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## President's Message

It is time to start thinking about our 16th Annual Convention and Show which will be a joint convention with the New York State African Violet Society. This promises to be an awesome show with many more classes than we normally have at our MAAVS conventions. Our convention will be held in Owego, New York and Sue Hoffmann will be the Show Chairman. If you like to save things until the last minute, don't forget that the convention will not be held in November, but will be held from October 26-28; so adjust your disbudding schedules accordingly. We have a wonderful theme for this year: "Violets Around the World". Hopefully many of you will be able to attend and renew the many friendships that have developed over the years.

On another note, we have just been asked to host the AVSA National Convention in 2009 or 2010. This could be a great opportunity to bring a national convention to the east coast. I would greatly appreciate any comments you may have on this issue. Please do not hesitate to call or email me.

*Rodney*

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### Former MAAVS Presidents:

Diane Richardson	1991 - 1995
Sue Hoffmann	1995 - 1999
Linda Abplanalp	1999 - 2001
Ken Barbi	2001 - 2005
Rodney Barnett	2005 - Present

## MAAVS Affiliate Events

*The Long Island African Violet Society* presents their 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Show, "Violets Go Vaudeville" on Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup> 2 to 5 pm, and Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> Noon to 5 pm. It will be located at the John A. Anderson Recreation Center, 111 North Oceanside Road, Rockville Center, NY. Contact Dorothy Vogt at 631.225.1741 or email Lois Szostak at [loisas@optonline.net](mailto:loisas@optonline.net) for more information.

*The Richmond African Violet Society* will hold their annual Spring show at the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, 1800 Lakeside Avenue, Richond, Virginia, on April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The show, "A Violet Cover Story", will be open from 1 to 5 pm on Friday and from 9 am to 5 pm on Saturday. Plant sale hours are from 9 am to 5 pm Friday and Saturday, and from Noon to 5 pm on Sunday. Contact Vicki Carr by email at [vickicarr@gmail.com](mailto:vickicarr@gmail.com) for more information.

*The African Violet Society of Syracuse* is presenting their 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Show and Sale on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at the Beaver Lake Nature Center, 8477 East Mud Lake Road, Baldwinsville, New York. "Violet Reflections" will be open on May 6<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 6 pm, and on May 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4:30 pm. Admission is free, but there is a \$2 parking fee per vehicle. Contact Linda Rowe, 315.626.3745, or email Peter Thompson at [peterjt@twcny.rr.com](mailto:peterjt@twcny.rr.com) for more information.

### MAAVS Collection Rosettes



A MAAVS Collection Rosette for an exhibit consisting of three African violets of the same type (standard, miniature, semiminature, trailer [standard, miniature, or semiminature], or species) is available to affiliate clubs.

These plants must be entered by a MAAVS member and need not be AVSA-registered varieties. Each plant will be point scored in accordance with The African Violet Society of America Handbook For Growers, Exhibitors, and Judges and awarded a ribbon as merited. Exhibitor **must** be a MAAVS member.

To order a rosette, please contact Susan Barbi at 1809 View Top Court, Annapolis, MD 21409-5873, and remit \$5.00 with each request. If you have unused rosettes from previous years, you may request new score sheets at no cost, use the score sheets from the AVSA Entries Program, or download score sheets from [www.maavs.org](http://www.maavs.org). For additional information, or to check on a request, call 410.757.5044, or E Mail [susanbarbi@verizon.net](mailto:susanbarbi@verizon.net)

## MAAVS Memo Available On-Line

The MAAVS Memo is now available on-line. If you have already subscribed, you will be getting this copy electronically and by regular mail as we work out the details of this program. You can still subscribe for automatic reception of future editions by providing your E Mail address at [www.maavs.org](http://www.maavs.org). You won't be bothered with any junk E Mail - - just important MAAVS business - - and we will save on postage by not sending you a hard copy. If you want both, we will provide them if you ask.

Questions about this new service will be answered by Tom Glembocki at 919.362.8532. To be able to read the on-line MAAVS Memo, you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer available at no charge from [www.adobe.com/support/downloads/main.html](http://www.adobe.com/support/downloads/main.html).

