



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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This issue includes photos of gesneriads blooming now, photos of gesneriads growing at the Atlanta Botanical Garden, and information about the 2024 Gesneriad Society Convention.

Hope you enjoy **Gleanings!**

Mel Grice, Editor



×*Achimenantha* 'Ballerina' grown by Terri Vicenzi from Bloomington, Indiana. An intergeneric hybrid of an *Achimenes* crossed with a *Smithiantha* created by Carolyn Ripps.

Terri Vicenzi photo



Blooming now...

Streptocarpus 'AS-Gay Paree'
Terri Vicenzi



Streptocarpus 'Little Kan'
Steven Barlow



photos by the growers

Smithiantha cinnabarina
Erika Schroedersecker



Erika Schroedersecker photos

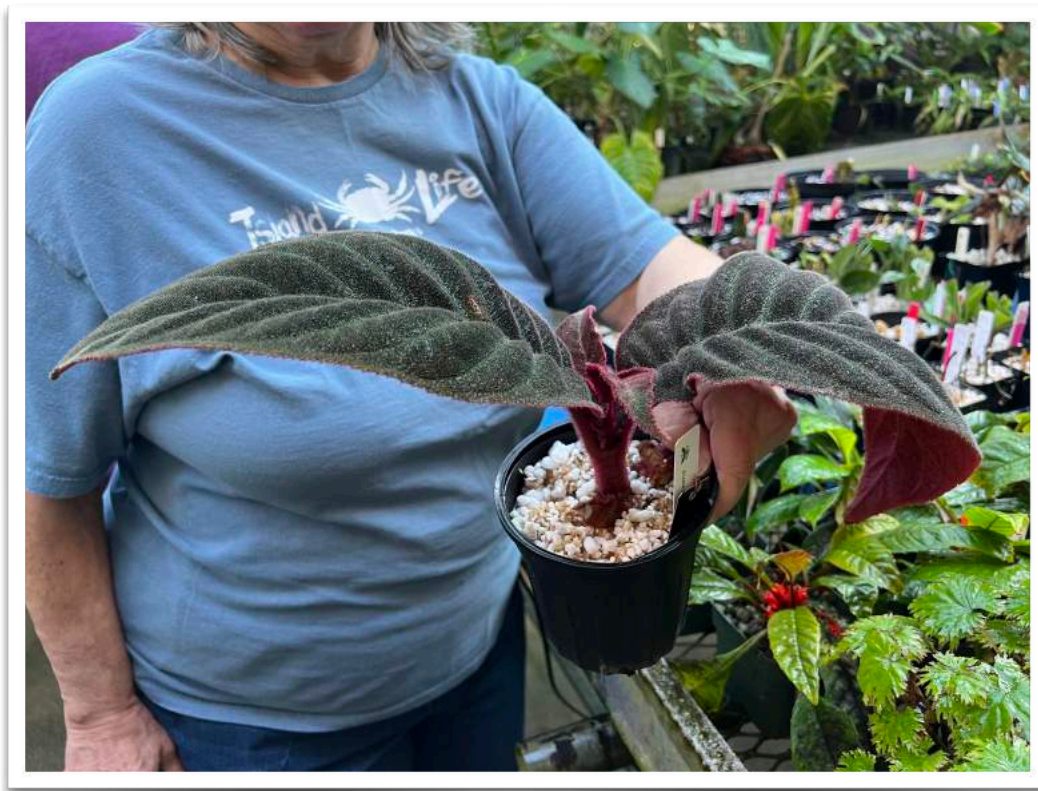


Gesneriads at the Atlanta Botanical Garden

The Gesneriad Society Board of Directors met recently in Atlanta, Georgia, to conduct Society business. A visit was made to the Atlanta Botanical Garden to see the collection of gesneriads growing there.

Mel Grice photos

Henckelia moonii



Karyn Cichocki holding *Cyrtandra splendens*

The Atlanta Botanical Garden has an extensive collection of *aeschynanthus* and *nematanthus* species plants.

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Aeschynanthus guttatus



labeled as *Aeschynanthus lanceolatus* now referred to as *Aeschynanthus pulcher*



Gesneria pedicellaris

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Nautilocalyx erytranthus





Drymonia coccinea

Mel Grice photo

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July 1 to July 6, 2024

*67th Convention of
The Gesneriad Society*

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The Gesneriad Society's 67th Annual Convention
July 1 to July 6, 2024

Free admission to the Flower Show and Plant Sales:
Friday, July 5 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 6 - 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Hilton St. Louis Frontenac Hotel
1335 South Lindberg Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63131

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Join The Gesneriad Society and receive *Gesneriads*, our informative quarterly journal, and get access to the Seed Fund for gesneriad seeds. Subscribe to *Gleanings*, our free monthly e-newsletter.

Register for Convention 2024!

All this and more at www.gesneriadsociety.org

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2024



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