



Newsletter

of the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society

We're not strangers - only friends you have not met!

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"When the time is ripe for certain things, these things appear in different places in the manner of violets coming to light in the early spring." ~ Farkas Bolyai

Two Tramps in Mud Time

*"The sun was warm but the wind was chill.
You know how it is with an April day.
When the sun is out and the wind is still,
You're one month on in the middle of May.
But if you so much as dare to speak,
a cloud come over the sunlit arch,
And wind comes off a frozen peak,
And you're two months back in the middle of March."
~ Robert Frost, Two Tramps in Mud Time, 1926*



*****THERE IS NO REGULAR MEETING IN APRIL***
OUR NEXT MEETING IS MAY 6, 2018**

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**Playback
by
The Listener**

It was a cloudy, cool day for our March 11th meeting, but it didn't deter thirty members from attending.

President Paul Lee attended to the affairs of the society. The Bylaws for TAVGS have been approved by the Gesneriad Society Board. They are available on the web site.

The winners of the Best in Mini Show for 2017 were: Bev Williams for AVSA Rules, and for TGS Rules it was a tie between Bev Williams and Steve Kerr who was absent from the meeting, but we caught-up with him at the Show. The awards for Bev and Steve were presented by Paul Lee. Congratulations to Bev and Steve.



The raffle was aptly handled by Igor Pryidoun. Thank you Igor!

The photo of the tray of AV on the first page was from Alla Kotova's Sales Table.

The program was "Preparing for Show" and was well presented by our members: Julie Thompson;



Bev Williams; and Paul Lee. Thank you!

Our next meeting is on May 6th. See you all then.

**Mini Show
March 11, 2018**

Judge: Beverley Williams

AVSA Judging Rules

TGS Judging Rules

Class 1

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1st *Saintpaulia* 'Cajun's McKenna Trail' **BIS**

1st *Sinningia* 'Deep Purple Dreaming' **BIS**

Karen Brockmueller

Deanna Belli



Best in Show
Sinningia 'Deep Purple Dreaming'
Deanna Belli



Best in Show
Saintpaulia 'Cajun's McKenna Trail'
Karen Brockmueller

2nd *Sinningia* 'HCY's Blue Dolphin' Julie Thompson





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Some Saturday Show Pictures



9:09 am Sheets all pinned, ready for displays



Karin Brockmueller did the Entries for the AV Show



Emma Bygott assisted with the entries, Bev Williams
did the Gesneriad Show Entries



Deanna Belli, Judges and Clerks Committee



TGS Judging Team 1 - Mel Grice, Laura Buckner, Brett Flewelling, Gillian E. Smith, Thomas Vandebussche



Judges and Clerks getting guidance from Deanna



TGS Judging Team 2 - Bruce Williams, Alison Connor, Paul Kroll, Arleen Dewell, Michael Erdman



Judges and Clerks getting guidance from Deanna



TGS Judging Team 3 - Judy Neimira, Marianna Hollerbach, Steve Kerr, Robert Hall



TGS Judging Team 4 - Pat Barnett, Peter & Belinda Kok, Eileen McGrath, Paul Lee, Doris Brownlie



TAVS Judging Team 3 - Pierre LaForest, Barb Donsky, Jackie Mills, Audrey Burry-Plunkett, Nasrin Jahed



TAVS Judging Team 1 - Arthur Jenkins, Diane Pagé, Deb Donaldson, Bill Price, Veronique Clabots



Best in Show TGS Rules - *Primulina leprosa* exhibited by Bill Price



TAVS Judging Team 2 - Liz Porquet, Alla Kotova, Sue Smith, Marina De Souza, Olga Semova



Best in Show AVSA Rules - *Saintpaulia* 'Baby Brian' exhibited by Bill Price