




Gleanings

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This issue includes photos of gesneriads blooming now,
gesneriads from the Missouri Valley African Violet Society Show,
and the Annual Appeal.

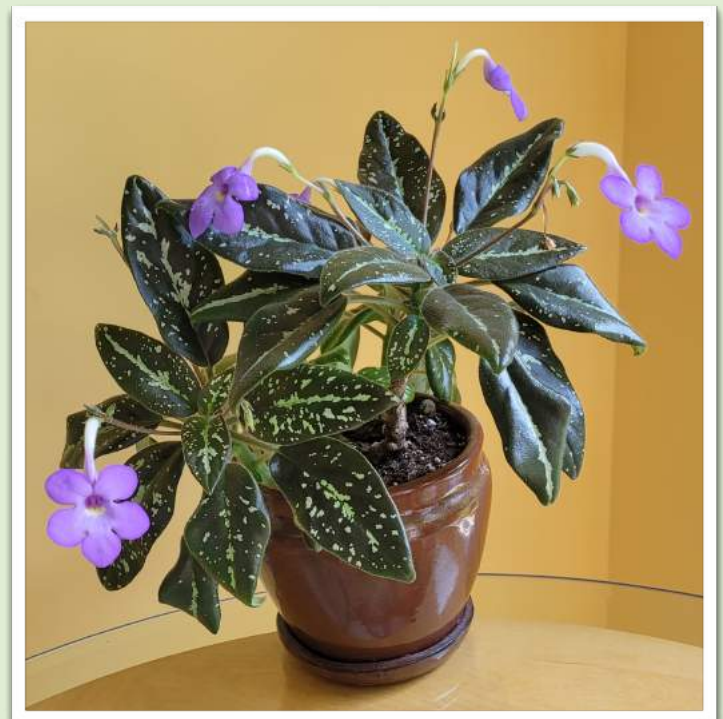
Hope you enjoy **Gleanings!**

