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African Violet Society of America

AVSA Weekly Growing Tip

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Greetings!

The community of African violet growers stretches far beyond your growing room. We welcome you to be a part of this greater community!

What happens when African violet growers get together? Fun!

Once a year the African Violet Society of America holds its annual convention

and AVSA members come from all over the world year after year. This year it happens to be in [Albuquerque, New Mexico](#), which is a unique setting and a great tourist opportunity.

What happens there? Well check out this [YouTube video](#) interview with Michelle, a new member, who shares her first year experience while standing in the giant show space at the convention in Kansas City last year. As an AVSA member she got to shop early in the sales room and buy the newest and rarest plant material. She was able to enter exhibits in the show and even won blue ribbons. She attended a workshop, met new people (even some who were Facebook friends), and felt like an insider. She's going to be in Albuquerque again this year.... wouldn't you like to meet her?

To register for the full experience you must be an [AVSA member](#) and send in your [registration form](#) by the April 21, 2016, to get the best pricing. If you happen to live nearby, you can attend the show and buy in the sales room on Friday, June 3, 2016, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, or on Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for an admission price of \$5.

You are invited! Bring your friends!

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 on the "Join Our Mailing List!" icon below. Subscribers are not required to be members of AVSA.

Sincerely,

Joyce Stork
AVSA Membership & Promotion



**News
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the
African
Violet
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of
America**

Win Money for College! New Deadline for Application. The AVSA Scholarship Committee has extended the deadline for students applying for the Annual AVSA Scholarship for any students-undergraduate and graduate-who are studying ornamental horticulture, floriculture, plant genetics, botany, or an equivalent program in an accredited college or university. The **new deadline is March 18, 2016**. Find the [link to the application](#) here.

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