



Your Invitation to Attend

United By Violets

**The 40th Annual Convention & Show
of the African Violet Society of Canada**

**May 17-23, 2009
Calgary, Alberta**

Dear Members of AVSC,

The members of Stampede City African Violet Society are excited to be the hosts of yet another Canadian Convention and hope that you are eagerly making plans to attend.

The Best Western Village Park Inn is welcoming us for a 3rd time and promises to offer everyone a wonderful stay. With the light rail transit system running right behind the hotel, access to shopping and to the downtown core is within walking distance.

Springtime in Calgary is a beautiful season. With the alpine perennials being at their peak, many beautiful rock gardens around town are a delight to enjoy.

Access to the Rocky Mountains is a pleasurable hour away for anyone wishing to travel to Banff for a day-trip. Many local attractions are also worthy of a visit, such as the Zoo, Calgary Tower, the Reader Rock Garden or the Historic (supposedly haunted) Dean House. There is also a production Orchid Farm that may be persuaded to accommodate a visit. Whatever your interest, Calgary is sure to find something to offer you that will make you glad you came.

Don't forget to book early so that you won't miss out on any special travel deals. WestJet travels to many more points in Canada now and has very good rates.

We're looking forward to seeing new and familiar faces so pack those plants and get on a plane. Calgary is waiting for YOU!

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