



# Gleanings

a monthly newsletter from **The Gesneriad Society, Inc.**

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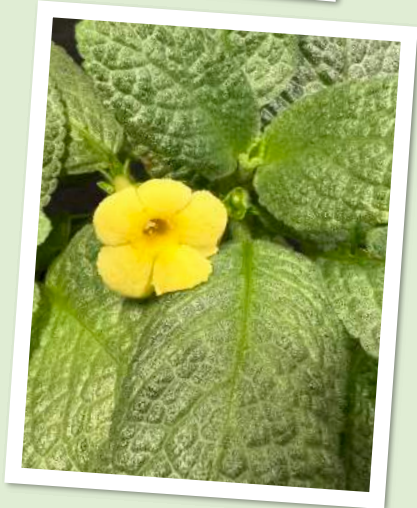
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This issue includes photos from the African Violet Society of America Show in Atlanta, Georgia and information about the 2023 Virtual Flower Show.

Hope you enjoy **Gleanings!**

**Mel Grice**, Editor



Wayne Geeslin, who lives in Texas, exhibited the Best in Show plant, Saintpaulia 'Buckeye Nostalgia' at the recent African Violet Society of America show held in Atlanta, Georgia. This hybrid was created by Pat Hancock.

See more award winning gesneriads on the following pages.

Mel Grice photo





# Gesneriads at the African Violet Society of America Show

Photos by Mel Grice



*Sinningia helleri* Best Other Gesneriad  
Johnnie Berry



*Columnea* 'Midget'  
Paul Sorano





*Episcia* 'Jim's Spider'  
Johnnie Berry

*Primulina* sp. USBRG 98-083  
Jan Davidson







*Primulina huangii*  
Second Best Other  
Gesneriad  
Randy Deutsch

*Sinningia* 'SimSim Salaviem'  
Bobbi Johannsen







*Episcia* 'Thad's Yellow Bird'  
Linda Hall



Saintpaulia 'Buckeye Cherry Topping'  
Karen Buchanan





*Primulina* 'Omen'  
Bobbi Johannsen



Saintpaulia 'Eternal Orbit'  
Wayne Geeslin





Saintpaulia 'LE-Shotlandskiy Veresk'  
Bobbi Johannsen



*Episcia* 'Kee Wee'  
Paul Sorano



## **Virtual Flower Show – Gesneriads Around the World 2023**

One of the reasons members attend the annual convention is to participate in the flower show. They enter plants or exhibits, serve as judges or clerks, or simply come to enjoy beautiful plants. Many members will not be able to attend this year's convention and flower show. So, we will be holding another virtual show this October, just as we did in 2020 and 2021.

As with past virtual shows, this one will be unjudged and open to members only. We will be using a schedule adapted from the standard convention flower show schedule, and the entry rules have been modified to address the unique requirements of a virtual show. The rules and schedule will be printed in the Third Quarter 2023 issue of *Gesneriads*.

If you haven't done so already, start taking photos of your favorite plants or designs created for the virtual show. Photos must have been taken between October 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023. Select the best five and submit them as specified in the schedule and entry rules. We hope you will participate, no matter where you live or even if you entered the convention show in Richmond. The Virtual Show will be available for online viewing in the fall.



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They are printed on demand and will be shipped to your home. Order yours today so that you receive them in time to wear at The Gesneriad Society Convention in Richmond, Virginia.

They will not be sold at convention.



2023 Convention Logo shirt

*Primulina sinovietnamica* shirt







From the editor —

Looking forward to The Gesneriad Society Convention in Richmond, Virginia!

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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