

President's Certificates of Appreciation – Best AVM Articles – Cumulative 1972-2009

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1972 First year for awards – awarded at 1972 AVSA Convention for articles in 1971 AVM.
 [The AVSA Board authorized citations to be awarded for the past year (1971) and similar recognition will be given magazine contributors for articles each year.]

Jerry A Barnard	Apartment Cultivars Which Bloom Well	Sep 71:52
Eleanor L. Davis	Basic Flower Arranging	Mar 71:16
Chris Huebscher	Tips on Grafting	Jun 71:52
Henry B. Kirkley	What Fluorescent Light Fixture Design Promotes Best Plant Growth	Jan 72:69
Dr. Henry J. Wing	New African Violets From Old	Sep 71:59

1973

Ethel Champion	Almost Everything You Wanted to Know About Bugs	Sep 72:30
Letha DeFries	Pyramid Planter	Sep 72:27
Mrs. T.L. Leary	Of Pests and Pesticides (4th of Series)	Sep 72:37
Neal Michael	Little Bait – Big Hook	Sep 72:40
Anne Stolberger	Violets Return to Africa – Story of a Packet of Seeds	Mar 72:52

1974

Leland, Emory	Ecology of African Violet Potting Mixes	Jan 74:54
Christine D. Leppard	Method Makes Moving Manageable	Sep 73:39
Mrs. W. L. Meier	It's Fun to Hybridize	Jun 73:30
Dr. George Milstein	Effects of full Spectrum Lighting on African Violets	Nov 73:32
H.D Pennington	Micronutrient Supplementation for African Violets	Mar 74:57

1975

Pauline Bartholomew	A Terrarium Goes To Convention	Jan 75:30
Mrs. Wilda Beattie	Congratulations, You Have Another Girl	Jan 75:54
Dr. Dennis M. Dunbar	Pesticide Legislation and Pest Affecting African Violet Culture	Sep 74:46
Emory Leland	Understand and Use pH to Grow Better African Violets	Nov 74:72
Dr. Margaret Stone	Saintpaulia Species	Sep 74:41

1976

Pauline Bartholomew	Pythium Root Rot Strikes Southland	Jan 76:25
Dr. Stuart Dunn	Lighting African Violets	Jan/ Mar 1976
Sandra Leary	From There to Here With All My Plants	Jun 75: 36
Christine Leppard	Watery Wonders, Or?"	Nov 75:12
D. J. Lidiak	Fungus Can Be Deadly IF You Let IT	Jan 76: 28

1977

Peter C. Bilkey	Tissue Culturing African Violets	Mar 77:33
Sandra Lex	Diz-Dizbudding	Nov 76:35
Emory E. Leland	Foliar Feeding African Violets Controversy or Serendipity	Jun 76:41
Christine Leppard	Education Tables – What They're All About	Jan 77:37
Lahla E. Yakel	Why Not Start a Junior African Violet Club	Sep 76:50

1978

Dr. Charles L. Cole	Insect Facts	
Dale Eyerdom	Demand Increasing for Flowering Houseplant	Sep 77:40
Mrs. H.N. Hansen	Preparing Plants for Show (2 Part)	Sep/Nov 77:14/16
Mrs. D.J. Lidiak	A Fading Beauty Candidate for Cosmetic Surgery	Jan 78: 8
Mrs. Frances Young	Handy Helpers in Horticulture	Mar 78: 4

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1979

Frank A. Burton	Posing Your Posies	Nov 78:18
Ethel Champion	More About Bugs	Sep 78:4
Dr. Charles L. Cole	Mites Attacking African Violets	Jun 78:16
Sandra Leary	High Drama in Arranging	Jan 79:4
Christine D. Leppard	A Not-So-Dirty Business	Nov 78:12

1980

Dr. Jerome E. Brown	African Violets and Chemistry	Jun 79:5
Retta Hamilton	Miniature and Semiminiature AV's	Jun 79:34
Emma Lahr	Capillary Matting	Sep 79:5
Mrs. L.F. Lidiak	Show Plants Are Made-Not Born	Sep 79:33
Mildred and Elmer Lusk	Search and Research	Jan 80:6

1981

Pauline Barthlomew	First Judged Show in Tokyo	Jan 81:4
Dale Eyerdom	Bugs: Eradication or Population Control	Mar 81:15
Emory Leland	AV's Grow Better in Soilless Mixes Designed with Optimum pH	Jan 81:4
Wayne Lindstrom	Who Hybridizes?	Sep 80:8
Charlyne Reed	Variegated Foliage –Then and Now	Mar 80:36

