

AVSA Atlanta Convention Schedule
Sunday, May 28, 2023 to Sunday, June 4, 2023
“Where it all Began”

SUNDAY, May 28, 2023

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 29, 2023

8:00 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
 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration
 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Information

TUESDAY, May 30, 2023

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Registration
9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tour 1: Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Midtown
 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Information
 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
 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Shows and Judges Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 31, 2023

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Registration
 8:15 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 2:00 p.m. Tour 2: Atlanta City Tour
 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 Noon Information
 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 2024 Phoenix, AZ, Promotional 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 6:00 p.m. Information
 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Registration
 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Awards Committee Meeting
 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. First-time Convention Attendees Meeting
 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Classification and Entries – FOR THOSE ON TOURS ONLY
 7:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. Convention Opening:
 Welcome by Susan Anderson, AVSA President
 Convention Highlights by Atlanta, GA, Convention Chairs
 Hybridizers’ New Introductions by Stephen Covolo-Hudson
 Introduction of First-time Convention Attendees by Candace Baldwin
 Hors d’oeuvres, cash bar
 9:00 p.m. Design Work and Commercial Display Set-ups will close for the night

THURSDAY, June 1, 2023

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
	No Tour Scheduled
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 Noon	AVSA Information and Sales
10:30 a.m. to Noon	Session One Presentation “Creating a Small Interpretive Plant Arrangement” by Elmer Godney
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	2024 Phoenix, AZ, Promotional 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 <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, June 2, 2023

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 a.m.) & Meeting (8:30 a.m.)
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 “Growing and Hybridizing <i>Primulinas</i> ” by Jim Vlastic
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	2024 Phoenix, AZ, Promotional 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.	2024 Phoenix, AZ, Promotional Table
3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Session Three Presentation “Hybridizing African Violets” by Jere Trigg
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Tour 3: Beautiful Blooming Atlanta and Dinner Tour

SATURDAY, June 3, 2023

7:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Judges’ Breakfast and Workshop
9:00 a.m. to Noon	Information
9:00 a.m. to 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 a.m.	Session Four Presentation “Encouraging the Next Generation of AV Growers and Club Members” by Rich Follett
10:00 a.m. to Noon	Agriculture officials available to certify plant materials for transportation into controlled countries
10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	2024 Phoenix, AZ, Promotional Table
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Session Five Presentation “The Magic of Moss” by Mark Romansky
3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	AVSA Annual Membership Meeting and Open Forum
4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Extended AVSA Board of Directors’ Meeting
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 Midnight	Commercial Sales Breakdown
9:15 p.m.	Showroom Checkout Begins
Midnight	Showroom Closes

SUNDAY, June 4, 2023

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