Mel Grice, Editor

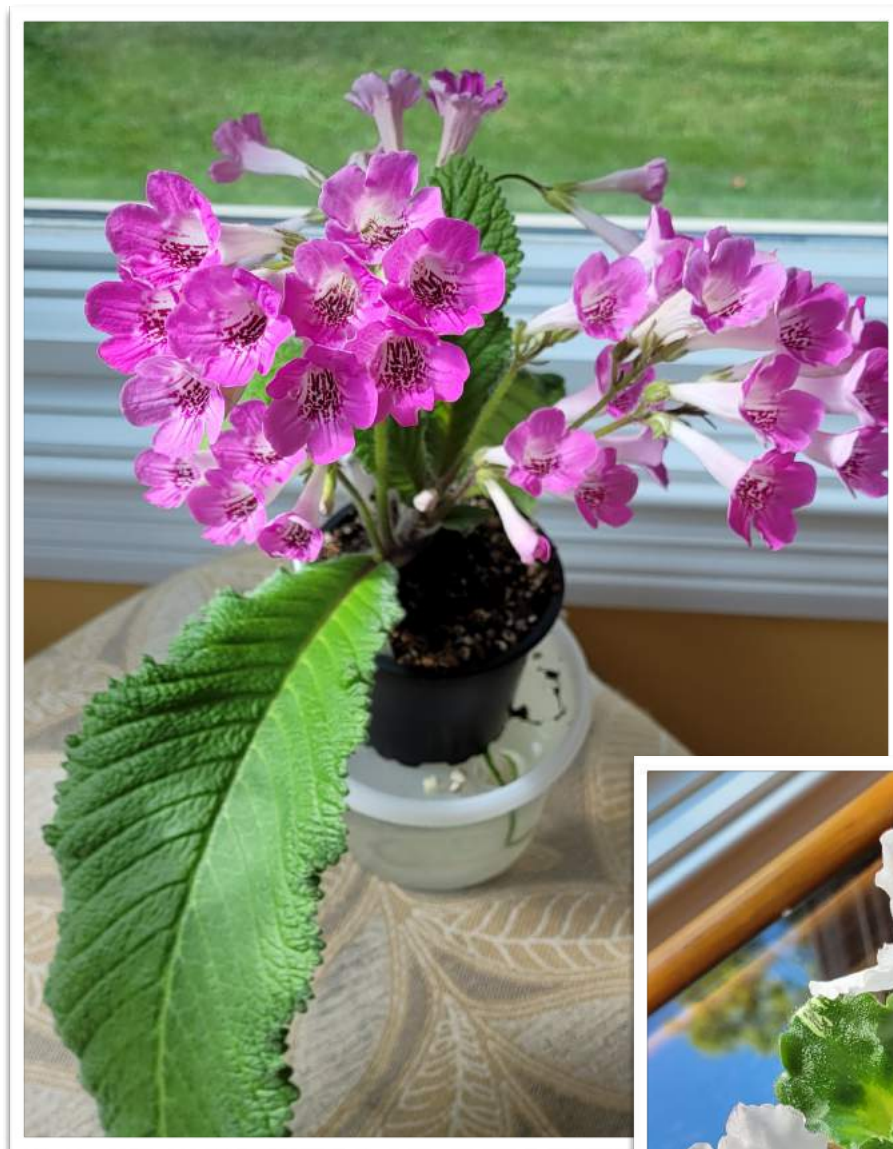


Terri Vicenzi from Bloomington,
Indiana, shared this photo of
Michaelmoelleria vietnamensis.
Michaelmoelleria is a new genus
named in honor of botanist
Michael Möeller.

Terri Vicenzi photo



Blooming now...

