



Gleanings

a monthly newsletter from The Gesneriad Society, Inc.

(articles and photos selected from chapter newsletters, our journal *Gesneriads*, and original sources)

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Welcome to the latest issue of *Gleanings*! This issue includes Karen Allen's streptocarpus photos, my photos of *Cyrtandra paludosa* var. *paludosa*, Mauro Peixoto's photo of *Sinningia bullata* growing in the wild, coming events, and a new webinar.

Hope you enjoy *Gleanings*!

Mel Grice, Editor



Karen Allen from Fredericksburg, Virginia, USA, sent these photos of *Kohleria* 'Bud's Little Pig'. This Brandon Erikson hybrid was a hit at last year's Gesneriad Society Convention in Omaha, Nebraska. See photos of Karen's streptocarpus plants on the following pages.

Photos: Karen Allen



Streptocarpus photos from Karen Allen

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Streptocarpus 'Seren'



Streptocarpus 'DS—It's A Boy'



Streptocarpus 'Niobe'

Karen Allen photos



Streptocarpus '3S—Nightwing'

"3S—Nightwing is my newest hybrid that I hope to share this spring and at convention." — Karen Allen



Streptocarpus 'UA—Sunset'

Karen Allen photos



Streptocarpus 'DS—Cat Biggy Mat'



Streptocarpus 'Harlequin Damsel'



Streptocarpus 'Matylda'

Cyrtandra paludosa
var. paludosa

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I had the opportunity to see this seldom seen gesneriad while attending the Gesneriad Society Board of Directors Retreat held at the San Diego Zoo. Board member Gussie Farrice is shown behind the plant for size comparison.



Closer view of buds on *Cyrtandra paludosa* var. *paludosa* growing in the private greenhouses at the San Diego Zoo.

