

2026 Convention Show Awards

Description	Amount	Donor
Best African Violet in Show	\$50	AVSA Awards Fund
2nd Best African Violet in Show	\$35	AVSA Awards Fund
3rd Best African Violet in Show	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund
Best AVSA Collection-Standards/Amateur	\$50	AVSA Awards Fund
2nd Best AVSA Collection-Standards/Amateur	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund
Best AVSA Collection-Minis & Semis/Amateur	\$50	AVSA Awards Fund
2nd Best AVSA Collection-Minis & Semis/Amateur	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund
Best AVSA Collection-Species/Amateur	\$50	AVSA Awards Fund
2nd Best AVSA Collection-Species/Amateur	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund
Best Holtkamp Collection – Amateur	\$100	Mr. Reinhold Holtkamp Holtkamp Greenhouses
2nd Best Holtkamp Collection - Amateur	\$75	Mr. Reinhold Holtkamp Holtkamp Greenhouses
Best Robinson Collection - Amateur	\$200	The Violet Barn Dr. Ralph & Olive Ma Robinso
2nd Best Robinson Collection - Amateur	\$100	The Violet Barn Dr. Ralph & Olive Ma Robinson
Best Russian Hybrid Collection – Standards/Amateur	\$100	Vladimir Kalgin Moscow, Russia
2nd Best Russian Hybrid Collection- Standards/Amateur	\$50	Vladimir Kalgin Moscow, Russia
Best Russian Hybrid Collection – Minis & Semis/Amateur	\$100	Vladimir Kalgin Moscow, Russia
2nd Best Russian Hybrid Collection-Minis & Semis/Amateur	\$50	Vladimir Kalgin Moscow, Russia
Best Lyon's Collection	\$100	Lyndon Lyon Greenhouses Paul Sorano
Best Cajun's Collection	\$250	Dr Minh Bui Rockville, MD
Best Vintage Collection	\$200	Candace Baldwin Mesa, AZ
Best Texas Hybridizer Collection – Standard/Amateur	\$100	Mary Corondan McKinney, TX
2nd Best Texas Hybridizer Collection – Standard/Amateur	\$50	Mary Corondan McKinney, TX
Best Texas Hybridizer Collection – Minis & Semis/Amateur	\$100	Mary Corondan McKinney, TX
2nd Best Texas Hybridizer Collection – Minis & Semis/Amateur	\$50	Mary Corondan McKinney, TX
Best Standard African Violet	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund
Best Miniature African Violet	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund
Best Semiminiature African Violet	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund
Best Trailer	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund
Best Species African Violet	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund
Best New Cultivar – Amateur	\$50	AVSA Awards Fund
Best Vintage Violet - Amateur	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund

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Best Other Gesneriad – Amateur	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund
Sweepstakes in Horticulture – Amateur	\$50	AVSA Awards Fund
Sweepstakes Runner Up in Horticulture – Amateur	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund
Best Design in Show	\$50	AVSA Awards Fund
2nd Best Design in Show	\$35	AVSA Awards Fund
3rd Best Design in Show	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund
Best Container Garden	\$50	AVSA Awards Fund
Best Flower Arrangement	\$50	AVSA Awards Fund
Best Plant Arrangement	\$50	AVSA Awards Fund
Sweepstakes in Design	\$50	AVSA Awards Fund
Sweepstakes Runner Up in Design	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund
Best in Show - Commercial	\$50	AVSA Awards Fund
2nd Best in Show – Commercial	\$35	AVSA Awards Fund
3rd Best in Show – Commercial	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund
Sweepstakes in Specimen Plants – Commercial	\$50	AVSA Awards Fund
Best Other Gesneriad – Commercial	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund
Best Standard Collection – Commercial	\$50	AVSA Awards Fund
2nd Best Standard Collection – Commercial	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund
Best Mini/Semimini Collection – Commercial	\$50	AVSA Awards Fund
2nd Best Mini/Semimini Collection – Commercial	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund
Best Species Collection – Commercial	\$50	AVSA Awards Fund
2nd Best Species Collection – Commercial	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund
Best New Cultivar – Commercial	\$75	AVSA Awards Fund
2nd Best New Cultivar – Commercial	\$50	AVSA Awards Fund
3rd Best New Cultivar – Commercial	\$25	AVSA Awards Fund
Best Holtkamp Collection – Commercial	\$100	Mr. Reinhold Holtkamp Holtkamp Greenhouses
2nd Best Holtkamp Collection – Commercial	\$75	Mr. Reinhold Holtkamp Holtkamp Greenhouses
Best Concord	\$200	Kazuo Horikoshi Nerinaku, Tokyo, Japan
Best The Alps	\$200	Kazuo Horikoshi Nerinaku, Tokyo, Japan
Best Handy Dandy	\$30	Adrienne Rieck Olympia Fields, IL
Best Dish Garden – Design	\$25	Janet Fox Oakland, CA
Best Unusual Container – Design	\$25	Janet Fox Oakland, CA
Best New Cultivar – Amateur	\$25	Janet Fox Oakland, CA
Best Vintage Violet – Amateur	\$25	Janet Fox Oakland, CA
Education Table	\$25	Janet Fox Oakland, CA
Best in Class – 69 – Amateur	\$25	Janet Fox Oakland, CA

