2019 GESNERIAD SOCIETY CONVENTION FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

DIVISION AND SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

- SWEEPSTAKES IN HORTICULTURE Dale Martens with nine blue ribbons an award from the New England Chapter in memory of Jessie Crisafulli
- RUNNER-UP TO SWEEPSTAKES IN HORTICULTURE Terri Vicenzi with six blue ribbons an award from Minh Bui
- BEST IN HORTICULTURE Collection of *Primulina* species exhibited by Bill Price an award from the Long Island Gesneriad Society in honor of Ben Paternoster
- RUNNER-UP TO BEST IN HORTICULTURE *Streptocarpus* 'Little Kan' exhibited by Terri Vicenzi an award from the Greater New York Gesneriad Society
- SWEEPSTAKES IN ARTISTIC Karyn Cichocki with four blue ribbons and one red ribbon an award from Susan Grose in honor of Bob Clark, Membership Secretary
- RUNNER UP TO SWEEPSTAKES IN ARTISTIC Steve Kerr with four blue ribbons an award from Paul Susi in honor of Mel Grice
- BEST IN ARTISTIC "Celebrate with Fireworks" arrangement exhibited by Karyn Cichocki an award from Steve Kerr in honor of Judy Zinni
- RUNNER-UP TO BEST IN ARTISTIC Straight-sided Terrarium exhibited by Jill Fischer an award from Mary Schaeffer in honor of Irina Nicholson
- BEST IN THE ARTS Gesneria libanensis color print exhibited by Stephen Maciejewski an award from Barb Borleske in honor of the members of the Delaware Chapter
- RUNNER-UP TO BEST IN THE ARTS *Streptocarpus* 'Fred's Yellow Ice' pastel drawing exhibited by Randolph Baron an award from the Tampa Bay Gesneriad Society

SECTION AWARDS

- BEST IN SECTION A NEW WORLD TUBEROUS GESNERIAD IN FLOWER Sinningia pusilla exhibited by Kathryn Hedgepeth an award from Molly Schneider in memory of Doris Carson
- BEST IN SECTION B NEW WORLD RHIZOMATOUS GESNERIAD IN FLOWER *Kohleria* 'Bud's Strawberry Shortcake' exhibited by Beverley Williams an award from Maureen Pratt
- BEST IN SECTION C NEW WORLD FIBROUS–ROOTED GESNERIAD IN FLOWER *Trichodrymonia hypocyrta* exhibited by Kathy Spissman an award from Carolyn Ripps in memory of Melissa McDowell
- BEST IN SECTION D OLD WORLD GESNERIAD IN FLOWER *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Gingersnaps' exhibited by Dale Martens an award from Winston Goretsky
- BEST IN SECTION E GESNERIAD GROWN FOR ORNAMENTAL QUALITIES *Primulina* 'Cynthia' exhibited by Beverley Williams an award from the Northern Illinois Gesneriad Society in memory of Bobby Nicholson
- BEST IN SECTION F NEW GESNERIAD *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Lickety Split' exhibited by Dale Martens an award from Winston Goretsky
- BEST IN SECTION G LESSER-KNOWN GESNERIAD *Aeschynanthus* sp. APA032 exhibited by Hung Nguyen an award from the Northern Illinois Gesneriad Society
- BEST IN SECTION I GESNERIAD GROWN BY A NOVICE *Primulina dryas* 'Betty' exhibited by Roy Smith an award from Steve Kerr in honor of Doris Brownlie
- BEST IN SECTION J COLLECTION OF GESNERIADS a collection of *Primulina* species exhibited by Bill Price an award from Susan Grose in memory of Doris Carson and Carol Ann Bonner
- BEST IN SECTION K ARRANGEMENTS OF FRESH-CUT GESNERIAD MATERIAL "Celebrate with Bubbles" exhibited by Steve Kerr an award from Joe and Donna Palagonia in memory of Kay Rotando
- BEST IN SECTION L ARRANGEMENT OF DRIED AND/OR GROWING GESNERIAD MATERIAL "Celebrate Contemporary Art" exhibited by Steve Kerr an award from Minh Bui
- BEST IN SECTION M PLANTING OF GROWING MATERIAL Tray Landscape exhibited by Karyn Cichocki an award from Joe Svitak, Jr. in memory of his parents, Sylvia and Joe Svitak, Sr.
- BEST IN SECTION N ARTISTIC ENTRY BY A NOVICE Arrangement "Celebrate with Fireworks" exhibited by Cara Marvig an award from the San Francisco Gesneriad Society in memory of Larry Williams and Harriet Poss
- BEST IN SECTION O PHOTOGRAPHY Color print (entire plant) of *Sinningia richii* hybrid 'Gold #5' exhibited by Dave Zaitlin an endowed award from the Crisafulli Family in memory of Jessie and Anthony Crisafulli
- BEST IN SECTION P ARTS AND CRAFTS REPRESENTING GESNERIADS Pastel drawing of *Streptocarpus* 'Fred's Yellow Ice' exhibited by Randolph Baron an award from the Tennessee Gesneriad Society in honor of Julie Mavity-Hudson

