

2026 AVSA Dallas, TX Convention Schedule
Monday, May 25, 2026 to Sunday, May 31, 2026
“Violets are Texas Stars”

MONDAY, May 25, 2026

8:30 a.m. to Completion
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Executive Board Meeting Registration

TUESDAY, May 26, 2026

7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Registration
Tour 1: Forth Worth Botanic Garden
Registration
Shows and Judges Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 2026

7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m. to Completion
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Noon to 5:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

- Registration
- New AVSA Directors Orientation
- Classification and Entries
- Judging School
- AVSA Board of Directors Meeting
- Future Conventions' Funding & Support Table
- Classification and Entries
- "Meet the Board of Directors" Luncheon
- AVSA Information and Sales
- Registration
- First-time Convention Attendees Meeting
- Convention Opening:
 - Welcome by Glenda Williams, AVSA President
 - Convention Highlights by Randy G. Deutsch, C
 - Introduction of First-time Convention Attendee
 - Hybridizers' New Introductions by Richard Cra
 - Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar
 - Design work and Commercial Display set-ups e

THURSDAY, May 28, 2026

6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. to Noon
9:00 a.m. to Completion
10:30 a.m. to Noon

Design Exhibitors permitted to “touch up” designs and replace blossoms *only*
Judges’ and Clerks’ Instructions
Commercial Members’ Meeting in Salesroom
Registration
AVSA Information and Sales
Judging of Show
Session One Presentation
“Growing African Violet Trailers” by Dr. Elmer Godeny
Future Conventions’ Funding & Support Table
Commercial Sales Open to Convention Registrants Only
Registration
AVSA Information and Sales
Photography – Library and AVM
Nominating Committee Meeting
Future Conventions Meeting
Hospitality Hour (cash bar)
Awards Banquet – Show awards will be announced
Show opens to Convention Registrants Only

FRIDAY, May 29, 2026

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.	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 "A Hands-on Introduction to Dish Gardens" by Linda Hall
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Future Conventions' Funding and Support Table
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.	Registration
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	AVSA Information & Sales
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Future Conventions' Funding & Support Table
3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Session Three Presentation "Growing Micro and Miniature Sinningias" by Dale Martens
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Hospitality Hour (cash bar)
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Tour 2: Taco Bar Buffet & Entertainment - Guitar Player/Singer

SATURDAY, May 30, 2026

7:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Judges' Breakfast and Workshop
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Growing Basics – Public Seminar
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Library Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m. to Noon	Registration
9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	AVSA Information & Sales
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Commercial Sales Open
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Showroom Open
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Session Four Presentation "How Did He Do That?!" by B.J. Ohme
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.	Future Conventions' Funding & Support Table
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Session Five Presentation "Top Winners Tell All" by Scott Ammann
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.	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, May 31, 2026

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