



Gleanings

a monthly newsletter from The Gesneriad Society, Inc.

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This issue includes photos from the 66th Annual Convention Flower Show of The Gesneriad Society recently held in Richmond, Virginia, and Coming Events.

Hope you enjoy **Gleanings!**

Mel Grice, Editor

Mel Grice photo



Sinningia speciosa "Fantasy"
Dave Zaitlin

Some photos from the 2023 Gesneriad Society's 66th Annual Convention Flower Show in Richmond, Virginia, are shown on the following pages.



Photos by Mel Grice
(except where noted)



Chrysothemis pulchella 'Bronze'
Edna Alexander



Sinningia 'Party Dress'
Kitty Hedgepeth



Sinningia 'Solstice' - Dave Zaitlin

Sinningia 'Country Tiger'
Kitty Hedgepeth



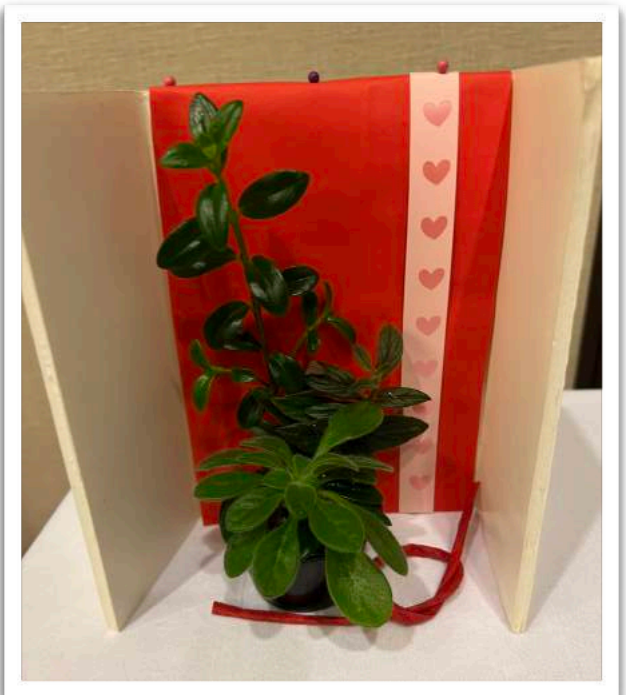
Saintpaulia 'Ma's Debutante'
Barbara Borleske



Sinningia 'HCY's Lady Red'
Kathy Spissman



Challenge class "Love Knot" design
Laura Buckner



Paul Susi photo

Kohleria
'Peridots Rolo'
Eileen McGrath





Drymonia ecuadorensis - Brandon Erikson



Saintpaulia 'Vallarta Campanas Moradas'
Johnnie Berry

Sinningia bullata Cãnion Fortaleza
Dave Zaitlin



Gesneria glandulosa GRE 15961
Karyn Cichocki



Barbara Stewart
Sweepstakes in Artistic

Paul Susi photo



Sinningia speciosa 'Poco Purado'
Karyn Cichocki



Primulina tabacum
Brandon Erikson



Rhytidophyllum exsertum - Karyn Cichocki

Sinningia 'Li'l Georgie' - Kitty Hedgepeth



Errata

This should have been labeled in the last issue as
xAchimena 'Dale's Clownfish'
Karyn Cichocki

Coming Events

September 9, 2023 — St. Louis, MO Flower Show & Plant Sale

Gateway West Gesneriad Society
Missouri Botanical Garden, 4344 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63119
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Entrance to show is included in garden admission fee.
Contact: metrostlouisavc@gmail.com

September 15 & 16, 2023 — Mansfield, OH Judged Show & Plant Sale

Ohio State African Violet Society annual convention show & sale.
Kingwood Center, 50 N. Trimble Rd., Mansfield, OH 44906
Friday: Show 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sales 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Entrance to show & sales is free, however Kingwood charges \$8.00 admission fee
Contact: Mel Grice melsgrice@gmail.com

September 16, 2023 — Kansas City, MO Flower Show & Plant Sale

Heart of America Gesneriad Society
Loose Park Garden Center, 5200 Pennsylvania Ave., Kansas City, MO 64122
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Contact: scott.j.ammann@gmail.com

September 16 & 17, 2023 — Sacramento, CA Judged Show & Plant Sale

Delta Gesneriad and African Violet Society
Sacramento Garden and Art Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95816
Saturday: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Bev Moon bev@mclure.org or deltagesneriad@gmail.com

September 16 & 17, 2023 — Boylston, MA Flower Show & Plant Sale

New England Gesneriad Society & Buxton Branch, American Begonia Society
Combined plant show and sale
Tower Hill Botanic Garden 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA 01505
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Admission: \$19.00 adults, \$16.00 seniors, and \$9.00 (ages 4-12)
Contact: Phyllis Savage phyllis.savage@verizon.net
Website: <https://www.netgs.org>



From the editor —

Looking forward to The Gesneriad Society Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, next year!

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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