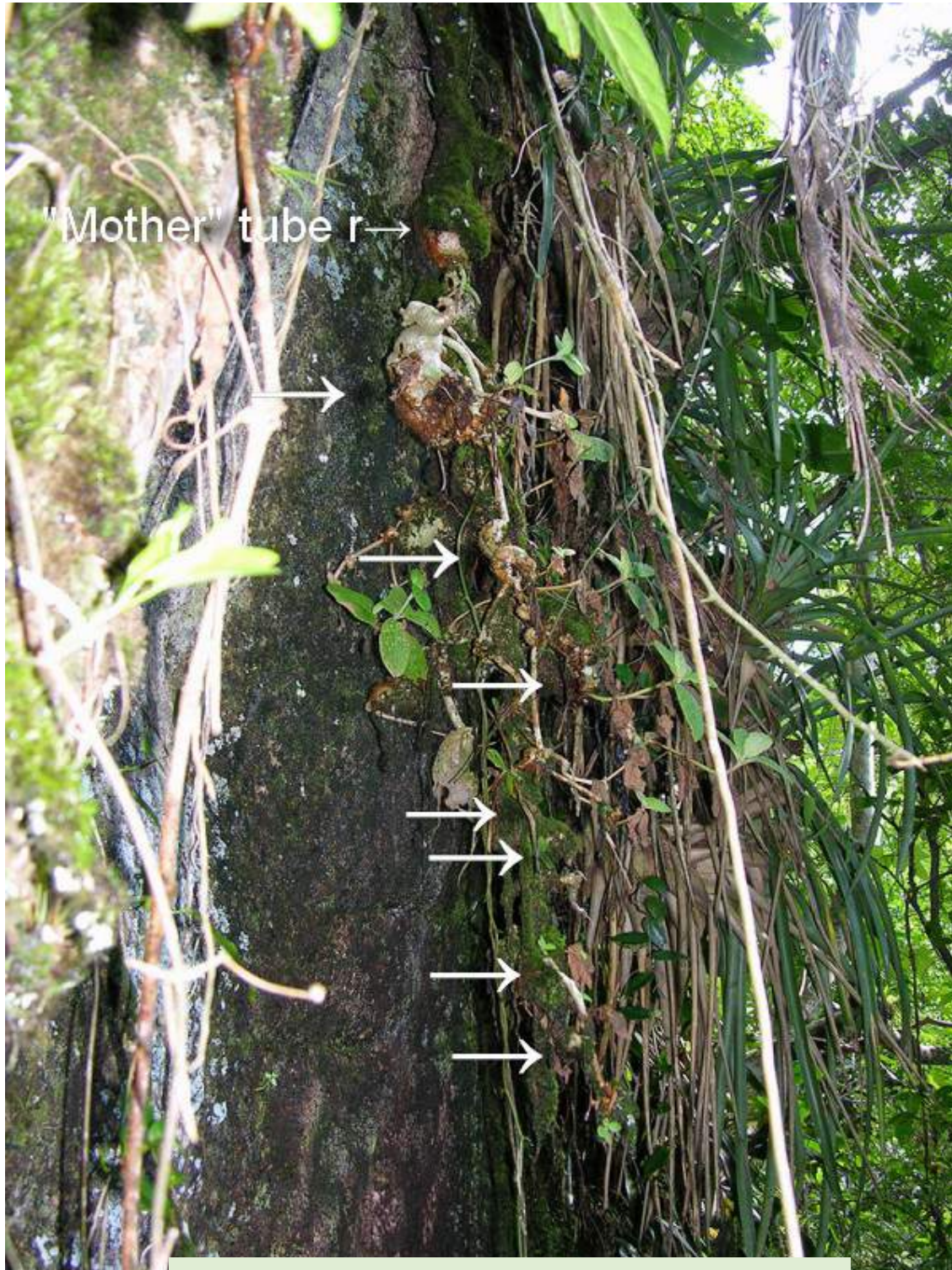
Mel Grice photos



Sinningia bullata in the Wild

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This is how *Sinningia bullata* grows in the wild. There is a mother tuber growing on a vertical rock, and it sends out many "stolons" with tubers hanging from it. I probably forgot to point to a few of them.



Mauro Peixoto
photo

Original post on Gesneriphiles Internet Discussion Group.

Coming Events

March 24, 2018 — Christiana, DE. Display & Plant Sale

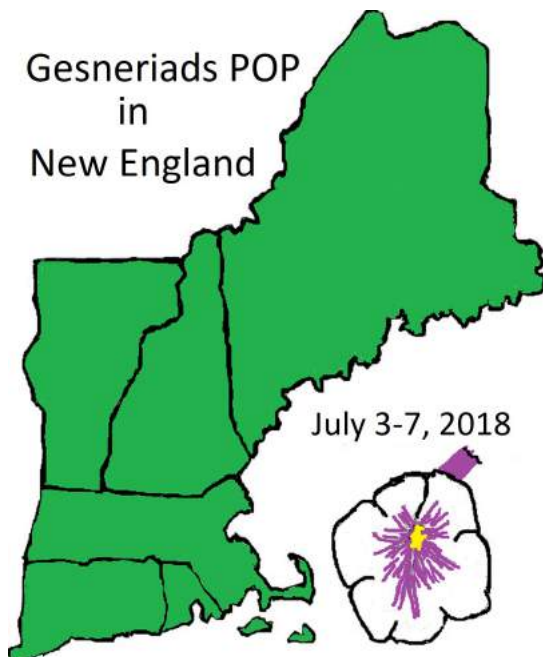
Delaware African Violet and Gesneriad Society
Bosco's Department Store, Christiana Town Center, Christiana, DE.
March 24: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Contact: rlafash@comcast.net

April 8, 2018 — Toronto (North York), Ontario, Canada. Flower Show & Plant Sale

Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society
Toronto Botanical Garden, Floral Hall, 777 Lawrence Ave. East, Toronto, ON
Canada M3C 1P2
April 8: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Contact: <http://tavgs.ca/>

April 21, 2018 — Seattle, WA. Flower Show & Plant Sale

Seattle African Violet Society and the Puget Sound Gesneriad Society
Wallingford Senior Center, 4649 Sunnyside Ave. N #140, Seattle, WA 98103
April 21: 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Contact: Heather Dunn hbillups@gmail.com



July 3 - 8, 2018 — Framingham, MA. The Gesneriad Society's 62 Annual Convention

hosted by the New England Gesneriad Society
Sheraton Framingham Hotel
1657 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA
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Contact: [http://www.gesneriadsociety.org/
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Gesneriad Society Webinars

Have you wondered how designers create tray landscapes, terrariums, or natural gardens? Are you thinking of entering classes for container plantings or dish gardens in a local or convention show? Karyn Cichocki and Jill Fischer, two outstanding award winning designers, show you the planning strategies to make a tray landscape. It's a lot easier than you think! You can order this webinar for anytime (streaming) viewing at <https://tinyurl.com/yanqg39w>.

The Webinar Team (Mary Schaeffer, Paul Susi, Alcie Maxwell and Dale Martens)



The Gesneriad Society

Plantings of Growing Material: Tray Landscapes

With Jill Fischer &
Karyn Cichocki





From the editor —

I have been watching the Olympics too much! I need to spend more time with my plants. They are beginning to show signs that spring is coming.

If you have suggestions, comments, or items for possible inclusion in future issues, please feel free to contact me at melsgrice@earthlink.net

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