

AFRICAN VIOLET & GESNERIAD ORGANIZATIONS

Local clubs in State of Florida, International & Regional

AFRICAN VIOLET COUNCIL OF FLORIDA www.africanvioletcouncilofflorida.org

Florida-based and is made up of individuals and affiliated clubs and councils throughout the **State of Florida**. AVCF publishes a quarterly newsletter, The Florida Connection, which has helpful articles about growing African violets, listings of shows and affiliated club activities. Individual Membership is \$10 per year. Send check with contact information to: Sharon Gartner, 5036 Paradise Pond Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32207, svioletlady@yahoo.com.

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF AMERICA www.AVSA.org, an **international society**. Individual membership is \$35 per year. Send check with contact information to AVSA, P.O. Box 22417, Beaumont, TX 77720.

DIXIE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY www.davs.org. A **regional organization of Southeastern states**. Individual Membership is \$15 per year. Send check with contact information to: Johnnie Berry, Membership Chair, 287 Fennel Way, SW, Atlanta, GA 30331. johnniepearl@aol.com

GESNERIAD SOCIETY www.gesneriadsociety.org. Individual membership is \$25 per year. Send check with contact information to Bob Clark, 1122 E Pike St., PMB 637, Seattle, WA 98122.

FLORIDA AFRICAN VIOLET & GESNERIAD CLUBS

African Violet Club of Ocala, <http://www.GreaterOcalaAfricanVioletSociety.org/>
Marion County Sheriff's Office (Brian Litz Sheriff's Substation), 9048 S.W. Highway 200
Ocala, FL 34476. Meeting Times: 10:30 a.m., Third Saturday each month.
Contact: Linda Schwambach, President, 352-351-3637, VioletsRFun@yahoo.com

Bloomin' Violets & Gesneriads of Palm Beach
The Palm Springs Public Library, 217 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs, FL 33461
Meeting Times: 3rd Saturday of each month, except July and August, 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Lynn DiMaio, President, 561-626-9984, ldmrc@aol.com or Joseph Sammons, 214-578-8332, joseph.sammons@SeacoastBF.com.

Caribbean Basin African Violet and Gesneriad Society
St. Matthew the Apostle Episcopal Church, 7410 Sunset Drive, South Miami, FL 33143. Meeting Times: Second Sat each month, 10 a.m. to Noon. Contact: Chiqui Bacallao, 305-593-5483, chiquib313@yahoo.com.

Central Florida African Violet Society - <http://centralfloridaafricanvioletsoc.weebly.com>
Beardall Senior Center, 800 South Delaney Ave, Orlando, FL 32801. Meeting Times: Third Wednesday each month, September-May, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Contact: Linda Price, 407-462-5923, laprice41@yahoo.com or Elvie Blakely, 321-362-2961, ebalakely001@att.net

Fantasy African Violet Club - www.sceneonline.biz/group/FAVC
Weeki Wachee Senior Citizens Club, 3357 Susan Dr. where it meets Toucan Trail, approximately 1/2 mile off U.S. 19
Spring Hill, FL 34606 - www.Facebook.com/FantasyAfricanVioletClub
Meeting Times: Second Saturday each month except March and December, 12:30 p.m.
Contact: Debbie Wesch, President, 352-634-1564, dweesch1@tampabay.rr.com

First Lakeland African Violet Society
Location: Edgewood Center, 2032 East Edgewood Drive, Lakeland, FL 33803.
Meeting Times: 4th Saturday every month at 10:00 am.
Contact: Mary Jane DiLorenzo, 863-647-1517, Mjdilo92@gmail.com

Heart of Jacksonville African Violet Society www.jacksonvilleviolets.org

Facebook: Heart of Jacksonville African Violet Society

Garden Club of Jacksonville, 1005 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32204

Meeting Times: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. every 3rd Sunday

Contact: Sharon Gartner, President, 904 536 4182, svioletlady@gmail.com, or Bobbi Johannsen, 903-239-2632, Bobbi@jacksonvilleviolets.org.

Heartland African Violet Society

Highlands Ridge — Founder's Hall Activity Room, 3003 E. Fairway Vista Dr., Avon Park, FL 33825

Meeting Times: 2nd Thursday of months November to April, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Contact: Carol Ann Burrell, 1032 Carefree Pkwy, Sebring, FL 33872-9200, 863-214-3393 or caburrell2@gmail.com

River City African Violet Society

DeBary Public Library, 200 North Charles Beall Blvd., DeBary, FL 32713-2300

Meeting Times: Fourth Thursday each month at 5:45 pm.

Contact: Jack Wilson, 386-753-0895, cagmousn@yahoo.com; or Jo Wormington, 407-322-1239 or jauquita@msn.com.

Tampa African Violet Society www.tampafricanviolets.com

Meeting Times: Temporarily meeting by Zoom or in member homes, 3rd Friday each month at 10:00 am

Contact: Mary Beth Bryant, President, 813-531-2355, thebryants333713@gmail.com, or

Mary Lou Harden, 813-924-2686, mlhard@verizon.net.

Tampa Bay Gesneriad Society

Office of Robert Martinez, MD, 402 West Martin Luther King Blvd., Tampa, FL 33603

Meeting Times: Third Saturday each month, 10:00 a.m.

Contact: Jo Anne Martinez, 4jam@tampabay.rr.com

The Violet Patch of South Florida www.violetpatchofsouthflorida.com

Tamarac Community Center, 8601 West Commercial Blvd., Tamarac, FL.

Meeting Times: 3rd Wednesday at 10:00 am.

Contact: Maxine Berk, 954-726-7298, mzzzdog@copper.net.

Treasure Coast African Violet Society

Fort Pierce Garden Center, 911 Parkway, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Meeting Times: Third Saturday each month, Sept-May, 10 a.m.

Contact: Jan Mapes, President, 772-335-1803, jksunnygirls@yahoo.com, or Wendy Dougherty, Treasurer, 772-337-0923, genedougherty@bellsouth.net.