**Application for Membership  
Mid-Atlantic African Violet Society**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Individual \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00  
 Joint (2 members, same address) \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00  
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 MAAVS Pin \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5.00

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***Honorary Life Members***

- Diane Richardson (2003 Induction)
- Sue Hoffmann (2003 Induction)
- Linda Abplanalp (2004 Induction)
- Gary Gordon (2004 Induction)
- Jack and Pat Wilson (2005 Induction)
- Mary Boland (2005 Induction)
- John and Barbara Cook (2006 Induction)
- Laurene Jones (2006 Induction)

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual MAAVS  
 Convention in October  
 26 - 28, 2006**

Keep this Fall weekend free when the New York State and Mid-Atlantic African Violet Societies present their Second Joint Convention and Show in Owego, New York (just North of the Pennsylvania/New York border).

# Minutes of MAAVS Executive Board Meeting November 11, 2005

1. Attending: Linda Abplanalp, Ken Barbi, Susan Barbi, Rodney Barnett, Mary Boland, Doris Brownlie, John Cook, Libbie Glembocki, Tom Glembocki, Cosmo Hedgepeth, Kitty Hedgepeth, George McDonald, Jean Pappas, Diane Richardson, Fay Wagman, and Jack Wilson.

The meeting was called to order by Ken Barbi, President. There was a quorum present. The Minutes from the November 12, 2004 Board Meeting were read by Kitty Hedgepeth, Secretary. Fay Wagman moved that the minutes be approved as read. Linda Abplanalp seconded the motion. The motion carried.

## **Treasurer's Report**

George McDonald, Treasurer, presented the Annual Financial Report that reflected account activity from the beginning of the year through November 8, 2005, and reported an ending balance of \$7,865.78. George McDonald noted that this figure did not reflect income expected from Ways and Means and the sale of MAAVS T-shirts.

Ken Barbi read a letter from the AVSA Booster Committee thanking MAAVS for their total donation of \$1,000.00 for the years 2003 and 2004. Ken Barbi also read letters of thanks from Mary Boland and Jack and Pat Wilson.

## **Membership**

Ken Barbi reported for Sylvia Blanchard, Membership Chairman, that MAAVS currently enjoys fifteen commercial, seventeen affiliate, and one hundred twenty-seven individual/family members, giving the Society a total of one hundred fifty-nine members. He also announced that MAAVS membership pins are available at the Ways and Means table for \$5.00 apiece.

## **Ways and Means**

Jean Tippett, Ways and Means Chairman, called the Board's attention to the many items contributed by the Membership to the Ways and Means Table for raffle and auction. She announced that the drawing of raffle tickets and the auction would take place after the Saturday night banquet on November 12. Kitty Hedgepeth presented a report outlining the sale of MAAVS T-shirts (copy attached). After expenses, MAAVS enjoyed a profit of \$255.79 from T-shirt sales. Awards

Susan Barbi reported that six MAAVS Collection Rosettes were awarded in 2005. She also stated that there were only four MAAVS Collection Rosettes remaining and that more would be needed for 2006. Linda Abplanalp reported that MAAVS received \$1,440.00 in cash awards from members and affiliates. She also reported receiving \$150.00 in gift certificates, providing a total of \$1,590.00 in awards received for the 2005

Convention.

### **Website**

Tom Glembocki noted that the \$60.00 annual fee for maintaining the MAAVS website and domain name would soon be due.

### **Nominating Committee**

Linda Abplanalp, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported that the Committee would have a slate of candidates to present to the membership at the General Membership Meeting on Saturday, November 12th, 2005. The slate of candidates will be as follows:

Rodney Barnett, President  
Barbara Stewart, Vice-president  
Jean Tippet, Secretary  
George McDonald, Treasurer

After the election, installation of the newly elected officers will follow the Saturday Night Banquet on November 12. There will be a Board meeting following the installation.  
2005 MAAVS Convention.

John Cook, Commercial Sales Chairman, reported that the eight commercial members attending in this year's Convention were satisfied with the space provided for their displays. Ken Barbi reported that there were 160 entries in Horticulture, 27 entries in Design, and 1 Education Table, giving a total of 188 exhibits presented by 33 exhibitors. Attending the convention were 85 members and several dogs.

### **2006 MAAVS Convention**

Fay Wagman announced that the 2006 MAAVS convention will be a joint convention along with the New York State African Violet Society. The convention site will be Owego, New York, October 26th - 28th, 2006. She stated that volunteers would be needed for the convention.

Fay Wagman suggested that MAAVS and NYSAVS affiliates create gift baskets to benefit Ways and Means. She recommended that there be first, second, and third place awards for the best baskets donated by the affiliates. MAAVS and NYSAVS would split any ways and means profits evenly.

