

The Desert Blooms

Newsletter of the Tucson African Violet Society



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Jeri Anderson

Happy New Year! Year 2010 should be a good year for TAVS. Our membership has grown a bit and everyone seems eager to help.

If you don't have your show plants repotted and groomed, then you are behind schedule! Like me. Don't despair, just get busy and do it now. The "Growing for Show Calendar" is in your notebook and now is a good time to check it over if you haven't already.

We are going to vote on a design for our ad in the national convention souvenir book. At this time I have received just one design. Please mail or e-mail your designs to me by **January 4th**.

NORTHWEST AFTERNOON MEETING

Please note that there will be a change of programs for the NW Afternoon group. In January, Allan Reith will present "Summer Care of Violets" and then in March, Stephanie Griffith will present "Eureka! The Discovery of Violets and More".

2010 TAVS VIOLET SHOW

Wayne Tomczyk, Classification Chair

Happy Holidays, everyone! Now is the time to start choosing your show plants. As you select your potential winners, you can use the new, simplified form to list ALL possible plants. When the 2010 show schedule is available, you can then determine the class you will enter your plant into, and add it to the form. You can also plan your entries for the design division. You are allowed to make changes to your entries up to the day of the show, but you must submit your classification form to me by mail or e-mail **by February 1, 2010**. My address and e-mail are at the bottom of the form. Be sure to make yourself a personal copy of the forms before submitting to me, as you will probably be making last minute changes to your form up to the day of the show.

DESERT SUN AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

The Phoenix club's show and sale
Saturday, February 20th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Valley Garden Center, 1809 N. 15th Ave, Phoenix,
AZ, 85007. One block north of 15th Ave &
McDowell Rd.

FOR SALE

Oyama pots for sale - 4" and 2.5" only \$1.00 each
Please contact Anne-Lee Tomczyk.

DECEMBER POTLUCK



Good food and friends



Such yummy desserts