



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 photos of gesneriads from the Gesneriad Society's 62nd Annual Convention Show and coming events for fall.

Hope you enjoy *Gleanings*!

Mel Grice, Editor



Jim Roberts from Marriottsville, Maryland, USA said that his plant of *Ornithoboea lacei* (shown here) was blooming when he got home from convention and it's still going strong. It grows out in the open at the end of a two tube fixture. Dries a bit between waterings. No special care otherwise.



Gesneriad Society 2018 Convention Flower Show photos

Some of the special plants exhibited

Photos of the award winners in each class are available on the Gesneriad Society website at

[Photos of Show Winners](#)



Sinningia nivalis 'Urubici'
Dee Stewart



Mel Grice photos



Sinningia 'Prudence Risley'
Barb Borleske



Primulina lepingensis is from Jiangxi Province, China and is named for the city of Leping. During the GCCC 2017 trip to China the plant was found about 50 miles from Leping under a large rock in the crevice at the bottom growing in soil between the cracks. The plant in the photo was grown in Cape Cod Violetry African Violet mix. It was grown under a dome to increase humidity. It was never fertilized.

Primulina lepingensis - Wallace Wells

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Sinningia 'Polka Punch' - Barb Borleske

Gesneriads POP
in
New England



July 3-7, 2018



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xCodonanthus 'Vista' - Brandon Erikson



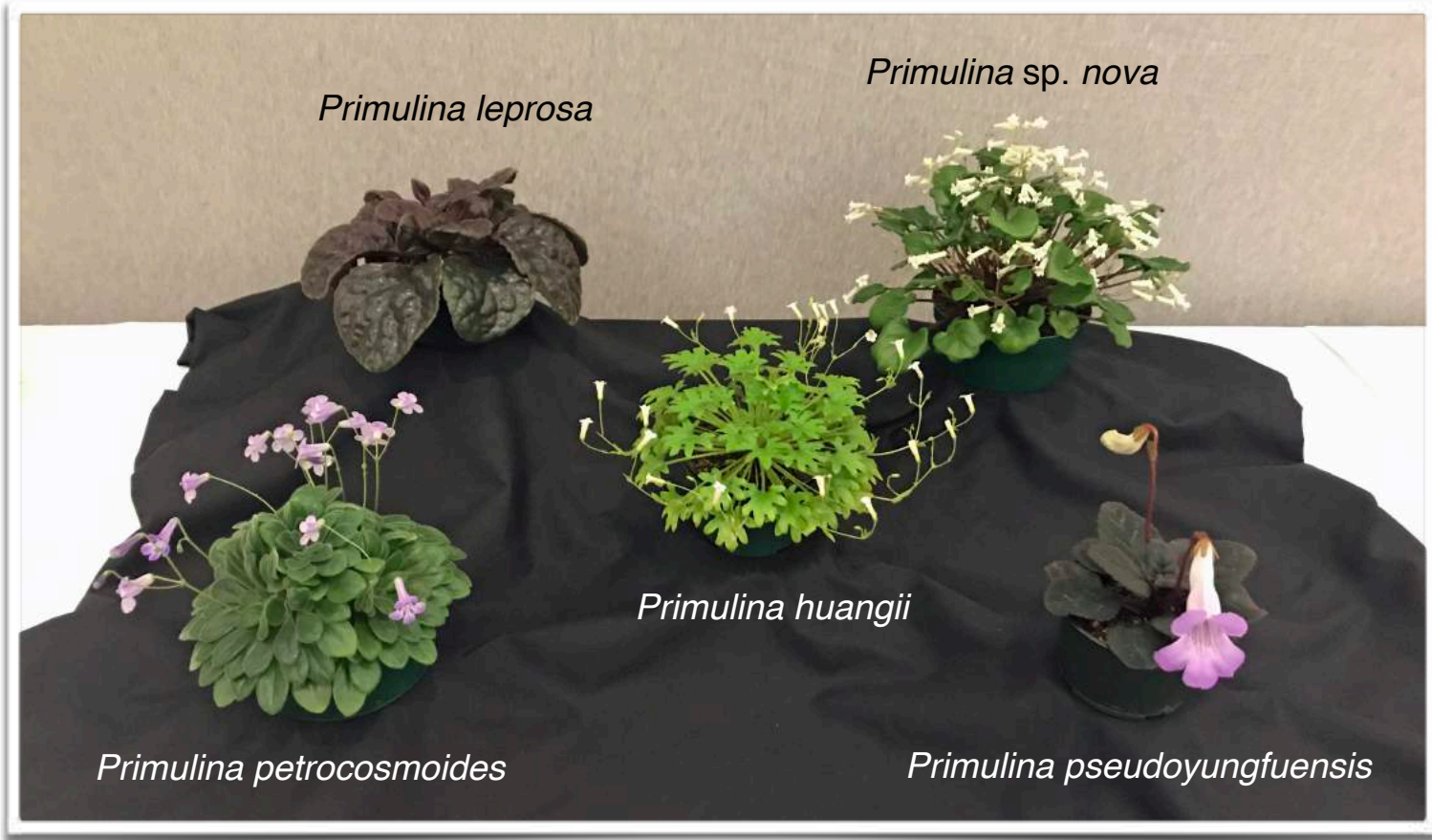
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Streptocarpus 'Iced Pink Flamingo'
Barb Borleske