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Best Achimenes *Achimenes* 'Sauline' exhibited by Ron Myhr an award from Julie Mavity-Hudson in memory of Carol Ann Bonner
- Best Columnea Columnea sanguinea exhibited by Vicki Ferguson an award from Margaret Califano
- Best Drymonia Drymonia decora exhibited by Mel Grice an award from Jeanne Katzenstein in memory of Melissa McDowell
- Best Episcia Episcia 'Moonlight Valley' exhibited by Penny Wichman an award from Susan Grose in honor of Paul Susi
- Best Kohleria Kohleria tubiflora 'Trinidad' exhibited by Jay Sespico an award from Mary Schaeffer in honor of the Delaware African Violet and Gesneriad Society
- Best Primulina Primulina species collection exhibited by Bill Price an award from Bill Price in honor of Arleen Dewell
- Best Petrocosmea *Petrocosmea* collection exhibited by Beverley Williams an award from the New England Chapter in honor of Mary Bozoian

- Best Saintpaulia hybrid Saintpaulia 'Buckeye Seductress' exhibited by Linda Lloyd an award from the Delta African Violet and Gesneriad Society
- Best Saintpaulia species *Streptocarpus ionanthus* sect. *Saintpaulia* subsp. *grandifolius* clone #237 exhibited by John deSaavedra an award from Bill Price in honor of Winston Goretsky
- $Best \ Sinningia Sinningia \ aggregata \ (yellow) \times Sinningia \ amambayens is \ F1 \ exhibited \ by \ Dave \ Zaitlin-an \ award \ from \ Levin \ Tilghman$
- Best Streptocarpus *Streptocarpus* 'Little Kan' exhibited by Terri Vicenzi an award from Deanna Belli in memory of Marion King
- Best Brandon Erikson Hybrid *Kohleria* 'Bud's Strawberry Shortcake' exhibited by Beverley Williams an award from Irina Nicholson in honor of Paul Kroll
- Best Dale Martens Hybrid *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Polar Flames' exhibited by Dale Martens an award from Margaret Califano Best John Boggan Hybrid *Primulina* 'Chastity' exhibited by Barb Borleske an award from Susan Grose in honor of Peter Shalit, Editor of *Gesneriads* and Past President
- Best Pat Hancock Hybrid Saintpaulia 'Buckeye Nostalgia' exhibited by Linda Lloyd an award from Mel Grice in honor of Pat Hancock
- Best Peridots Hybrid *Kohleria* 'Peridots Potlatch' exhibited by Jay Sespico an award from Bill Price in honor of Dave Zaitlin Best Peter Shalit Hybrid *Primulina* 'Loki' exhibited by Randy Deutsch an award from Bob Clark
- Best Gesneriad Grown by a First-Time Convention Exhibitor *Streptocarpus* 'Little Kan' exhibited by Terri Vicenzi an award from the Minnesota Chapter in memory of Sharon Johnson
- Best New Hybrid *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Lickety Split' exhibited by Dale Martens an award from Brandon Erikson in honor of all the hybridizers, past, present, and future
- Best New Species Kohleria inaequalis GRE14985 exhibited by Dale Martens an award from Karyn Cichocki
- Best Recently Registered Hybrid *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Polar Canary' exhibited by Dale Martens an award from the Gesneriad Hybridizers Association
- Best Scented Gesneriad Sinningia villosa exhibited by Dave Zaitlin an award from Donna Guiliano in memory of her grandmothers, Ernestina Mikulka and Susan Benyo
- Best South American Species other than *Sinningia* or *Columnea Trichodrymonia hypocyrta* exhibited by Kathy Spissman an award from Elizabeth Varley in memory of Hans Wiehler
- Judges Award of Merit *Mandirola ichthyostoma* 'Chapada dos Guimarães' exhibited by Dale Martens an award from the Delaware African and Gesneriad Society, and an award from the Culver City Gesneriad Society
- Judges Award of Merit *Paliavana prasinata* exhibited by Dave Zaitlin an award from Barbara Festenstein and Fay Wagman in memory of Sylvia Svitak
- Judges Award of Merit *Streptocarpus ionanthus* section *Saintpaulia* cl. *tongwensis* exhibited by Beverley Williams an award from the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society in honor of Beverley Williams, and an award from the African Violet and Gesneriad Society of Syracuse
- Judges Award of Merit Primulina glandulosa var. yangshuoensis exhibited by Beverley Williams an award from the National Capital Area Chapter, the South Coast African Violet and Gesneriad Society, and the North Coast African Violet and Gesneriad Society

