

**TAMPA AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
MEETING INFORMATION**

Night Meetings by Zoom

1st Thursday night each month at 7 pm

Day Meetings

3rd Friday morning each month at 10 am
Seffner-Mango Library
410 North Kingsway Road
Seffner, FL 33584

Meeting information published monthly in
Newsletter, *The Petal*

2023-2024 PROGRAMS

September 2023

- 7 – “African Violet Trailers” - Glenda Williams,
McDade, TX
- 15 – “Decapitation and Other Stuff People Are Too Scared to
Do!” - Glenn Shelton

October 2023

- 5 – “HydraFiber’ and other Growing Suggestions” –
Dale Martens, Sherrard, IL
- 14-15 - USF Plant Sale
- 20 – “Plant and Soil Chemistry” - Tom Schaefer

November 2023

- 2 – “Welcome to The Peacock Cottage” –
Laura Perdomo, Ocala, FL
- 17 – “Growing & Grooming for Show” – Sandi Soto

December 2023

- 7 – “Introducing the Gesneriad Family” –
Jeanne Katzenstein, Sarasota, FL
- 15 – African Violet Bingo

January 2024

- 4 – “Spa Day For Your Violets” –
Bobbi Johannsen, Jacksonville, FL
- 19 – “Design Workshop and Container Gardens” –
Pat Rutzke and Mary Lou Harden

February 2024

- 1 – “Help! I Need Water. . .and It’s Too Hot in Here!”
Chris Brooks, President, Acadiana AVS, LA
- 16 – Final Show Preparations, including grooming tips for

show plants and completing entry forms – Jim Boyer
March 2024

7 – “Growing Violets My Way. . .and Choosing the Right
Container” -- Gladys Cook

15 – Show Recap – Sandi Soto
Show Awards - Mary Lou Harden

Election of Officers

April 2024

4 – “The ABCs of N-P-K: Violet Feeding Basics” –
Richard Craft, Las Vegas, NV

TAVS Anniversary

13-14 - USF Plant Sale

19 – “You Light Up My Life” -- Jim Boyer

May 2024

2 – “The Best of Annie Rieck”—
Annie Rieck, Olympia Fields, IL

17 – “Common African Violet Pests & Diseases” – Jim Matula

June 2024

6 – “Using Color in Design” -- Susan Anderson, Phoenix, AZ

21 – “Propagating Techniques: Seeds, Leaf Cutting and
Suckers” – Glenn Shelton

July 2024

11 – – “The Magic of Moss” - Mark Romansky, Henderson, NV

19 – The Species – Sandi Soto

August 2024

1 – “Adventures in Hybridizing” –

Ken Muzalewski of Hunter’s Violets, Carrollton, TX

16 – “Meet the Relatives” – Mary Beth Bryant

