



# RICHMOND AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

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## NO JUNE MEETING ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:00 NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 6

The Richmond African Violet Society members, friends and families, will be celebrating 60 years of sharing the love of growing violets at the Grapevine Restaurant II, 11055 Chopt Road on Saturday, June 14, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. For those that have not yet paid and want to attend the luncheon, please contact Carolyn and let her know. Carolyn can not accept payment after June 11th.



Nell Reese, the recipient of the Plymale Memorial Bowl for Best in Show Horticulture and Pat Osborne, the first recipient of the Alice Grundy Memorial Bowl for Best in Show Design.

### RAVS NEWS

Welcome to our newest members!

**Curtis and Darlene Stevens**  
**Cynthia F. Arnold**  
**Sandra Moses**

### Hospitality

September-Kitty Hedgepeth

### SUMMER BIRTHDAYS:

#### June

6/1-Vergyl Cabbagestalk  
6/11-Carolyn Smith  
6/30--Cynthia Arnold

#### JULY

7/1-Margaret Bruckhart  
7/1-Susan Dompkowski  
7/18-Sharon Long  
7/21 Pat Osborne  
7/30-Kitty Hedgepeth

#### AUGUST

8/22-Dennis Miller  
8/25-Sandra Moses



Golden gift certificates have been mailed out. If you would like to donate your certificate to RAVS, please call **Sharon Long** to make arrangements for her to pick it up by June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Barbara Stewart** is planning to place an order with Belisle's Violet House. If you would like to go in on the group order, contact Barbara with your list. There is an on-line catalog at <http://www.belislesviolethouse.com>

### Dues

Dues for the 08-09 year are now due. You may mail your dues to **Sharon Long** or please be prepared to pay at the September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### By-Law Committee

Three volunteers are needed to form the by-law committee. The committee will go over the current by laws and make change recommendations to the membership. If you are interested, please contact **Josane Wagner**

### Audit

We need one volunteer to audit the books over the summer. If you are interested, please contact **Sharon Long**.

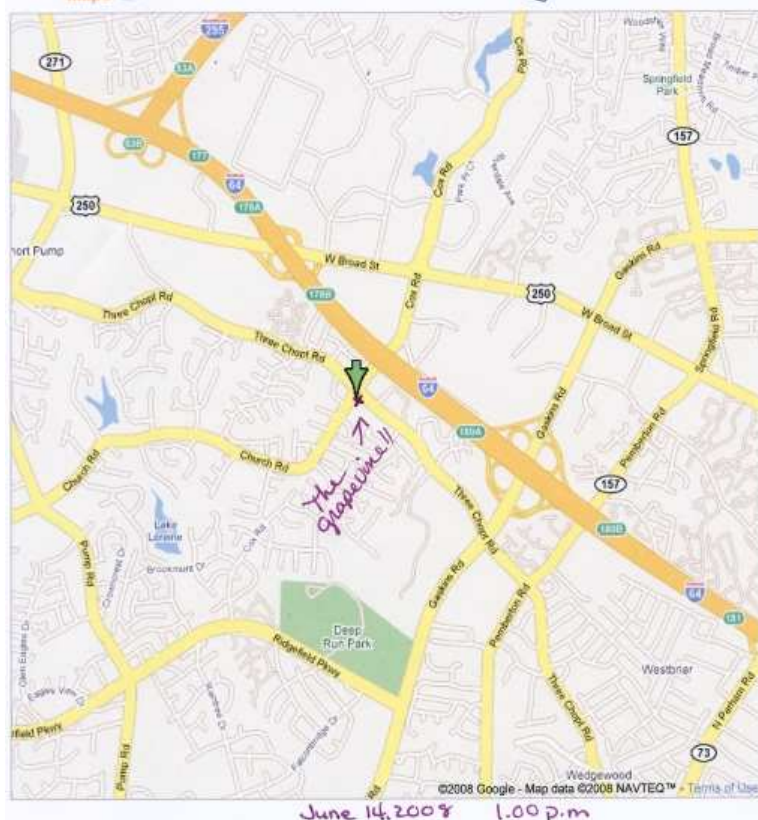
### Show

We have a show theme for next years show—"Violets of the Caribbean". With a bit of luck, maybe our Mr. Violet will dress up like a pirate!

### AVSA

**Kitty Hedgepeth** is asking that all members participate and send her your list of up to 25 favorites. Why not do it now while it is fresh in your mind.

Article deadline for the September newsletter is August, 27, 2008.



Grapevine Restaurant II, 11055 Chopt Road

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

# Minutes of the Richmond African Violet Society

May 10, 2008

The meeting was called to order by **Josane Wagner**, President, at Overbrook Presbyterian Church. **Debbie Woodruff** opened the meeting with a poem.

**Joanne Woolard** called roll. A quorum of 18 members was present. Also present were honorary member **Peggy Coley** and guests **Cynthia Arnold, Sandra Moses, Holly Chasan, Curtis and Denise Stevens**.

**Kitty Hedgepeth** moved that the March minutes be approved as published in the newsletter. Bill seconded and the motion passed.

## **Treasurer Report: Sharon Long's**

Since the April meeting, deposits in the amount of \$3,789.82 were made. Checks totaling \$2,599.09 were written for show expenses and reimbursements to members and Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. This also includes \$195.60 for the **Alice Grundy Memorial Bowl**. Balance in checking \$3,868.07 and \$19.85 in petty cash giving a total balance of \$3,887.92.

## **Second Vice President's Report: Joanne Woolard**

Supplies were available at the break.

## **Committee Reports**

- **Library Report: Debbie Woodruff**
  - **Barbara Stewart** donated 2 issues of Petal Tones and an issue of The Appraisal. Barbara also acquired 15 issues of the AVM that were missing from our collection from the Tidewater AVS. **Vicki Carr** donated several old issues of Violet Fun.
- **Horticulture Tips**
  - **Violets: Carolyn Smith** discussed fungus gnats and ways to combat them.
  - **Gesneriads: Barbara Stewart** asked that anyone interested in joining her in a group order to Belisle's please contact her with their list.
- **AVSA**
  - **Kitty Hedgepeth** passed a note pad around for members to jot down their list of 25 favorites.
- **MAAVS**

- **Barbara Stewart** asked for donations to the Ways and Means table. **Kitty Hedgepeth** asked for judges and clerks.

### **Annual Reports**

**Josane Wagner** presented her annual Presidents report.

**Bill Schmidt** gave an annual Show report.

**Josane Wagner** presented **Heidi Helbling's** Exhibits report.

### **Old Business**

- Last minute details for the anniversary dinner were discussed.
- **Barbara Stewart** reported that after placing inquiries into the cost of having the anniversary booklet printed she suggested that it would be more cost effective if she would print it herself. She made a motion to approve up to \$100 for the printing of the anniversary yearbook; **Carolyn Smith** seconded and the motion passed with a show of hands.

### **New Business**

- **Kitty Hedgepeth** presented the revolving bowls to **Nell Reese** and **Pat Osborne**. **Barbara Stewart** won a plaque for the Most Blue Ribbons in Show.
- **Barbara Stewart** passed around photos of wasp blossomed violets for a vote for the project plant 2010.

**Cynthia Arnold, Sandra Moses, Curtis and Darlene Stevens**, joined our society during the break.

With no new business, the meeting was adjourned and members enjoyed a humorous program on re-potting given by **Kitty Hedgepeth and Sharon Long**. Refreshments were provided by **Josane Wagner, Pat Osborne and Sharon Long**.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Vicki Carr, Secretary**