To encourage pre-paid reservations, members attending the 2006 convention who pre-pay their rooms will only be required to pay one half of the 14% New York State sales tax. The remaining 7% sales tax will be credited to the convention sponsors.

Fay Wagman suggested several other ways in which MAAVS and NYSAVS could benefit from Ways and Means activities. She suggested members of both societies donate wrapped gifts valued at approximately \$1.00

to create a grab bag. Members purchasing a ticket for this would have their choice of any gift in the bag. There would also be the silent auction, raffle, live auction, and profit from the sale of show plants to benefit Ways and Means.

Sue Hoffmann volunteered to be Convention Chairman for 2006. The show theme will be "Violets Around the World." The Show Schedule will feature hybrids from other countries. There may be New York State classes and Canadian classes that would require an exhibitor be a member of those societies to enter. There may be a limit of six designs per exhibitor, with the exception being that any exhibitor signing up for six design classes may sign up for more if there are open classes after the design registration deadline.

#### Old Business

Ken Barbi reminded the Board that MAAVS dues would increase from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per year as of January 1, 2006. Discussion followed in which the subjects of advance payment of dues, having a time limit imposed on advance payment of dues, and creating an escrow account for advance payment of dues was addressed. Doris Brownlie moved that there be a maximum of three years allowed for any advance payment of MAAVS dues. Fay Wagman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

George McDonald questioned whether MAAVS has continued to sponsor Father Arturo's (a priest serving in the Philippines) membership in the African Violet Society of America. In the past, MAAVS sponsored Father Arturo's membership in AVSA for one year.

Doris Brownlie, Chairman of the Exploratory Committee, proposed MAAVS participate in a joint convention in 2007 with New York State African Violet Society and the African Violet Society of Southern Canada in Mississauga, Ontario (near Toronto). The proposed time for this joint convention would be the third weekend in October 2007. Discussion followed in which concerns of plant transportation across the border between the United States and Canada were addressed along with the need for passports and/or forms of identification. This proposal was tabled, to be addressed at the meeting of the incoming Board on November 12, 2005.

Fay Wagman invited MAAVS to have a joint convention with TSAVS (Tri-State African Violet Society) in Morristown, New Jersey in 2008.

#### **New Business**

After considerable discussion regarding the unprecedented hurricane damage done to AVSA Headquarters in Beaumont, Texas, Jack Wilson moved that the Board recommend making a \$1,000.00 donation to the AVSA Building Maintenance Fund pending the approval of the membership at the November 12, 2005 General Membership Meeting. Fay Wagman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Doris Brownlie moved that MAAVS donate \$50.00 as an undesignated award to the AVSA 2006 convention. Jack Wilson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Executive Committee will meet after the Board Meeting to nominate two lifetime memberships to MAAVS for 2006.

Jack Wilson, who conducted the Judge's School at the 2005 convention, reported that there were seventeen students, many who were taking the class for the first time.

With no more new business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kitty Hedgepeth, Secretary

## Minutes of MAAVS General Membership Meeting November 12, 2005

The meeting of the Mid-Atlantic African Violet Society was called to order by Ken Barbi, President. There were thirty-six members present, constituting a quorum.

The minutes of the General Membership Meeting held November 13, 2004 were read by Kitty Hedgepeth, Secretary. Nancy Hayes moved that the Minutes be approved as read. Libbie Behnke seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### **Finance**

George McDonald, Treasurer, presented a Financial Report reflecting a balance of \$7,865.78 for account activity from January 1, through November 8, 2005. He stated that the report does not reflect 2005 convention expenses that have yet to be paid or income from the convention that has yet to be deposited.

George McDonald gave a brief report regarding Father Auturo, an amateur botanist in the Philippines, to whom MAAVS has donated a two-year membership in AVSA.

Barbara Stewart questioned the possibility of The Membership receiving the MAAVS Memo electronically. Tom Glembocki stated that the Memo is setup to be sent via email and only needs activation. Discussion followed during which it was determined that a list of members who choose to receive their Memo electronically can be given to Ken Barbi to be removed from the physical mailing list. Barbara Stewart will announce the availability of the electronic MAAVS Memo at the Saturday night Banquet.

The 2005 Financial Report will be filed for audit.

### **Membership**

Ken Barbi reported that he has received Thank You Notes from Jack and Pat Wilson, Mary Boland, and AVSA for MAAVS donations totaling \$1,000.00 to the AVSA Booster Fund.