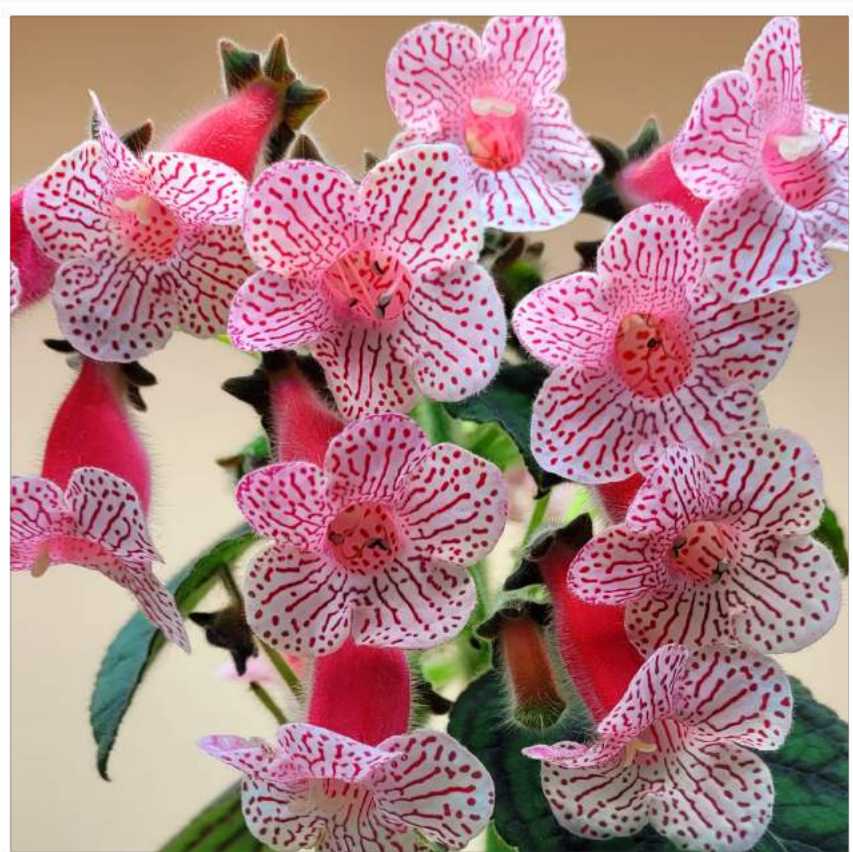


Streptocarpus 'Dale's Rock Candy'
Terri Vicenzi

Terri Vicenzi photos

Saintpaulia 'Owlsee Pink Girl'
Terri Vicenzi





Kohleria 'Ni's Nasca'
Terri Vicenzi

Terri Vicenzi photos



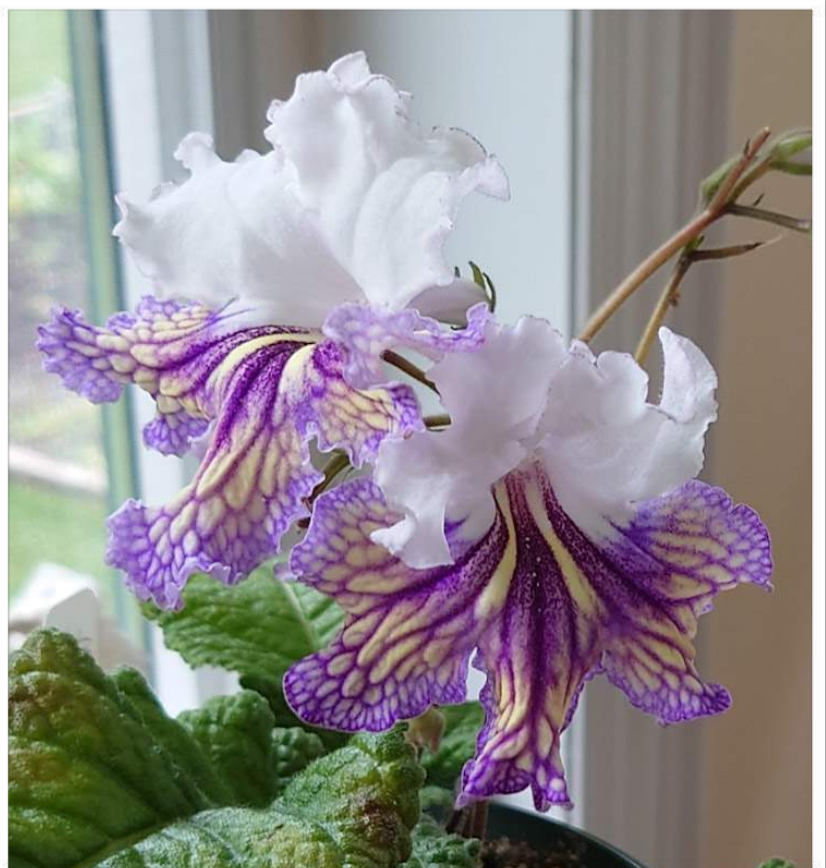
Sinningia cardinalis 'Innocent'
Terri Vicenzi