1982

Hygh Eyerdom	Flower Color Sports and Variations in Saintpaulia Hybrids	Sep 81:33
Mrs. Charles S. Hawley	Back to Basics	Jun 81:15
Retta Hamilton	African Violet Flower and Leaf Types	Jun 81:11
Emory E. Leland	African Violet Maladies Related to Nutrients, pH and Soil	Jan 82:4
Ronn Nadeau	Shedding Light on the Secrets of Saintpaulia Seed Germination	Mar 82:36

1983

Jessie Crisafulli	First or Second Cousins? – Gesneriads	Jun 82:48
Irene Fredette	Create Your Own Hybrids	Nov 82:4
*Emory E. Leland	What's Wrong with My African Violets	Mar 83:7
Hugh N. Mackey	Foliar Feeding	Mar 83:30
Dr. Ronn Nadeau	One Plus One Equals Three	Sep 82:16
	*Silver Pen Award	

1984

Dr. Charles L. Cole	Soil Mealy Bugs	Jun 83:8
Hugh N. Mackey	Terrariums	Jun 83:57
Ness-Sue Tyson	From ABC to XYZ	Jun 83:34
Nancy Robitaille	Trailing Violets	
Sandra Williams	Thank Goodness for Sports – up to a point	Mar 84:4

1985

Dr. Charles L. Cole	Thrips – Biology, Habits and Control	Jun 84:13
Jessie Crisafulli	Episcias – or Flame Violets	Nov 84:21
Mrs. C. M. Delmolino	Underwater Arrangements	Jan 85:30
Irene Fredette	Leaves: Wonder Factories	Sep 94:17
Bob L. Green	Dare to be Different or How to Express Yourself in Design	Jun 84:57
Wayne Lindstrom	Hybridizer Speaks Out	Nov 84:44
Hugh N. Mackey	A Design That Really Moves	Mar 85:15
Nancy Robitaille	Miniature Sinningias	Nov 84:36

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1986

Pauline Bartholomew	Strengthen Your Organization with a Monthly Newsletter	Nov 85:50
David Buttram	Plant Nutrition	Mar 86:8
*Dr. Charles Cole	Springtails	Jul 86:32
Cheryl Hukle	Pythium	Nov 85:46
Hugh Mackey	Violets are International – So are Designs	Mar 86:15
	*Silver Pen Award	

1987

*Pauline Bartholomew	Miniaturizing the Miniatures	Jan 87:26
Kyle Coleman	What is a Chimera?	Mar 87:9
Heather Gladney	Soil Mix Components (Series)	Jan/Mar/Nov 86
Ray Lange	Floral Design – as Art (Series)	Nov 86:31
Betty Tapping	In Search of Excellence (Part 1)	Mar 86:35
	*Silver Pen Award	

1988

Marie Burns	The Best in Show Experience	Jul 87:52
Raymond Dooley	Let's Talk Dirt or the Evolution of a Soil Mix	May 87:31
Heather Gladney	Inorganic Mix Components" and "Soil Requirements for African Vs	Jan/Mar 88
Lynda J. Grybko	The Fine Art of Violetry . . . (Series)	Mar/May 88
Shirley R. Jeffrey	Creative Control of Creepers	May 87:20
Chisako Kisamore	The Japanese Technique for Growing African Violet Trailers	Jan 88:14
Betty Tapping	In Search of Excellence – Part II, the Other Gesneriads (Series)	May 87:38

1989

Julie Adams	Design	Nov 88
Mary Ann Corrigan	Hybridizing	Nov 88:39
Dennis Croteau	Variegated African Violets	Jul 88:29
Lynda J. Grybko	The Fine Art of Violetry (Series)	May 88:33
Margaret Harcourt	Give African Miniatures a Try	May 88:36
Shirley R. Jeffrey	Container Gardens	Sep 88:43
Bill Johnson	Basic Leaf Questions	Nov 88:
Walt Maurus	(more than one article in this year – not sure which was award	
Barbara Vanderleest	Growing Violets in the Desert Southwest	May 88:49
Lynda C. Welchel	(more than one article in this year)	

1990

Julia Adams	Container Gardens	May 89:55
Lyle Coleman	Disbudding or Disblossoming?	Jul 89:32
Irene Fredette	On Foliar Feeding	Nov 89:49
Larry Hodgson	Pinwheels Versus Chimeras: Are They The Same	Jul 89:53
Shirley Jeffrey	Cousins of the Royal Family	Jul 89:49
Delores Larsen	Propagating the African Violet	Jul 89:42
*Hugh Mackey	A Color Wheel of Violets – Design	Sep 89:56
Walt Marus	AH Hah and Looking Back	May 89:26
Dr. Jeff Smith	Yellow Fever Continues	Jan 90:43
Lynda Welchel	Keeping Pets and Raising Violets	Nov 89:54
	*Silver Pen Award	

