

**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	Executive Board Meeting
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Registration

**TUESDAY, May 26, 2026**

7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Tour 1: Forth Worth Botanic Garden
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Registration
7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Shows and Judges Committee Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, May 27, 2026**

7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.	New AVSA Directors Orientation
8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Classification and Entries
8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Judging School
9:00 a.m. to Completion	AVSA Board of Directors Meeting
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Future Conventions' Funding & Support Table
Noon to 5:00 p.m.	Classification and Entries
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	“Meet the Board of Directors” Luncheon
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	AVSA Information and Sales
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Registration
3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	First-time Convention Attendees Meeting
7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	Convention Opening: Welcome by Glenda Williams, AVSA President Convention Highlights by Randy G. Deutsch, Convention Chair Introduction of First-time Convention Attendees by Candace Baldwin Hybridizers' New Introductions by Richard Craft and Stephen Covolo-Hudson Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar
9:00 p.m.	Design work and Commercial Display set-ups close for the night

**THURSDAY, May 28, 2026**

6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.	Design Exhibitors permitted to “touch up” designs and replace blossoms <i>only</i>
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Judges' and Clerks' Instructions
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Commercial Members' Meeting in Salesroom
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. to Noon	AVSA Information and Sales
9:00 a.m. to Completion	Judging of Show
10:30 a.m. to Noon	Session One Presentation “Growing African Violet Trailers” by Dr. Elmer Godeny
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Future Conventions' Funding & Support Table
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Commercial Sales Open to Convention Registrants Only
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
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, 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