

WAVS Program Schedule 2017-2018

Date	Program Title	Location
9/13/2017	"Watering Methods and Fertilizing"	
	Demonstration of different methods of watering: Wick, mat, modified Texas style; Fertilizing—What Do Those Numbers Mean?	Grace Episcopal Church, 311 Broad Street, Windsor, CT
Agenda	7:00-7:30p.m. Gathering w/goodies 7:30-8:00p.m. Show & Tell, Out-of-Box, Misc. 8:00-9:00p.m. Program	
10/11/2017	Double-Header: "Grooming, Re-potting and Maintaining Healthy Violets" and "Expertsensory Plant Diagnosis"	
	Joyce will give us guidance, tips on grooming, and ways to keeps our violets in tip-top condition. Note: Bring a plant that you have questions/concerns about for diagnosis by Fran & Deb	Pam's House; Hartford, CT 06105
Agenda	6:30-7:00p.m. Officer's Meeting – all members welcome 7:00-7:30p.m. Gathering w/goodies 7:30-8:00p.m. Show & Tell, Out-of-Box, Misc. 8:00-9:00p.m. Program	
11/13/2017 MONDAY	"Putting Down Leaves: Avs, Strels and other Gesneriads"(hands-on)	
	Bring in your own leaves, exchange with others or select from Deb's large assortment of AVs. Put down some at the lab and take home the others to pot up. Deb's collection is LARGE and not to be missed!	Deb's Lab; Agawam, MA
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12/10/2017	"Annual Holiday Party"	
	Bring a grab bag gift of \$10 or less value (Participation is voluntary) Let's Play The African Violet Magazine (AVM) Guessing Game	Cindy's house, Bolton, CT
Agenda	7:00-7:30p.m. Gathering w/goodies 7:30-8:00p.m. Show & Tell, Out-of-Box, Misc. 8:00-8:30p.m. AVM Guessing Game 8:30-9:00 Grab Bag Exchange	
January	No Meeting	
2/14/2018	"Preparing for Our Show" & "A Mini-judging Session"	
	Nancy, our 2018 Show Chair, will provide us with important information pertaining to our show. A mini-judging session will be conducted to help us understand how violets, other gesneriads and designs are judged based on AVSA rules.	Grace Episcopal Church, 311 Broad Street, Windsor, CT
Agenda	7:00-7:30p.m. Gathering w/goodies 7:30-8:15p.m. Briefing on WAVS 2018 Show 8:15-9:00p.m. "Mini-Judging Session"	

3/14/20178	"Let's Shuffle Off to Buffalo"	
	The African Violet Society of America (AVSA) and the African Violet Society of Canada AVSC will hold a joint convention in Buffalo, NY May 20-27, 2018. Nancy highlights the 2016 convention to whet our appetite.	Doreen's House, Windsor, CT
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4/11/2018	"Designing with Angela"	
	We are fortunate to have several top-notch designers in our club and Angela is one of the best. She will lead us in constructing a simple underwater design.	Grace Episcopal Church, 311 Broad Street, Windsor, CT
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5/9/2018	"Growing Great Trailers"	
	Cindy, better known as our in-house AV trailer expert, will step us through growing and shaping a great looking AV trailer.	Joyce's House, West Hartford, CT
Agenda	6:30-7:00p.m. Officer's Meeting – all members welcome 7:00-7:30p.m. Gathering w/goodies 7:30-8:00 p.m. Show & Tell, Out-of-Box, Misc. 8:00-9:00p.m. Program	
6/11/2018 MONDAY	"Annual Pot Luck Supper" and "2018 AVSA/AVSC Convention Wrap-Up"	
	Those of us who attended the convention in Buffalo will share their experience.	Deb's Lab, Agawam, MA
Agenda	6:00-7:30p.m. Pot Luck 7:30-8:00 p.m. Show & Tell, Out-of-Box, Misc. 8:00-9:00p.m. Program	
7/11/2018	"Be the Bee--An Experiment in Hybridizing" (hands-on)	
	How do we get the gorgeous hybrids available today? By trying our hand at hybridizing we gain an appreciation for the efforts of our commercial hybridizers. Note: Bring two blooming plants to hybridize; if you need plants, we will have some on hand.	Grace Episcopal Church, 311 Broad Street, Windsor, CT
Agenda	6:30-7:00p.m. Officer's Meeting – all members welcome 7:00-7:30p.m. Gathering w/goodies 7:30-8:00 p.m. Show & Tell, Out-of-Box, Misc. 8:00-9:00p.m. Program	

Notes:

Out-of-the-Box involves a member bringing to the meeting extra leaves, baby plants, or mature plants. The item(s) is (are) concealed in a gift bag or other container. We will have a drawing (no money involved) and the winner takes home the Out-of-the-Box treasure.