1991

Kyle Coleman	What Promotes Variegation in African Violets? An experiment	Mar 90:51
Laurene Jones	Plant Portraiture	Mar 90:41
Nancy Robitaille	Variegated African Violets	Nov 90:57
Mary Stallings	Having Fun with Plant Arrangements	May 90:29
Don Thornburg	New Dimensions in Pest Control	Sep 90:31

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1992

Ralph Breeden	Tailoring the Trailer	Nov 91:49
Marie Burns	African Violets Under Lights	Jan 92:47
Nancy Hayes	Correctable Errors: Preparing Plants for Show	Jul 91:26
Janey Redell	A Novice Look at Design	Mar 91:53
Mary Ann Switzer	Successful Propagating from Bloom Stalks	Sep 91:10

1993

Val Anderson	I Do It My Way: Potting Down Leaves	May 92:44
Pat Hancock	Two Ways to Propagate Chimeras	Jan 93:38
Dr. George McDonald	African Violets Celebrate 100th Anniversary	Jul 92:45
Bev Promersberger	The Death of the Supermarket Violet	Sep 92:22
Charles E. Sledge	African Violet Chlorosis Related to Excess Soil Alkalinity	Mar 92:50

1994

Carol Bruce	Photographing Violets	Mar 93:18
Iris Keating	A Bloomin' Affair In the Book Store	Sep 93:26
Edna Rourke	Emphasis on Design: Container Gardens	Jul 83:48
Dr. Jeff Smith	Those Fascinating Fantasies	Jul 93:41
Lynda Welchel	The AV Stamp Becomes A Reality	Jan 94:4

1995

Bob Green	Eye on Design- The Principles	Jul 94:10
Alma Hummer	Constructing a Mobile	Sep94:34
Joyce Stenger	Forming a New Affiiate club	Sep 94:18
Joyce & Kent Stork	Solving the Mystery of Botrytis Blossom Blight	Jan 95:35
Mary Anne Switzer	Make a Travel Case for Your Violets	Mar 94:48

1996

Mary Beall	What are we Giving Our Plants for Building Blocks	May 95:26
Antoinette Breden	Flower Arranging & Design (2 parts)	Jan 96
Linda Golubski	So Many Sinns	Sep 95:18
Alma Hummer	Landscaping a Terrarium	Jul 95:16
Neil Lipson	Secrets of Chimeras	May 95:42

1997

Bob Green	Eye on Design - Small Arrangments	Mar 96:36
Pat Hancock	Create Your Own Beautiful Violets from Seeds	Jul 96:30
Richard Nicholas	Growing Show Winners	Jan 97:32
Bev Promersberger	Moving is Murder in More Ways Than One	Jul 96:30
Dr. Jeff Smith	(5 original articles; not sure which was award winning one)	

1998

John Beaulieu	Happy Trails to You	Sep 97:52
Judith Carter	Where Did Those Babies Come From?	May 97:32
Dr. Charles Cole	What's Happened to My Plants? Hunger Signs	Jan 98:43
Ruth Coulson	Disbudding – What's It All About?	Sep 97:32
Pat Richards	The Tale of a Plant Who Thought He Could (Ness' Crinkle Blue)	Sep 97:34

1999

David Buttram	The Name of the Game is the Name	Mar 98:51
Ruth Goeke	Natural Gardens	May 98:51
Bob Green	Rhythm in Design	Nov 98:30
Bev Promersberger	A Helping Hand Into the Future	Jul 98:11
Shirley Sanders	From Russia With Love	Nov 98:38

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2000

Ralph Breden	Originality in Show Schedules	Jul 99:20
John Beaulieu	African Violet Seed Pods	May 99:26
John Brownlie	Creating African Violets Hybrids	Nov 99:46
David Harris	A Modern Irrigation System at Dave's Violets	Mar 99:40
Barbara Pershing	What Makes My Club So Successful	Jul 99:52
Mary Ann Switzer	Favorite Tools and Gadgets	Sep 99:38

2001

Linda Golubski	Going Home: My Violet Memories	Jan 01:21
Velma Lewis	Grooming and Judging Trailers	Nov 00:50
Barbara Pershing	Problem Solving With Project Plants	Jan 01:18
Edna Rourke	Underwater Flower Arrangements	Nov 00:52
Mary Stallings	Ten Basic Principles In Growing Show Plants	Nov 00:48

