



Gleanings

a monthly newsletter from The Gesneriad Society, Inc.

(articles and photos selected from chapter newsletters, our journal *Gesneriads*, and original sources)

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Welcome to the latest issue of **Gleanings**! This issue includes photos of gesneriads at the African Violet Society of America Convention Flower Show, Janet Carlton's tips for making streptocarpus bouquets, and 2019 convention information.

Hope you enjoy **Gleanings**!

Mel Grice, Editor

Wayne Geeslin from Sugar Land, Texas, USA, exhibited the Best in Show plant on the right, Saintpaulia 'Buckeye Nostalgia' at the recent African Violet Society of America Convention in Houston, Texas. This plant was hybridized by Pat Hancock from Ohio. See more gesneriads from the show on the following pages.

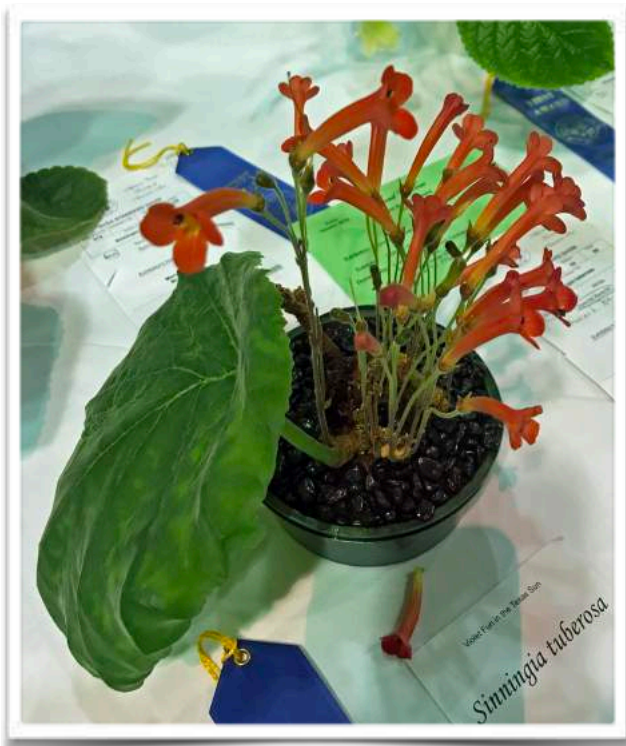


Photos From The African Violet Society of America Convention Show



Chrysothemis pulchella 'Bronze'
Best other gesneriad in show
Robert McMeel

Mel Grice photos



Sinningia tuberosa
Bill Price



Saintpaulia 'Cool Blue'
Kathy Lahti



Episcia 'Pink Panther'
Geneva Stagg



Sinningia 'Ozark Rosy Cheeks'
Penny Smith-Kerker



Streptocarpus 'Heartland's White Gold'
Mary McFarland



Primulina tabacum
Bobbi Johannsen

Mel Grice photos



Primulina maciejewskii
Ron Davidson

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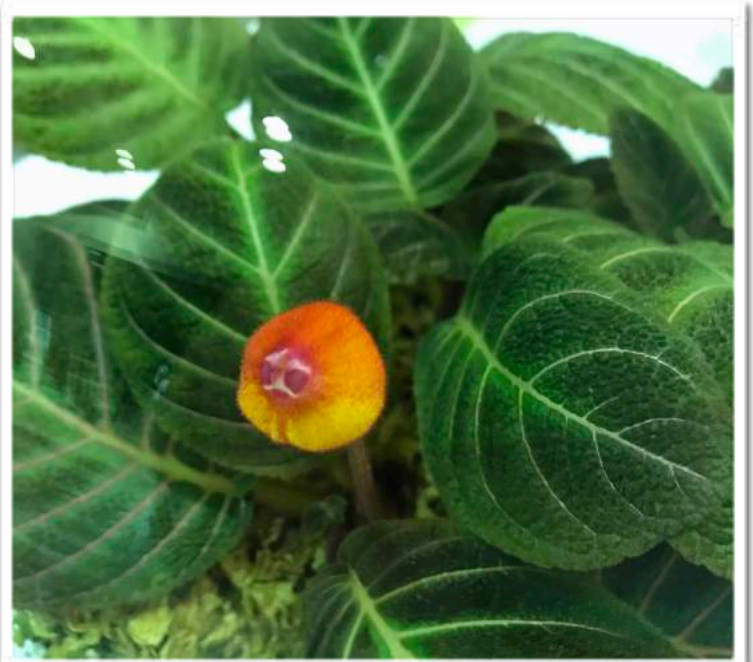