CLASS AWARDS

SECTION A — New World Gesneriads in Flower - Tuberous

- Class 1 Sinningia speciosa species Sinningia speciosa 'Sao Fidelis' exhibited by Dave Zaitlin an award from the National Capital Area Chapter
- Class 2 Sinningia speciosa cultivars Sinningia speciosa 'Marjorie Jean' exhibited by Dave Zaitlin an award from Kelly Ates in honor of Mary Helen Maran
- Class 3 Microminiature Sinningia species & cultivars Sinningia 'Hsiang's Shining Galaxy' exhibited by Dale Martens an award from Heidi Dillenbeck in memory of John Cook
- Class 4 Miniature Sinningia species & cultivars Sinningia 'An's Sparrow Pink' exhibited by Dale Martens an award from Kelly Ates in honor of Mary Helen Maran
- Class 5A Other *Sinningia* species (tall) *Sinningia villosa* exhibited by Dave Zaitlin an award from Mary Helen Maran in memory of Sylvia Svitak
- Class 5B Other Sinningia species (compact) Sinningia macropoda exhibited by Kathy Spissman an award from Paul Susi in honor of Donna Palagonia
- Class 6 Other Sinningia cultivars Sinningia aggregata (yellow) × Sinningia amambayensis F1 exhibited by Dave Zaitlin an award from Ben Paternoster in honor of Arleen Dewell
- Class 7 Other tuberous gesneriads Chrysothemis pulchella exhibited by Ray Coyle an award from Carol Brown

SECTION B — New World Gesneriads in Flower - Rhizomatous

- Class 8 Achimenes, *Achimenantha *Achimenantha 'Texas Blue Bayou' exhibited by Dale Martens an award from Mary Helen Maran in memory of Sylvia Svitak
- Class 9A *Kohleria* (pink) *Kohleria* 'Bud's Strawberry Shortcake' exhibited by Beverley Williams an award from Ben Paternoster in honor of our Convention Co-chairs, Mel Grice and Paul Susi
- Class 9B Kohleria (other) Kohleria tubiflora 'Trinidad' exhibited by Jay Sespico an award from the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society in memory of Betty Tapping
- Class 12 Other rhizomatous gesneriads (less than 5") *Diastema* sp. "Red Falls" exhibited by Mel Grice an award from Carol Brown in memory of all past plant friends
- Class 13 Other rhizomatous gesneriads *Pearcea hypocyrtiflora* exhibited by Beverley Williams an award from the Culver City Gesneriad Society

SECTION C — New World Gesneriads in Flower - Fibrous-Rooted

- Class 15 Columnea Columnea sanguinea exhibited by Vicki Ferguson an award from the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society in honor of Paul Lee and Doris Brownlie
- Class 16 Episcia, Alsobia Episcia 'Checkerboard' exhibited by Rie Somlai an award from Joe and Donna Palagonia in memory of Sylvia and Joe Svitak, Sr.
- Class 17 *Gesneria*, ×*Rhytidoneria* ×*Rhytidoneria* 'Ako Cardinal Flight' exhibited by Paul Kroll an award from Jeanne Katzenstein in memory of Maryjane Evans
- Class 18 Nematanthus Nematanthus 'Tropicana' exhibited by Judy Zinni an award from Paul Susi in honor of Rosemary Platz
- Class 19 Other fibrous-rooted gesneriads *Trichodrymonia hypocyrta* exhibited by Kathy Spissman an award from Robert Hall in honor of Beverley Williams