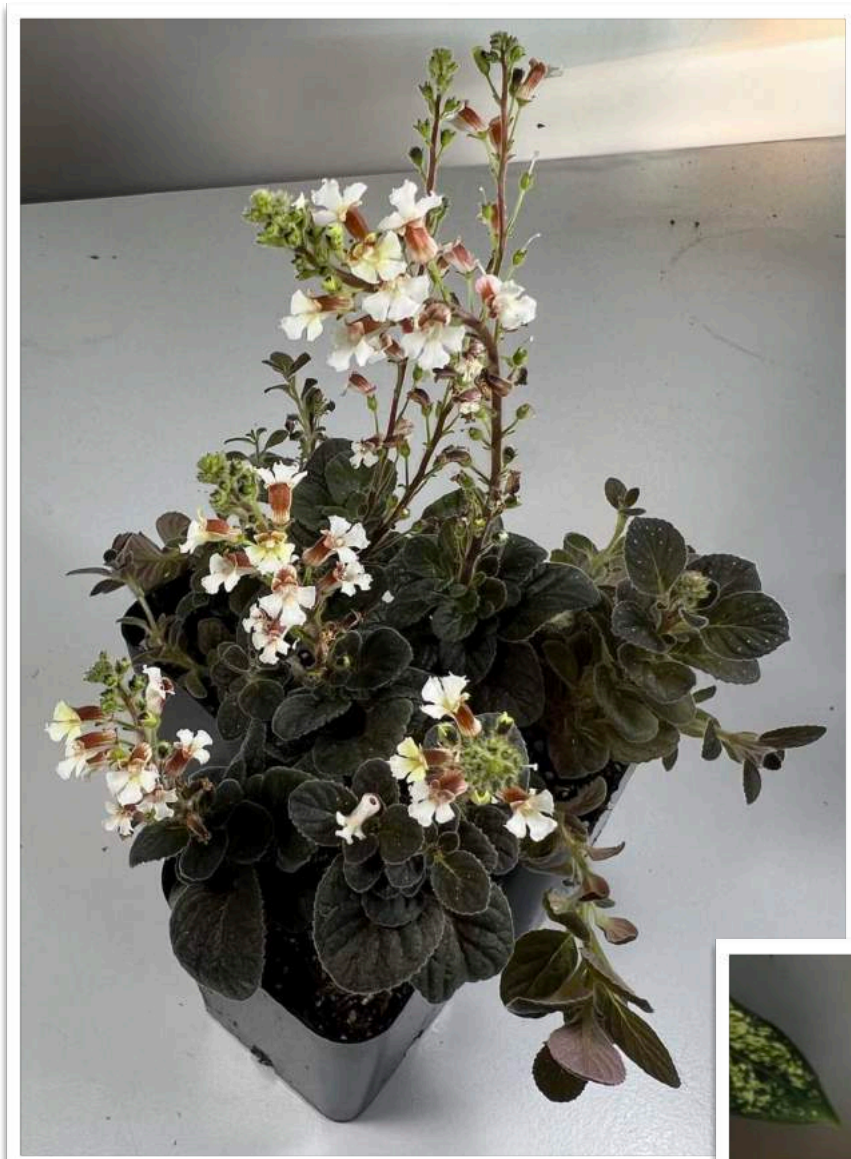


×*Achimenes* 'Ballerina'
Ron Myhr

Ron Myhr photos

Streptocarpus 'PK Trefl'
Ron Myhr





Gloxinia erinoides 'Chapada dos
Guimarães'
Joel Egan

Joel Egan photos

Eucodonia andrieuxii 'Woolly Morrión'
Joel Egan

Grown in a SoHo, Manhattan apartment





Achimenes skinneri
Joel Egan

Joel Egan photos

Achimenes antirrhina
(rojo) (top)
Achimenes antirrhina
(bottom)
Joel Egan

This is a highly variable species with corolla lobes ranging from almost all red to red with yellow markings. Foliage color also varies from dark reddish-green to lighter green.



Gesneriads at the Missouri Valley African Violet Show

Columnnea 'Aladdin's Lamp'
Carol Tjaden
Best other gesneriad



Mel Grice photos



Petrocosmea rotundifolia
Linda Hall
Second Best other gesneriad

Streptocarpus 'DEM Tokyo'
Ron Myhr



The Gesneriad Society Annual Appeal

The [Annual Appeal](#) helps support gesneriad research, education, and conservation by ensuring that grant money is available for eligible applicants. The target fund for 2023 is **The Conservation Fund**. This fund promotes the conservation of gesneriads through education, research, ex situ propagation and habitat preservation. Donate now! You may make a donation on line by using the link above.

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Happy Holidays!

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John Beaulieu created this holiday tree originally in black and white and Stan Sudol added the color a few years later.

Thanks to both for sharing!





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From the editor —

Keep those photos coming! Write some short articles about your favorite plant please.

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