

Gleanings

a monthly newsletter from The Gesneriad Society, Inc.

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This issue includes photos of plants and people from The Gesneriad Society's 65th Annual Convention in Tacoma, Washington, and information about digitized issues of *The Gloxinian* now available online.

Hope you enjoy **Gleanings!**

Mel Grice, Editor

The Gesneriad Society's 65th Annual Convention was held in Tacoma, Washington, in the shadow of Mount Rainier in the Pacific Northwest. See more show photos on the following pages.

Mel Grice photo



The Gesneriad Society's
65th Annual Convention
Gesneriads in the Pacific Gateway
Tacoma, Wa
July 4th - July 9th, 2022



Bill Price with his Best in Show collection of *Primulina*

Mel Grice photo



Primulina brachytricha
exhibited by Jim Vlasic

Sinningia hybrid 20-12e
exhibited by Peter Shalit



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Sinningia 'Freya's Sweet Orange' exhibited by Li Huang

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Sinningia speciosa 'Carangola' exhibited by Rohm Gustafson





×*Rhytidoneria* 'Ako Cardinal Flight'
exhibited by Bill Price

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Challenge class design "The Beaches
of Hood Canal" exhibited by Bob Clark





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Primulina 'JV Forever Yung'
exhibited by Jim Vlastic



Episcia 'Cleopatra'
exhibited by Li Huang



Kohleria 'Bud's Ariel'
exhibited by Brandon Erikson

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Episcia 'Kee Wee'
exhibited by Cathleen Graves

Lynette Miller and Denny Van Dorn — two of the Puget Sound Chapter members who made this show possible. Thanks to all!



Thanks to Bob Clark and my photography team, below, for assisting in taking photos of convention show plants!



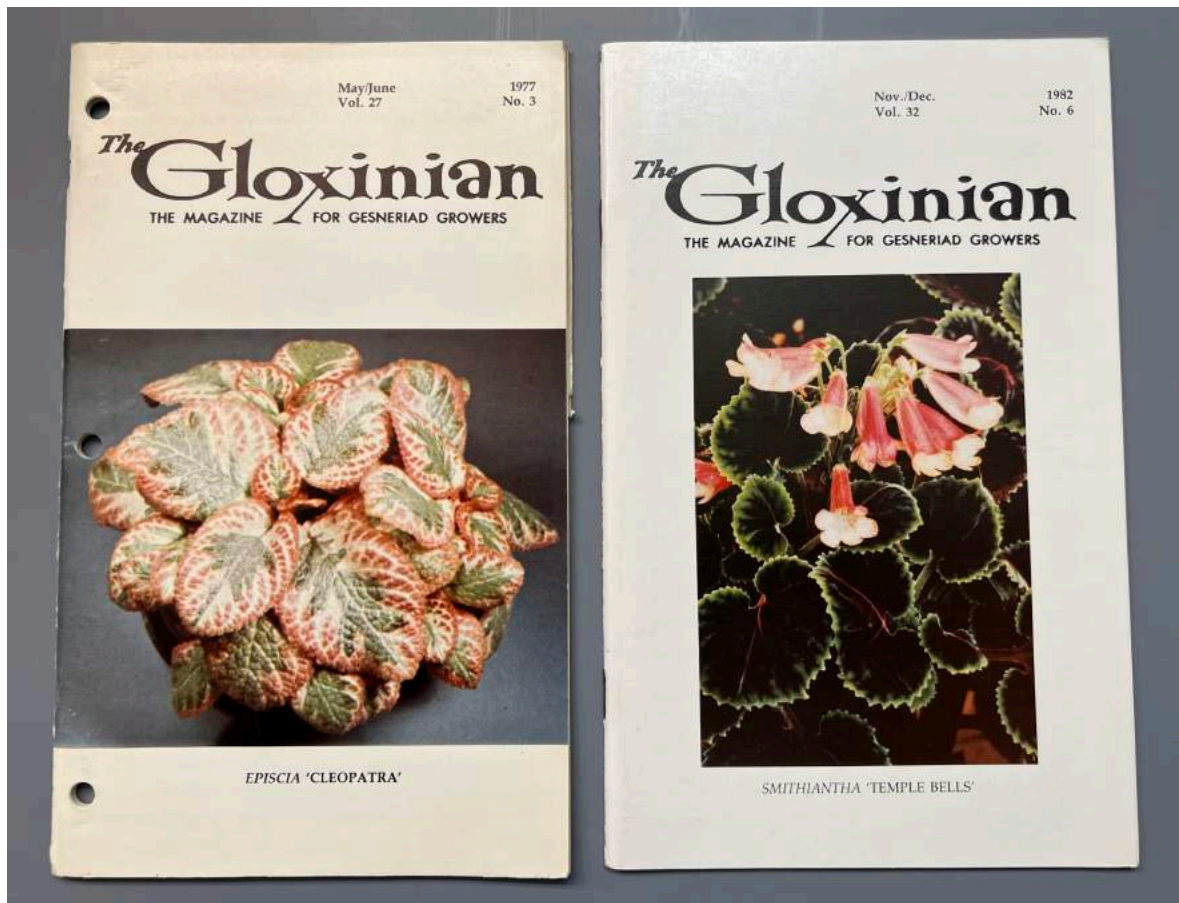
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From the editor —

I am still basking in the glow of the wonderful Tacoma, WA convention!

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

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