Primulina atropurpurea
Ron Davidson



Primulina 'Jade Moon' - Dolores Gibbs

Mel Grice photos



Pearcea hypocyrtiflora - Mary Corondan



Primulina dryas 'Hisako'
Bobbi Johannsen



Nautilocalyx species
Kathy Spissman



Saintpaulia 'Rob's Boolaroo'
Sue Melson



Columnea hirta 'Light Prince'
Bobbi Johannsen

Mel Grice photos

Streptocarpus Bouquets

Janet Carlton
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Not everyone realizes that streptocarpus blooms are versatile and can be enjoyed both on the plant and as cut flowers. They often last two to three weeks in water and can be mixed with other flowers or greenery to make delightful tiny bouquets. Don't waste those blooms you take off of seedlings – enjoy them in small vases in your office or any other location where they can add “happiness” to your day. A great place to buy small vases is at your local thrift store where you can often find an assortment for just a few dollars.

Janet Carlton photos

This article appeared in a slightly different form in **Petal Tones**, Vol. 50, No. 2, February 2019, Donna Beverin, Editor. **Petal Tones** is the newsletter of the National Capital Area Chapter of The Gesneriad Society. editor@nationalcapitalgesneriads.org or petaltones@gmail.com



The 63rd Annual Convention of The Gesneriad Society July 1 to July 6, 2019



Online Registration Now Open

Convention organizers are hard at work developing sessions to welcome Flower Show newcomers and first (and second)-time convention attendees.

Some of this year's additions include:

- Expanded show hours
- Frequent screenings of the webinar "Introduction to the Gesneriads" and
- "Hands on Gesneriad" sessions geared toward newcomers and first time Convention attendees.

Individual plant culture sheets will be available at the show as well as membership information and general growing guidelines.

Flower Show	Friday	2:30-6:30
	Saturday	8:30-3:00
Plant Sales	Friday	9:00-6:00
	Saturday	8:30-3:00
Intro to the Gesneriads	Friday	10:00, 12:00, 2:00
	Saturday	10:00, 12:00, 2:00
Hands On Gesneriads	Friday	3:30-4:00
	Saturday	11:45-12:15
	Saturday	2:30-3:00

Be sure to check the convention schedule for locations and possible changes.

We look forward to seeing you in Cincinnati!





Loran Gibson photo

Come dressed for Convention when you order the official 2019 Convention Logo t-shirt now! This cotton t-shirt is comfortable, soft and pre-shrunk. It's made of 100% ring-spun cotton with double stitched sleeves and bottom hem. The 2019 Convention Logo, with the iconic smokestacks of the Great American Ballpark and Cincinnati's flying pigs, adorns the front of the t-shirt. Place your order at <https://shop.gesneriads.org/collections/apparel/products/2019-convention-logo-short-sleeve-t-shirt> and allow one week for production and delivery. **This t-shirt will not be available at Convention so order yours now!**



Mel Grice photo

Many convention attendees will be wearing flying pigs socks during the convention. Numerous companies sell them on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) — just search for "flying pigs socks" and choose your favorite style.

Elizabeth Varley models one version in the photo on the left.

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From the editor —

Looking forward to seeing you all in July 2019 at the 63rd Annual Gesneriad Society Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio! It is going to be quite a celebration!

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

Mel

Application for Membership — *The Gesneriad Society, Inc.*

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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