Ken Barbi announced that he will be replacing Sylvia Blanchard as Membership Chairman and offered thanks

to Sylvia for her many years of service in the position. Ken reported that MAAVS currently enjoys fifteen commercial, seventeen affiliate, and one hundred twenty-seven individual/family members, giving the Society a total of one hundred fifty-nine members. He also announced that MAAVS membership pins are available at the Ways and Means table for \$5.00 apiece.

Ken Barbi stated that The Executive Board has selected two Honorary Life Members for 2006. The names of those chosen will be announced at the 2005 MAAVS Convention Awards Banquet Saturday evening.

### **Ways and Means**

Kitty Hedgepeth presented a report outlining the sale of MAAVS T-shirts. After expenses, MAAVS enjoyed a profit of \$255.79 from T-shirt sales.

Nancy Hayes announced that there would be an auction of hand-made quilts, beaded African violets, and many other donated items at the Saturday night banquet.

### **Awards**

Susan Barbi reported that six MAAVS Collection Rosettes were awarded in 2005 (copy attached). She also stated that there were only four MAAVS Collection Rosettes remaining and that more would be needed for 2006. Linda Abplanalp reported that MAAVS received \$1,440.00 in cash awards from members and affiliates. She also reported receiving \$150.00 in gift certificates, providing a total of \$1,590.00 in awards received for the 2005 Convention along with several donated rosettes.

### **Website**

Tom Glembocki reported that the Website enjoyed increased popularity from September through the Convention.

### **Nominating Committee**

Linda Abplanalp, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced the slate of candidates to the membership. Voting will take place at the end of the 2005 General Membership Meeting. The slate of candidates is as follows:

Rodney Barnett, President  
Barbara Stewart, Vice-president  
Jean Tippet, Secretary  
George McDonald, Treasurer

### **2005 MAAVS Convention**

Ken Barbi thanked the Richmond African Violet Society for hosting the 2005 MAAVS Convention. He offered

special thanks to Convention Co-Chairs Sharon Long and Barbara Stewart, and Show Chair Bill Schmidt. There were eighty-five MAAVS Members and guest attending the convention with thirty-three members participating in the Show. MAAVS received the AVSA Standard Show Award blue certificate for a score of 95 points.

### **Board Meeting**

Ken Barbi announced that the Board voted to allow a maximum of three years for prepayment of MAAVS dues. The Board also voted to recommend donating \$1,000.00 to the AVSA Building Maintenance Fund to help recover from damages caused by Hurricane Rita in 2005 pending the approval of the Membership. After much discussion, Ken Barbi called for the vote. The motion carried. It was also decided to donate \$50.00 to AVSA as an undesignated award for the 2006 Convention.

### **Old Business**

It has been confirmed that MAAVS donated \$500.00 to the AVSA Booster Committee in 2003 and 2004.

### **New Business**

The 2006 MAAVS Convention will be held in Owego, NY jointly with New York State African Violet Society, October 26 - 28. Owego, NY is near the border with Pennsylvania. Sue Hoffmann will serve as Show Chairman. She is looking for volunteers to fill several committee positions.

The show theme will be Violets Around The World, and will have classes featuring many countries active in African violet culture. Bill Price will be one of the speakers. Fay Wagman predicted that this would be a large show, perhaps having twenty-five more classes than the MAAVS 2005 show.

Ken Barbi announced that the African Violet Society of Canada has invited MAAVS to participate in a joint convention in 2007. Doris Brownlie moved that MAAVS have a joint convention with AVSC in 2007. Barbara McDonald second the motion. Discussion followed during which Mary Boland reminded the membership that MAAVS was organized to serve the Mid-Atlantic States. Bob Loomis called the question. The motion does not carry.

Linda Abplanalp recognized David Dick for donating plants for table favors at the Friday night dinner. She also recognized Michelle Lewis for creating and donating MAAVS 2004 Convention CD's. Piedmont Triad AVS prepared the table favors for the Saturday night Show Awards Banquet.

Ken Barbi presented a certificate of recognition to Jean Tippett to give to Sylvia Blanchard in acknowledgement of Sylvia's past service as Membership Chairman.

Ken Barbi presented Tri-State African Violet Society's (NY, NJ, and PA) invitation to MAAVS for a joint convention in 2008. Fay Wagman will Chair the Exploratory Committee.

Nancy Hayes suggested that members of the several African Violet groups in the eastern part of the country consider hosting an AVSA convention sometime in the future, possibly in 2009.

There was discussion on the floor concerning creative ways to contribute to the AVSA Building Maintenance Fund.