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Best Lakeshore Silver	\$50	Stampede City AVS In Memory of John Brownlie Calgary AB, Canada
Best Bob Serbin	\$50	Stampede City AVS In Memory of John Brownlie Calgary AB, Canada
Best in Class – 48 - Amateur	\$25	Copper State AVS Phoenix, AZ
Best Jersey Snowflakes	\$25	African Violet & Gesneriad Society of New Jersey In honor of Bob Kurzynksi
Best Sharon Gartner	\$100	Heart of Jacksonville AVS In Memory of Sharon Gartner
Best Rodeo Country	\$75	Spring Branch AVC Magnolia, TX
Best Steffano's Starry Eyes	\$50	Stephen A. Covolo Springville, CA
Best Steffano's Azure Diamonds	\$50	Stephen A. Covolo Springville, CA
Unspecified-Where needed	\$30	Ann Athey Denton, TX
Unspecified-Where needed	\$30	Danny Tidwell McRae, TX
Unspecified-Where needed	\$10	Deborah Tucker Prior Lake, MN
Unspecified-Where needed	\$30	Erin Charles Flower Mound, TX
Unspecified-Where needed	\$10	James Matula Pittsburgh, PA
Unspecified-Where needed	\$100	Kathy Bell Tucson, AZ
Unspecified-Where needed	\$50	Albert & Linda Hall Ravenwood, MO
Unspecified-Where needed	\$25	Lorraine Hilfer North Royalton, OH
Unspecified-Where needed	\$50	Marge Farrand Ann Arbor, MI
Unspecified-Where needed	\$10	Pamela Schwager Neligh, NE
Unspecified-Where needed	\$110	Patricia White Sevierville, TN
Unspecified-Where needed	\$30	Phillis Hinkle Stone Mountain, GA
Unspecified-Where needed	\$100	Robert M. McMeel Houma, LA
Unspecified-Where needed	\$30	Sharon A. Long Henrico, VA
Unspecified-Where needed	\$25	Vickie Avery Lawrence, KS
Unspecified-Where needed	\$100	Winston & Laurel Goretsky Calgary AB, Canada

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Unspecified-Where needed	\$25	Heart of Jacksonville AVS Atlantic Beach, FL
Unspecified-Where needed	\$50	Kathy Lahti Annandale, MN
Unspecified-Where needed	\$100	Missouri Valley AVC Sioux Falls, SD
Unspecified-Where needed	\$100	Mary Corondan McKinney, TX
Unspecified-Where needed	\$50	Moonlight AVGS Fort Worth, TX
Unspecified-Where needed	\$25	Diane Miller McKinney, TX
Unspecified-Where needed	\$75	Janet M. Fox Oakland, CA
Unspecified-Where needed	\$50	First Nighter AVS of Dallas Colleyville, TX
Unspecified-Where needed	\$50	JC Walkup Midlothian, TX
Unspecified-Where needed	\$25	Magic Knight AVS Waring, TX
Unspecified-Where needed	\$50	Ohio State AVS Bloomington, IN
Unspecified-Where needed	\$100	First AVS of Denton Denton, TX
Unspecified-Where needed	\$50	Bobbi Johannsen Atlantic Beach, FL
Unspecified-Where needed	\$25	Carol Semrau Ramsey, MN
Unspecified-Where needed	\$100	David Finley
Unspecified-Where needed	\$25	First AVS of Dallas Dallas, TX
Unspecified-Where needed	\$25	Janet Castiglione Lake Dallas, TX
Unspecified-Where needed	\$25	Janet M. Fox Oakland, CA
Unspecified-Where needed	\$100	Leonard Re Fountain Valley, CA
Unspecified-Where needed	\$100	Mark Romansky Henderson, NV
Unspecified-Where needed	\$50	North Star AVC Ramsey, MN
Unspecified-Where needed	\$50	North Texas AVC McKinney, TX
Unspecified-Where needed	\$30	Richmond AVS Richmond, VA
Unspecified-Where needed	\$50	Omaha AVGS Sioux City, IA
Unspecified-Where needed	\$100	Terri L. Post Sioux City, IA
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