

GESNERIADS

The Journal for Gesneriad Growers

Vol. 59, No. 4

Fourth Quarter 2009



Conandron ramondioides

The Gesneriad Society, Inc.
(formerly the American Gloxinia
and Gesneriad Society, Inc.)

EDITOR

Jeanne Katzenstein
1 Hallvard Terrace, Rockaway, NJ 07866
<editor@gesneriadsociety.org>

EDITOR'S DEADLINES

First Quarter October 1
Second Quarter January 1
Third Quarter April 1
Fourth Quarter July 1

EDITORIAL STAFF AND

CONTRIBUTING EDITORS

Frances Batcheller (honorary), Judy Becker,
Charlene Marietti, Dale Martens,
Julie Mavity-Hudson, Peter Shalit

CONSULTING TAXONOMIST

Dr. Laurence E. Skog

TAXONOMY REFERENCE WEBSITE

<http://botany.si.edu/gesneriaceae/checklist/>

BOTANICAL REVIEW

Bob Stewart <aeschnanthus@verizon.net>

BUSINESS MANAGER

Michael A. Riley
101 West 104th Street, New York, NY 10025
<riley2362@aol.com>

ADVERTISING MANAGER

Tom Bruning
31233 Beechnut Road, Treynor, IA 51575
<advertising@gesneriadsociety.org>

RIGHT TO REPRINT — The right to reprint or quote extensively from GESNERIADS is reserved; permission may be requested from the Editor. GESNERIADS follows the International Codes of Nomenclature, including *The International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants* (1995). Views published in GESNERIADS are not necessarily those of the editors, the Society, or its officers.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY — The objects of The Gesneriad Society are to afford a convenient and beneficial association of persons interested in gesneriads, to stimulate a widespread interest in, gather and publish reliable information about the identification, correct nomenclature, culture and propagation of gesneriads; and to encourage the origination and introduction of new cultivars.

GESNERIAD REGISTRATION — The Gesneriad Society, Inc. is the International Registration Authority for the names and cultivars of gesneriads excepting the genus *Saintpaulia*. Any person desiring to register a cultivar should contact Judy Becker, 432 Undermountain Road, Salisbury, CT 06068 <hybridregistrar@gesneriadsociety.org>.

www.gesneriadsociety.org

GESNERIADS

The Journal for Gesneriad Growers

Vol. 59, No. 4

Fourth Quarter 2009

CONTENTS

President's Message

— *Peter Shalit*4

Convention Board Review 2009

— *Allison Brigham*5

Seed Fund

— *Gussie Farrice & Carolyn Rippa*6

A Family Reunion in the National

Capital Area
— *Mel Grice*11

Flower Show Awards

— *Jo Anne Martinez*20

How I Grow *Conandron ramondiioides*

— *Bill Price*29

Awards of Appreciation

— *Molly Schneider*30

Chapters & Affiliates Report

— *M. J. Tyler*34

Auction Report

— *Suzie Larouche*35

Donations

— *Paul Susi*36

2009 Awards for Research in Gesneriaceae

— *Laurence E. Skog*38

Floristic Survey of Gesneriaceae

in the Montane Central Region
of Espírito Santo, Brazil
— *Josiene Rossini*40

Searching for Gesneriads in Jamaica

— *Pam Braun*45

Botanical Review No. 35

— *Bob Stewart*48

Additions to Species List and

Seed Fund Donations53

COVER

Conandron ramondiioides
exhibited by Bill Price
awarded Best in Show at the
Silver Spring 2009
Convention (story on p 29)
(photo by Julie Mavity-Hudson)



Streptocarpus 'Dale's Scarlet Macaw'
(Best Recently Registered Hybrid – GHA Award)
exhibited by Gail Gray



Aeschynanthus humilis
(Runner-Up to Best in Show)
exhibited by Lyndon Lyon Greenhouses