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## African Violet Society of America

### AVSA Weekly Growing Tip

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#### Greetings!

Welcome to today's Growing Tip email from the [African Violet Society of America](#).

#### Free Violets? It happens often when you join an AVSA club!

It's true. Most violet club meetings include sharing cuttings and plants. And even better you will learn so much from the other members. My weekly growing tips are the result of 35+ years of belonging to AVSA clubs and learning from members who shared their experiences and knowledge.



Members of the [Omaha African Violet and Gesneriad Society](#) enjoyed a program on violet dish gardens in March of this year.

Want to join a club? You may be able to find an [African Violet Society of America](#) affiliated club near you. [Here](#) you will also find contact information and meeting times. It is always wise to call ahead to make sure that location or time has not changed.

What if there is no club near you? If you are an [AVSA member](#), you might consider starting a club in your area. It's not as hard as you think! The first thing to do is to contact the [AVSA Affiliate Chairman, Mel Grice](#). He will share guidelines to get you started. Next, gather names of people who might be near you who would also be interested. Mel can help you there too... just ask! You may also "advertise" here on request or on Facebook in the African violet groups there. Many new clubs have started after a grower did an educational talk on a simple violet skill at a local garden center and invited attendees to join.

It's fun... and you may come home with some new free violets!

***Do you know someone else who would like to receive the weekly growing tip from the African Violet Society of America? All interested persons are welcome to [sign up to receive their own copy](#). Subscribers are not required to be members of AVSA.***

***Have a growing question? Feel free to contact us at the [AVSA Office](#)!***

Sincerely,

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#### News

AVSA affiliate officers may want to take a look at the [Guide for Affiliate Presidents](#) in the *For Members* area of the AVSA

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website (password needed). It's full of good tips and reminders of how to be more successful. While you are thinking about officers, [check your club information](#) and send in any updates to [Mel Grice](#), Affiliate Chair. Also be sure to update the [AVSA office](#) with new addresses.

Clubs may order back issues of the *African Violet Magazine* for the cost of postage. The cost is \$13.45 and they are shipped in a flat rate priority box. There are usually 20 - 30 assorted back issues, new and old. These are great for shows and sales and for giving to new members. [Email](#) or call the AVSA office at 844-400-AVSA.

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