



# Gleanings

a monthly newsletter from The Gesneriad Society, Inc.

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This issue includes photos of gesneriads at the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society Flower Show and coming events.

Hope you enjoy **Gleanings!**

**Mel Grice**, Editor



Terri Vicenzi from Bloomington, Indiana, sent in this photo of *Streptocarpus* 'DS-Angel's Kiss'. It is a hybrid created by Pavel Enikeev from Ukraine. This hybrid has large, double flowers and strong peduncles that easily hold heavy flowers.

Terri Vicenzi photo



# Gesneriads at the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society Flower Show

*Kohleria* 'Thad's Uncle Ron'  
Beverley Williams



*Episcia* 'Pink Smoke'  
Brett Flewelling

Mel Grice photos





*Columnnea hirta*  
'Light Prince'  
Brett Flewelling

*Petrocosmea rotundifolia*  
Pierre Laforest



Mel Grice photos



Episcia collection  
Brett Flewelling

Episcia Collection

lilacina		'la Soledad Bronze'
'Chocolate Velours'		
'Unpredictable Valley'	'Pink Smoke'	'Pink Dreams'







*Streptocarpus* 'KT- Anna Sui'  
Irina Firer

Mel Grice photos



*Sinningia* 'Peridots Pink Pipettes'  
Pierre Laforest



*Primulina pseudoyungfuensis*  
Beverley Williams

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"Flamenco" design - Ursula Eley



"Flamenco" design - Judy Zinni





*Kohleria amabilis*  
Beverley Williams

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Saintpaulia 'Guelph's Dynamite'  
Louise Cheung

# Coming Events

## **April 22, 2023 — Seattle, WA Flower Show & Plant Sale**

Puget Sound Gesneriad Society with the Seattle African Violet Society  
Volunteer Park Conservatory, 1400 E. Galer St., Seattle, WA 98112

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The show can be viewed at the main greenhouse which will require a small entry fee.  
Sales will take place in the greenhouse behind the main building, to which admission is FREE.

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## **April 22, 2023 — Bennington, NE Flower Show & Plant Sale**

Omaha African Violet and Gesneriad Society  
Bennington Community Conference Center/Public Library, 11401 N. 156th Street,  
Bennington, NE 68007

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Program by Scott Evans 1:00 p.m.

<https://www.facebook.com/OAVGS/> 402-238-2201

## **May 6-7, 2023 — Oyster Bay, NY Flower Show & Plant Sale**

Long Island Gesneriad Society  
Planting Fields Arboretum, 1395 Planting Fields Road, Oyster Bay, NY 11771

Saturday: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

There is a parking fee of \$8.00 payable at vending kiosks.

Contact: Marilyn Heinrich 631-495-7668 [marilyn.Heinrich@connect.stonybrook.edu](mailto:marilyn.Heinrich@connect.stonybrook.edu)

## **May 6-7, 2023 — Amherst, NY Flower Show & Plant Sale**

African Violet and Gesneriad Society of Western New York  
Audubon Public Library, 350 John J. Audubon Parkway, Amherst, NY 14228

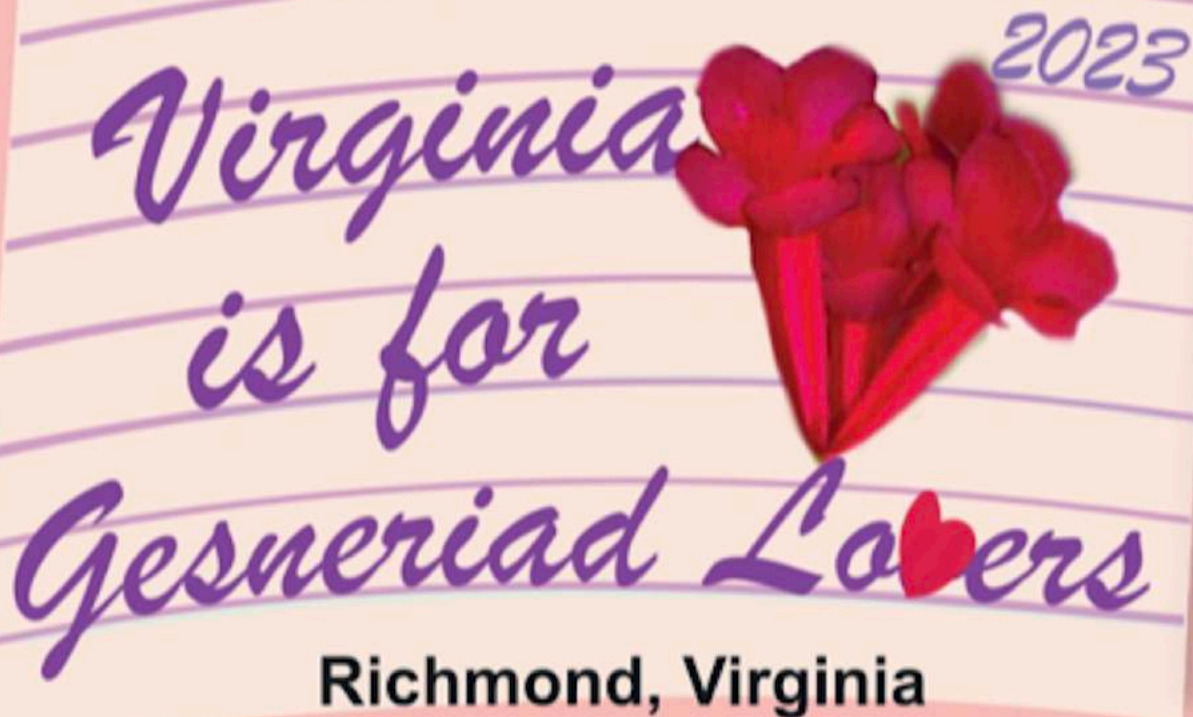
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday: Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Contact: Deb Donaldson 716-689-4922 [playmisty4me63@msn.com](mailto:playmisty4me63@msn.com)



Join us for The Gesneriad Society Convention  
July 3 to July 8, 2023



Virginia  
is for  
Gesneriad Lovers  
Richmond, Virginia

2023

***“Virginia is for Gesneriad Lovers”***

The Gesneriad Society’s 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
July 3 to July 8, 2023

Free admission to the Flower Show and Plant Sales:  
Friday, July 7 – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday, July 8 – 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Westin Richmond Hotel  
6631 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230

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***Register for Convention 2023!***

All this and more at [www.gesneriadsociety.org](http://www.gesneriadsociety.org)



**From the editor —**

I enjoyed seeing friends and judging The Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society Show.

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

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WELCOME — membership in our international society includes quarterly issues of *Gesneriads* — *The Journal for Gesneriad Growers*, a copy of *How to Know and Grow Gesneriads*, a packet of gesneriad seeds and a wealth of information about our chapters, flower shows, publications, research, programs and seed fund. Membership begins upon receipt of dues.

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