austin Promotional Table, AVSA Ways & Means Table, AVSC Ways & Means Table

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Session Five Presentation**
“Growing *Streptocarpus*” by David Thompson

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open

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. Entry Checkout Begins

12:00 m/n Showroom Closes

SUNDAY, June 10, 2012

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