Sinningia 'Rock Loves Paul'
Jay Sespico





Primulina leprosa

Primulina sp. nova

Primulina huangii

Primulina petrocosmoides

Primulina pseudoyungfuensis

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Primulina collection - Bill Price



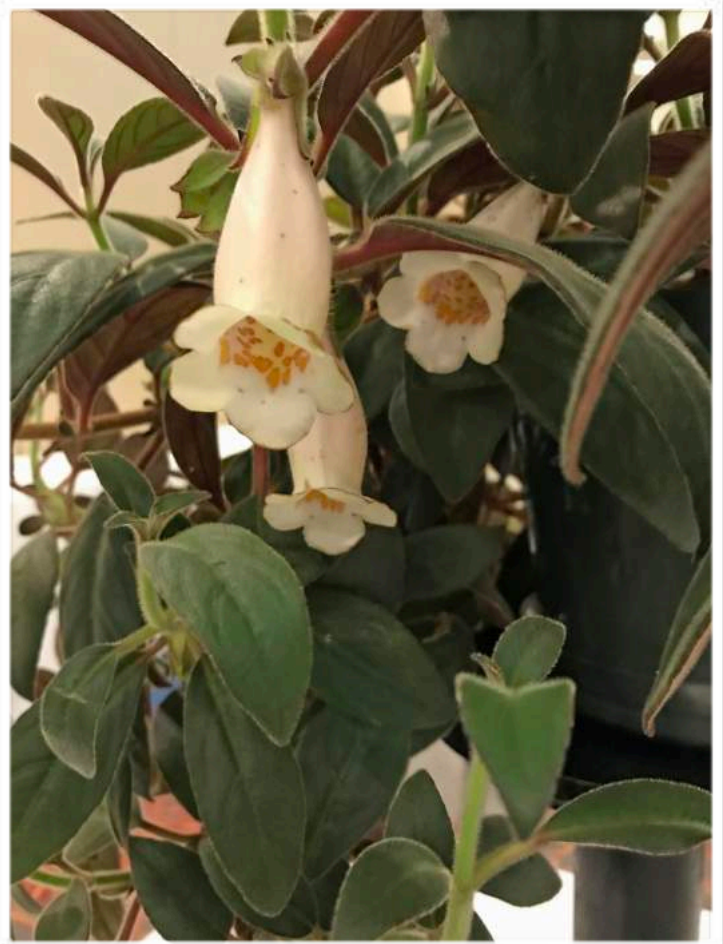
Primulina petrocosmoides - Bill Price



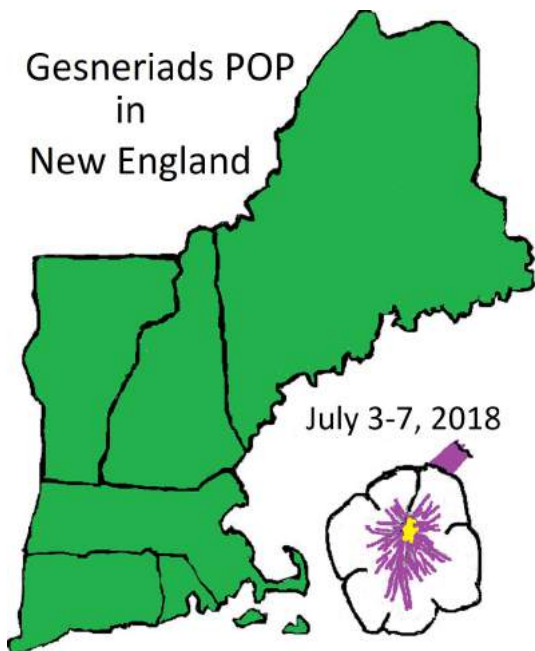
Primulina sp. nova - Bill Price



"POP on the Fourth of July" design
Karyn Cichocki



Nematanthus albus - Rick Fadden



Mel Grice photos



Sinningia 'Bud's Carol Ann' - Brandon Erikson



Natural Garden - Jill Fischer

Mel Grice photos

The Gesneriad Society's 62nd Annual Convention

hosted by the New England Chapter of
The Gesneriad Society
Framingham, Massachusetts

[Click here](#) for more information

See more award-winning photos in *GESNERIADS* Vol. 68, No. 4, Fourth Quarter 2018, Peter Shalit, editor. Read interesting articles about gesneriads by becoming a member of The Gesneriad Society and receiving our quarterly 64-page journal.



Primulina 'Piccolo' - Barbara Stewart



"POPham Beach" design
Paul Kroll

Bob Clark photo

Coming Events

September 8, 2018 — Tampa, FL. 2018 Gesneriad Celebration — Plant Sale

Tampa Bay Gesneriad Society
University of South Florida, 12210 USF Pine Dr., Tampa, FL
September 8: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Contact: kates@tampabay.rr.com
Website: <http://gardens.usf.edu/events/upcoming/>

September 15-16, 2018 — Sacramento, CA. Flower Show & Plant Sale

Delta Gesneriad and African Violet Society
Sacramento Garden & Arts, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento, CA
September 15: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
September 16: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Contact: geogeani@netscape.com

September 15-16 2018 — St. Louis, MO. Flower Show & Plant Sale

Gateway West Gesneriad Society
Missouri Botanical Garden, 4344 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63119
September 15-16: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Cost is free with Garden admission.
Contact: linda.mslavc@gmail.com (314)-406-4628

September 22-23, 2018 — Boylston, MA. Flower Show & Plant Sale

New England Gesneriad Society and American Begonia Society, Buxton
Branch combined plant societies
Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA
September 22: Noon – 5:00 p.m.
September 23: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Admission: \$15.00 adults, \$10.00 seniors, \$5.00 children (6-18)
Contact: Rick Fadden rfadden1@verizon.net 978-897-5088

September 28-29, 2018 — Kansas City, MO. Flower Show & Plant Sale

Heart of America Gesneriad and Mid-America Begonia Society
Loose Park Garden Center Building, 5200 Pennsylvania Ave., Kansas City, MO
September 28: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. PLANT SALE ONLY open during show judging
September 29: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Show and Sale open
Contact: sagro@mac.com 816-513-8590



From the editor —

The fall shows are beginning as you can see by the coming events page. Please take photos for me at those shows that I cannot attend in person.

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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