



**TORONTO
AFRICAN
VIOLET
SOCIETY**

June 2008

**Toronto African Violet Society (TAVS)
Newsletter**

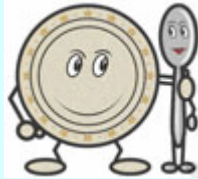
Newsletter Editors,
Don MacDonald, Sonia Brock

**Our next meeting is on Tuesday,
17th June at 6:30 p.m.**

At the Glebe Road United Church,
20 Glebe Rd. East, Toronto.

(3 blocks north of Davisville,
East of Yonge St.)

POT LUCK Dinner June 17th
Bring Plates, Mug and Cutlery or you don't eat!



It was decided at the last meeting that the June Awards Dinner would be a "Pot Luck". It will be a "True Pot Luck", with members bringing a favorite dish.
No pre- arranged menu, no clipboard being signed as to what you might bring.

This should be interesting. The club will provide the punch and cold meats.

Hope everyone is planning to attend and keeping this date open.

As in the past we have had what we called a "**Dollar Dip**"

It was suggested that we do that again this year.

What we require are donations of items that are valued around \$1 for this.



They must be wrapped so individuals do not know what they are choosing. Tickets are sold and as they are drawn the holder of the ticket gets to choose one item.

All donations greatly appreciated.
There will be Door prizes as well as an auction.

Plan to attend and join us for a fun evening.

President's Message

I am told that this will be a very hot summer. You with air conditioning will be comfortable but are your plants suffering? Try and keep them as cool as possible, if you do not have air conditioning then a fan and misting can help. I know my plant room is not air conditioned so I have fans going 24 hours a day.

You do have to watch your watering. Your plants will be under stress if they are too warm. Cut back on your lighting hours. Reduce the timer down a couple of hours when the heat is at its peak. You can always adjust it back up when it is cool. Don't make the adjustment too quickly. Do it one or two hours at a time. You can also reverse your lighting so that the lights are on at night and off during the day when it is the warmest.

Holidays are another thing. If you are going to be away for extended periods you hope to have a friend that will water your plants. If not then you will have to provide for them yourself. Turn down your lights and water them well and then put a plastic sheet over the entire plant stand. This can sustain them for a week or two.

I have heard of some people who are away for months in the summer. She takes leaves of her favourite plants and puts them down in a covered box. The remainder are put on mats and a large reservoir of water. Some make it through the summer, some don't but by the end of the summer she has new plantlets to pot up. She also takes some of her favourites to the cottage with the rest of the family.

Remember Sep 28th is our Open House and Plant Sale at Toronto Botanical Gardens. Always the last Sunday of the month in Sep. Every member is allowed to sell plants this day so start preparing for it.

Also the club sales table will be looking for donations.

Whatever your conditions and priorities, enjoy the summer and hope to see you in the fall again.

Take care



2008 TAVS Reports - Class Winners

April Show and Sale Photos may be seen here
<http://www.bluejasper.com/tavs/2008-tavs-show/index.html>



T.A.V.S. May 2008 Meeting Minutes

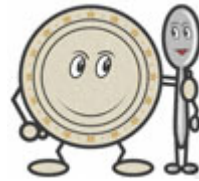
Meeting was called to order by President Don MacDonald at 7:40pm with 23 members in attendance.

A motion was made to accept the financial report; some discrepancies were discovered therefore an amended version will be voted on at the next meeting.

There was plenty of talk about the very successful show and sale in April at TBG this year; many thanks to the terrific organizers and all those who volunteered their time and supplies. Don Macdonald is encouraging everyone to keep white and clear plastic lids from margarine/ coolwhip containers etc. to help replenish the supplies needed for future shows to put under the entries.

Also it is appreciated if it could be kept in mind when visiting dollar stores...if anyone is able to find small plastic liquor/ shot glass style containers (must have a stem on the base), the club has misplaced their supply and will require them in time for the next spring show.

The June awards banquet will be a true pot-luck this year –no sign up sheets! Each person attending is asked to provide at one dish (members and each guest).



Please remember to bring your own dish, cup and cutlery

Punch and a selection of cold meats will be provided by the club. There will also be a live auction and dollar-dip table with lots of great fun every year, so don't forget your wallet! All contributions are appreciated towards both, please remember that dollar-dip items should be a minimum \$1.00 in value and should be wrapped up to keep the surprise!

A motion to close the meeting was made by Eleanor Elston and seconded by Carolyn Conlin-Lane meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Respectfully Submitted by:



Deanna Belli, Secretary



Toronto African Violet Society
Show Expenses - April 20, 2008 (as Amended 6/6/2008)

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Club Plant Sales	865.25	TBG Rent - April 19 & 20	708.75
Club Supplies Table	356.20	Food for Volunteers & Judges	90.33
Admissions	752.00	Leaves & Supplies - D. Brownlie	169.50
Commissions-Show Plants	167.60	Refreshments-coffee,tea,etc.	22.41
Commercials	450.25	Misc. Show Supplies	23.75
		Banner	22.60
		Judges	45.00
		Classification	15.00
		Misc.- L. Cheung	40.99
TOTAL	2,591.30	TOTAL	1138.33
		Balance	\$1452.97

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Financial Statement May - June, 2008

		PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$4557.89
INCOME		EXPENSES	
Supplies	19.70	Storage Fees - May & June	60.00
Raffle	23.00	Church rent	69.35
Plant Sales Comm.	6.00	Speaker's Fee - V. Woo	30.00
		Refreshments	8.83
		Fertilizer - D. Brownlie	17.00
		Awards	605.00
TOTAL	48.70	TOTAL	790.18
FLOAT			
Plant Sales	30.00		
Growing Supplies	25.00		
Petty Cash	75.00		
		BALANCE	3816.41
		Present Balance	
		\$7947.41	
		(GIC \$4000 + A/C \$3818.41 + Floats \$130)	



New Executive/Committee Chairs etc. 2007/2008 year

Committee Chairs etc.

Executive	Plant sales	Olga Vertlib
President – Don MacDonald	Sunshine/Liason	Doris Brownlie
Vice - Louise Cheung	Library	Anne Barber
Secretary – Deana Belli	Welcome	Michael Bunbury
Treasurer – Jackie Mills	Plant Supplies	Frank DeTurse
	Social	Maria Yip
Directors	Programs	Steven Warenycia
Emma Bygott	Membership	Marilyn Crompton
Doris Brownlie	Publicity & Awards	Dave Blakemore
Marilyn Crompton	Newsletter Co-Editor	Sonia Brock
Steven Warenycia	Show Chairs	Louise Cheung and Steven Warenycia
Sonia Brock		
Dave Blakemore		

2008 Event Calendar

Date Agenda Items

June 17th Annual Awards Dinner & Auction

The Adobe PDF file for this Newsletter is located here
<http://www.yulokod.ca/sunny/TAVS/PDF/2008-TAVS-06.pdf>