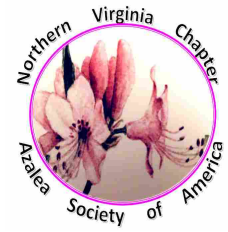


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*Laurie Russell, photo (c) Carolyn Beck*



*Pam's Passion, photo (c) Harry Weiskittel*

**NEXT CHAPTER MEETING: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28 1:00 - 4:30**

## *Annual Plant Auction and Sale*

*Kirkwood Presbyterian Church (directions on p. 3)*

***350 Plants in Sale!***

***Over 50 in each of the live and silent auction!***

*Please invite friends and family to enjoy the opportunity to obtain rare plants and save over the nursery prices.*

***Help the club by volunteering for the setup and tear down! Contact:  
Volunteer Coordinator Carolyn Beck 703-860-5676***

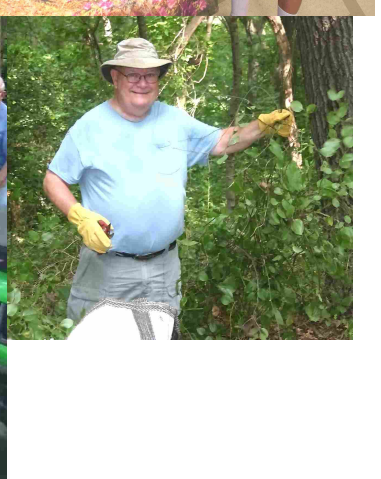
*Posting on Nextdoor.com is a good idea!*

*Detailed Plant info: <https://www.nv-asa.org/sale>*

**Refreshments provided by the club**

**Auction Plant Setup: Friday, 9/27 (Rain date: Thursday) Time: TBD**  
**Sale Plant Setup: Saturday, 9/28, 9 am**

***Don Hyatt will be the auctioneer!***



## *President's Message*

It's been a hot and mostly dry summer to date, but cooler weather should be coming soon!

Our next event for the chapter will be our fall sale and auction on September 28th. If you haven't attended in the past, I think you would be surprised at the selection of azaleas (yes we do have photos of the plants in bloom!) and the quality of the plants available. For cheap entertainment, you can't beat the auction...and the opportunity to make off with some real bargains!

We can always use some assistance preparing for the event so if you have a few

spare hours, your help would be greatly welcomed. Please spread the word to your neighbors and friends...details are in the information provided elsewhere in this issue and in the flyers Rick Bauer has updated for all to distribute.

Looking ahead, we still have a couple of events before year's end so mark your calendars. We are a better organization with your active participation! Hope to see you at the sale and auction.

Lars

## *Help With the Meadowlark Garden's Klimavicz Hybrid Display*

The next work day at Meadowlark will be in the morning of one of the following days:

Tuesday (Sep 17), Wednesday (Sep 18) or Thursday (Sep19).

Please contact **Carolyn Beck** ([carolyn.f.beck@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.f.beck@gmail.com) or 703.860-5676)

to let her know what days you might be willing to participate. The specific date will be selected based on the weather predictions and how many volunteers are available.

## **Directions to Kirkwood Presbyterian Church**

8336 Carrleigh Parkway, Springfield, VA 22152, 703-451-5320 [Kirkwood.office@verizon.net](mailto:Kirkwood.office@verizon.net)

**From the East:** Rte 95 exit 169B, Franconia Rd West, which becomes Old Keene Mill Rd (Rte 644) about 3 miles, passing Irving Middle School, to a **Right** at a light on Carrleigh Parkway  
Make a U-turn at **Dabney Avenue**

**From the West:** Fairfax County Parkway (Rte 286)

East on **Old Keene Mill Rd** (Rte 644) about **3.5 miles**, passing **Rolling Road**  
to **Left** at a light on **Carrleigh Parkway** ; Make a U-turn at **Dabney Avenue**

**Captions:** **Klimavicz Garden** July 11 photos p. 2 by Carolyn Beck and Rick Bauer; top left: Dan Neckel, Joanne Neckel, Dave Nanney, Carolyn Beck, Paul Beck (by Bauer), top middle Rick Bauer

**Cuttings Exchange** p. 2 and p. 4 by Sperling. Bottom right p. 2: Fred Sweat and Ajit Thakur. p. 4: Doug Pulak, Chip Benjamin, Lars Larson, Carol Allen



On 9/7/2019 the NV Chapter donated 51 **Klimavicz** and 39 **McDonald** cultivars to the **Jenkins Arboretum**, in Devon, PA. The photo (left) shows **Carolyn Beck** and **Steve Wright**, Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens Director of Horticulture and Curator of Plant Collections, with the donated plants.

Photo by Paul Beck



### Correction

Your editor misidentified the picture on p. 5 of the July Clipper. Rick Bauer and George McLellan are holding a red form of *R. Calendulaceum*.

Find your editor's Essay Blog at

<http://thegardenedge.blogspot.com>

A new one posted about the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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### Schedule

9/28 Auction/Sale Kirkwood Pres. Church  
 10/27 Fall Meeting Kirkwood Pres. Church  
 Don Hyatt: "Things I Tried That Died"  
 TBD Executive Committee. Meeting  
 12/8 Holiday Social

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