AVSA Convention Schedule

Sunday, May 26, 2013 to Sunday, June 2, 2013
"Violets Dance Across Texas"

SUNDAY, May 26, 2013

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 27, 2013

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	**Tour 1: Wildseed Farms and Downtown Fredericksburg**
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, May 28, 2013

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. to Completion	Executive Board Meeting
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	**Tour 2: San Antonio**
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, May 29, 2013

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
8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	**Tour 3: Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center and Bob Bullock Museum**
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.	2014 Nashville 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
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**
7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.	Convention Opening – 2012 Detroit 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 30, 2013

6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.	Design Exhibitors will be permitted to "touch up" designs and replace blossoms ***only.***
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: Zilker Garden**
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
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	**Session One Presentation** "**Backstage with AVSA Commercials" by Andrea Worrell and Tom Glembocki**
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	2014 Nashville 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.	Hospitality Room Open
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 31, 2013

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** **"Potting Mix Frustrations" by Barbara Pershing and Carolee Carter**
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	2014 Nashville Promotional Table, AVSA 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.	2014 Nashville Promotional Table, AVSA Ways & Means Table

3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	**Session Three Presentation**
	"Preserving the Species" by Brenda Petry
5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	**Tour 5: Bat Watching Cruise and Fajita Dinner**

SATURDAY, June 1, 2013

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**
	"Judging Gesneriads and Species" by Paul Kroll and Bill Foster
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.	2014 Nashville Promotional Table, AVSA Ways & Means Table
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	**Session Five Presentation**
	"Growing Large and Small" by Richard and Anne Nicholas
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.	Showroom Checkout Begins
12:00 m/n	Showroom Closes

SUNDAY, June 2, 2013

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