

## Meeting Dates & Program Details

August 6, 2018

The Meetings of the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society take place at the Toronto Botanical Garden, located at the intersection of Lawrence Avenue and Leslie Street in Toronto, Ontario, at 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm. Meeting Rooms vary. Please refer to the website of the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society for full meeting details. Mini-Show entries accepted from 1:45 pm - 2:00 pm for judging (all others for display only).

2018	Program	Location
September 23	<b>Hybridizing</b> – Flowers to Seedings - Paul Lee Any crosses you are thinking of making generally start with one particular plant you like. This could be a flower type, a colour, the type of habit (the plant is very low, or really floriferous, anything that takes your fancy). I find that some of the best results happen when you say “I wonder what if”, or “I wonder if I can.” A simplified demonstration of all the steps to producing a new hybrid of your own.	Garden Hall
September 30	<b>Fall Sale</b> 10:00 am to 4:00 pm	Garden Hall
October 14	<b>AV Workshop</b> – Emma Bygott, Karin Brockmueller Be prepared to get your hands dirty as Karin and Emma show you all the basic skills you need to grow beautiful violets including: propagation, dividing clumps, potting up, dealing with a neck and basic grooming. Each member can bring one problem plant.	Garden Hall
November 11	<b>Streptocarpus Workshop</b> - Irina Firer Irina, as we know is an outstanding grower of this plant family, and she will do a talk/workshop on streptocarpus and, as she said, "to make everybody's hands dirty."	Garden Hall
December 9	<b>Holiday Social</b> , Auction, Raffle, Pot Luck	Garden Hall
2019	Program	Location
January 13	<b>2018 Spring Show</b> PP Presentation – Stan Sudol A presentation of our First Show as a new society. “Come Together” gave us a beautiful collection of African Violets and Gesneriads shown by our members.	Garden Hall
February 3	<b>A Potful of Questions</b> - everyone As you arrive at this meeting, write a question and put it into the Pot. These will be discussed during the meeting.	Garden Hall
March 10	<b>Uncomplicated Hands-on Design</b> – Karin Brockmueller, Julie Thompson, Judy Zinni A workshop where you create a design with supplied material. Results will be reviewed by presenters.	Garden Hall

April 13 & 14	<b>2019 Spring Show</b> - Theme “Spring Festival” Saturday April 13 – Setup and Judging Sunday April 14 – Show 9:00am - 4:00 pm	Floral Hall Studio 1 & 2 & 3
May 5	<b>Rare and Unusual Gesneriads Webinar</b> – Bill Price Have you ever wondered how some growers have success with those fabulous rare gesneriads? They must know something you don’t know. Now, you can get into the mind of one of The Gesneriad Society’s best growers, Bill Price, and find out just exactly how he manages to overcome many of the challenges these rare gesneriads present.	Studio 1 & 2 & 3
May 11	<b>Spring Sale</b> 10:00 am to 4:00 pm	Garden Hall
June 9	<b>Social, Awards &amp; Ugly Duckling Show</b>	Garden Hall
September 8	<b>Alpine Gesneriads</b> - To be confirmed	Studio 1 & 2 & 3
September 22	<b>Fall Sale</b> 10:00 am to 4:00 pm	Garden Hall
October 6	<b>Gesneriads in South Africa</b> - To be confirmed	Studio 1 & 2 & 3
November 10	<b>Propagation Workshop</b> - To be confirmed	Garden Hall
December 8	<b>Holiday Social</b> , Auction, Raffle, Pot Luck	Garden Hall