### **Election**

Ken Barbi asked for nominations from the floor. The Nominating Committee declared that there were no more nominations. Barbara McDonald moved that the aforementioned slate of nominees be accepted. Jack Wilson seconded the motion. Kathryn Hedgepeth as Secretary voted in favor of accepting the slate of officers by acclamation.

The newly elected officers who will be installed at the Saturday Night Awards Banquet are Rodney Barnett, President, Barbara Stewart, Vice-president, Jean Tippett, Secretary, and George McDonald, Treasurer. Ken Barbi thanked Laurene Jones, Kathryn Hedgepeth, and George McDonald for they're past service. Maridell Loomis thanked Ken Barbi for his past service as President.

Nancy Hayes moved that the meeting be adjourned. Jack Wilson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kitty Hedgepeth, Secretary

## Minutes of MAAVS Executive Board Meeting November 12, 2005

The new Executive Board for MAAVS met on November 12, 2005, at 9:50 PM in the Monroe Room at the Quality Inn Hotel in Richmond, Virginia.

New members of the board are Rodney Barnett - President, Barbara Stewart - Vice President, George McDonald - Treasurer, and Jean Tippett - Secretary.

Also attending the meeting were members Doris Brownlie, Ken Barbi, Tom Glembocki, Libbie Glembocki, Linda Abplanalp, Jack Wilson, Susan Barbi, Fay Wagman and Sue Hoffmann.

Mary Boland stopped by to thank the board and show chairmen for a wonderful convention and a warm and loving welcome for her.

President Barnett thanked the group for coming. He also thanked Ken Barbi for his service as president and his many contributions to the organization.

Ken Barbi thanked all of the outgoing members of the board for their service during his presidency.

Jack Wilson brought up for discussion and then voting that some MAAVS affiliates do not belong to AVSA. There was a 2/3 affirmative vote to continue the discussion. Doris Brownlie voiced concern over AVSA affiliates having to join MAAVS to be a part of the MAAVS organization. Barbara Stewart stated there are those groups that want to join AVSA only. George McDonald suggested that we just recognize them as AVSA members. John Cook suggested requiring their AVSA number for registration at the conventions. Fay Wagman worried about telling new members they have to join AVSA and MAAVS when they join an affiliate. She was concerned about putting so many charges to a new member at one time. Linda Abplanalp suggested that we encourage new members to participate in activities, show them how great we are as a group and to slowly bring them into MAAVS. Barbara Stewart commented that she wants to see more affiliates join MAAVS. Rodney Barnett suggested putting an article in the MAAVS Memo about the benefits of being a member of AVSA.

Sue Hoffmann brought up the fact that there seems to be a number of charter members missing from the membership photo album. This album is brought to every convention and shared with the membership in the hospitality room. Tom Glembocki asked why a photo album was necessary especially with all of the new technology that we now use. Ken Barbi responded that it was a hard copy of past conventions that can be shared and held by all members at the conventions. Ken Barbi told us that he does know who the charter members are and that he will update the information. Fay Wagman said she had received a list of the charter members from Sylvia Blanchard in 2002. It was brought up that if a charter member fails to pay their dues, they are no longer a member. The Historian usually compiles the information for the album.

Tom Glembocki has asked that anyone with any news that could be used on the website be sent to him. There have been occasions when the news was a little slim and not enough articles for the site. We need to send as much information to Tom as possible.

Fay Wagman told the board that the badges for the 2006 convention will carry the name of the convention. They will also be providing T-shirts for sale.

Libbie Glembocki informed us that the 2007 convention has a show chairman, Marie Burns, and Libbie Glembocki and David Dick have agreed to be co-chairs. Sites suggested for the convention were Charlottesville, Va. or Harrisonburg, Va. The Shenandoah Valley was also strongly suggested. The question was raised whether the President was supposed to appoint the convention chair and then the appointed chair was responsible for appointing the convention committee's. No answer is noted.

Sue Hoffmann thanked Linda Abplanalp for being the awards chairman at this years convention and for all of the work she had done. Sue Hoffmann informed us that Linda Abplanalp would not be assuming these duties next year. Sue Hoffmann asked all of us to make inquires for a new awards chair. George McDonald suggested Janet Riemer. Barbara Stewart asked Linda Abplanalp how she requested donations for the cash awards. Linda Abplanalp stated she asked for undesignated so that the money could be more evenly distributed. But if money was sent with a specific designation, that was were the money was placed.