2002

Bruns, Janice	Growing Miniatures for Show	Sep 01:46
Golubski, Linda	How Does They Garden Grow?	Mar 01:50
Lipson, Neil	Soil pH and Fertilizers	May 0:16
Smith, Dr. Jeff	The Evolution of African Violets	Nov 01:42
Taylor, Margaret	Adventures in Hybridizing	Jan 02:50

2003

Carolee Carter	Maximize Your Membership	Sep 02:30
Amy Cash-Allison	Recognizing and Correcting Light Problems	Nov 02:
Sue Hoffman	Tips for Creating Blue Ribbon Underwater Flower Arr,	Jul 02:38
Sharon Holtzman	Practical Tips for Hybridizing African Violets	Sep 02:18
Barbara Pershing	Growing, Showing and Judging S. Species (3 part)	Mar & May 02

2004

Dr. Jeff Smith,	Thank Goodness for Sports	Jan 03:41
Richard Follett	African Violet 'Tough Love	Mar 03:52
Nancy Robitaille,	Chimeras: A Pinwheel By Any Other Name	Jul 03:23
Chris Leppard,	Help with African Violet Problems and Pests	Sep 03:20
Mary Walbrick,	The Education Exhibit	Nov 03:24

2005

* Smith, Dr. Jeff	Mather No. 21 – A New Species Clone	Jan 04:40
* Robitaille, Nancy	Products on the Shelves and What They Do For Us	Nov 04:44
Garbarino, Kathy,	Just One Violet: History of Lyndon Lyon Greenhouses on 50th Anniversary	Nov 04:52
Dale Martens,	Transplant Seedlings Often and Remove Cotyledons	Jul 04:23
Amy Cash-Allison,	AVOCD: A Spouse's Guide	Mar 04:11
Pat Hancock,	Variegated African Violets	Jan 04:50
*Silver Pen Awards		

2006

Albrecht, Georgene	Impatiens Necrotic Spot Virus,	May 05:41
Follett, Richard	African Violet New Year's Resolutions You Can Make and KEEP!	Jan 05:14
Johnson, Cheryl	Cheryl in Violetland, or why A Novice Like Me Went to Judges School	Sep05:50
Koelhmainen, Johanna	African Violet Conservation and Tourism in Tanga Region, Tanzania	Sep 05:27
Sorano, Paul (as told to Janet Riemer),	A Violet Visit to Russia	Mar 05:52

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2007

Beck, Gary R.	Growing and Judging African Violet Trailers	Jul 06: 36
Pershing, Barbara	In the Beginning...1947-1949 African Violet Magazines	Mar 06:46
Price, Bill	How I Grow Saintpaulia Trailers	Nov 06:12
Savage, Marge	Wranglers Ride Again! (Winston Smith)	Jan 06:28
Wilson, Jack	Dirt - It Isn't All The Same	Jan 06:2

2008

Golubski, Linda	Petrocosmea— Our Furry Friend	Jan 07:16
Hancock, Pat	Growing Show Plants That Win	Jan 07:
* Pershing, Barbara	But my trays were clean: Part I—Micronutrient toxicity, pH and water; Part II—Micronutrient toxicity, fertilizer, soilless mixes, and pH testing (2 part)	Mar & May 07
Scaggs, Thad	Hybridizing Episcias	Nov 07:35
Smith, Dr. Jeff	How many species are there? Changes in the Taxonomy of genus Saintpaulia	Nov 07:42

*Silver Pen Award

2009

Sylvia Farnum	Are Your Violets Ready for That Long Vacation?	Mar 08: 12
Pierrepoint Fisher	The Things I Wish I Had Known as a Novice	July 08: 34
Richard Follett	Cultivating the Next Generation of African Violet Enthusiasts	Sep 08: 46
Kevin Jacobs	Creating a Window Garden	Jan 08: 12
Cheryl Johnson	Please Raise Your Hand If You Know What Variable Means	Sep 08: 54
Barbara Pershing	Understanding Fluorescent Lighting for African Violets – Which Type of Fluorescent Tubes to Choose	Nov 08: 20
Bill Price	Growing Kohlerias (or "How I learned to stop worrying and love the spots...")	Nov 08: 36
Janet Stromborg	The Power of Green	May 08: 36

*Silver Pen Awards –

Recipient has received 5 President's Certificates of Appreciation for Best Article in the African Violet Magazine.

1985	Leland Emory
1986	Dr. Charles Cole
1987	Pauline Bartholomew
1990	Hugh Mackey
2005	Dr. Jeff Smith
2005	Nancy Robitaille
2008	Barbara Pershing