Jean Tippett was asked if the proceeds from Ways and Means had been counted. Jean Tippett responded that

the money had not been counted before the board meeting. Linda Abplanalp praised Jack Wilson for the job he did as our auctioneer. Because of Jack Wilson, we were able to raise much more money.

Libbie Glembocki of Bluebird Greenhouse will be the representative for George McDonald's plants.

With no more business, President Rodney Burnett moved to adjourn the meeting and Jack Wilson seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 PM.

Respectively Submitted,  
Jean V. Tippett, Secretary

## MAAVS Financial Report

### January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

Category	Amount
INCOME	
Dues	1650.00
Registration	5,961.00
Commercial tables	552.00
Convention Advertising	10.00
Convention Awards	850.00
Convention Judging School	195.00
Plant Sales	254.00
WAYS & MEANS Income	1,250.00
W&M T -shirt Sales	603.50
Sale of MAAVS rosettes	20.00
Sale Of MAAVS Pins	25.00
Other Unspecified Income	133.20
Interest income from bank	4.86
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$11,838.56</b>
EXPENSES	
CONVENTION	<b>\$7,064.00</b>
General Convention Expenses	5,079.28
Goodie Bags	18.48
Convention Entertainment	150.00
Judges' School	430.01
2005 Plant Sales	203.20
Convention 2005 Speakers' Rooms	153.63
Printing	339.73
Ways & Means	11.96

T Shirt Setup	347.71	359.67	
Convention Refund		330.00	
SHOW			<b>\$2,025.33</b>
Judges'/clerks' gifts		160.00	
Rosettes		387.23	
cash awards		1,410.00	
Other expenses		68.10	
OTHER			<b>\$2,097.89</b>
Deposit for 2006 convention		250.00	
Administration (bank)		5.00	
Father Borja Membership (2 years)		55.00	
AVSA Hurricane Damage Fund		1,000.00	
AVSA Dues		27.00	
MAAVS MEMO		367.34	
Postage		25.96	
Dues refund		65.00	
Purchase MAAVS rosettes		54.25	
Uncategorized		146.94	
website		101.40	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$11,187.22</b>	

### Financial Summary 2005

Our financial situation is sound. It's even better when we compare it to 2004, with our income up and our expenses down.

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 9,968.78</b>	<b>\$11,838.56</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$13,322.47</b>	<b>\$11,187.22</b>
<b>Beginning balance</b>	<b>\$ 8,224.38</b>	<b>\$ 4,870.69</b>
<b>Ending balance</b>	<b>\$ 4,870.69</b>	<b>\$ 5,718.55</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>- (3,353.69)</b>	<b>+ \$651.34</b>

We have increased our dues beginning January 1, 2006, so our income from dues should increase slightly. Guidelines from 2005 should easily get us through 2006.

Please notice the figures from the Ways and Means committee. They received almost \$360 in seed money, and gave us back over \$1850. So you can see where our profit from last year came from. I am sure that we all are grateful for their hard work for MAAVS. In actuality, it is always awesome to be around so many people, many working behind the scenes, who make MAAVS such a great organization! It is a joy to work with you. *Grace and Peace, George McDonald*

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS****ELECTED OFFICERS (Executive Committee)**

President	- Rodney Barnett
Vice President	- Barbara Stewart
Secretary	- Jean Tippett
Treasurer	- George McDonald

**AFFILIATE DIRECTORS**

African Violet BRAT PACK	- Chris Daroche
AVC of Burlington County NJ	- Susan Arnao
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AVS of Rochester	- Fay Wagman
AVS of Springfield	- Joan Santino
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First Goldsboro AVS	- Louise Phillip
Lake Shore AVS	- Doris Brownlie
Long Island AVS	- Florence Schnauffer
Old Dominion AVS	- Laurene Jones
Palmetto AVS	- Trudi Christensen
Piedmont Triad AVS	- Linda Abplanalp
Richmond AVS	- Kitty Hedgepeth
Saintpaulia Society of Long Island	- Jean Pappas
Tidewater AVS	- Carol Van
Triangle AVS	- Libbie Glembocki
Southern Member-at-Large	- Gary Gordon
Northern Member-at-Large	- Doris Brownlie

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The African Violet Society of Philadelphia Species Rosette is available to MAAVS Affiliates for best Saintpaulia species or natural hybrid in your show. Mail your request to: Judith A. Smith, Species Chairman, 7808 Conwell Road, Laverock, PA 19038-7205 at least one month before your show. Please include a check for \$2.00 (made out to Judith A. Smith), to cover the cost of postage and handling.

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