SECTION D — Old World Gesneriads in Flower

- Class 20 *Aeschynanthus Aeschynanthus humilis* exhibited by Ben Paternoster an award from Robert Hall in honor of Doris Brownlie
- Class 23 *Primulina* species *Primulina lobulata* exhibited by Terri Vicenzi an award from Ben Paternoster in honor of Mary Bozoian
- Class 24 *Primulina* cultivars *Primulina* 'Rachel' exhibited by Rie Somlai an award from Laura Buckner in honor of Peter Shalit
- Class 25 Streptocarpus, subg. Streptocarpella Streptocarpus holstii exhibited by Dale Martens an award from Laura Buckner in honor of Paul Susi
- Class 26 Subg. Streptocarpella, sect. Saintpaulia species Streptocarpus ionanthus sect. Saintpaulia subsp. grandifolius cl. #237 exhibited by John deSaavedra an award from the South Coast African Violet and Gesneriad Society
- Class 27A Sect. Saintpaulia mini cultivars (pink) Saintpaulia 'Petite Tot' exhibited by Jill Fischer an award from Laura Buckner in honor of Paul Kroll
- Class 27B Sect. Saintpaulia mini cultivars (purple/white) Saintpaulia 'Frosted Denim' exhibited by John deSaavedra an award from Dale Martens in memory of Bob Nicholson of the Northern Illinois Gesneriad Society
- Class 28 Sect. Saintpaulia semi-miniature cultivars Saintpaulia 'Jolly Devil' exhibited by John deSaavedra an award from Heidi Dillenbeck in honor of Mel Grice
- Class 29A Sect. Saintpaulia standard cultivars (green foliage) Saintpaulia 'Harbor Blue' exhibited by Joseph Palagonia an award from Heidi Dillenbeck in honor of Karyn Cichocki
- Class 29B Sect. Saintpaulia standard (variegated foliage) Saintpaulia 'Buckeye Nostalgia' exhibited by Linda Lloyd an award from the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society in honor of Paul Kroll
- Class 29C Sect. Saintpaulia standard (other variegation) Saintpaulia 'Cajun's Loves Verse' exhibited by Vicki Ferguson an award from Joan Wood in honor of Jacquie Eisenhut
- Class 30 Sect. Saintpaulia cultivar trailers Saintpaulia 'Rob's Willawong' exhibited by John deSaavedra an award from Joe and Donna Palagonia in memory of Sylvia and Joe Svitak, Sr.
- Class 31 Streptocarpus, subgenus Streptocarpus, species Streptocarpus formosus exhibited by Nancy Carr an award from the Puget Sound Gesneriad Society in honor of Julie Mavity-Hudson
- Class 32A *Streptocarpus*, subgenus *Streptocarpus*, cultivars (other) *Streptocarpus* 'Falling Stars' exhibited by Terri Vicenzi an award from Brett Flewelling in honor of Paul Kroll
- Class 32B Streptocarpus, subgenus Streptocarpus, cultivars (netted) Streptocarpus 'Little Kan' exhibited by Terri Vicenzi an award from Vladimir and Tatiana Kalgin in honor of Dale Martens
- Class 32C Streptocarpus, subgenus Streptocarpus, cultivars (bi-color) Streptocarpus 'Dem-Tropical Breeze' exhibited by Terri Vicenzi an award from Sally Robinson
- Class 32D *Streptocarpus*, subgenus *Streptocarpus*, cultivars (*rexii* complex) *Streptocarpus* 'Bristol's Turkey Tracks' exhibited by Terri Vicenzi an award from Jo Anne Martinez
- Class 32E Streptocarpus, subgenus Streptocarpus, cultivars (pinks) Streptocarpus 'Somerset Candy Crush' exhibited by Terri Vicenzi an award from Hung Nguyen
- Class 33 Streptocarpus, subgenus Streptocarpus cultivars with variegated foliage Streptocarpus 'Dale's Polar Canary' exhibited by Dale Martens an award from Ben Paternoster in honor of Paul Kroll

SECTION E — Gesneriads Grown for Ornamental Qualities Other Than Flowers

- Class 35 Episcia Episcia 'Silver Skies' exhibited by Kelly Ates an award from MJ Tyler in honor of Cathleen Graves
- Class 36 *Episcia* with pink, white and/or cream leaf *Episcia* 'Unpredictable Valley' exhibited by Beverley Williams an award from Eileen McGrath in honor of Arleen Dewell
- Class 37A *Primulina dryas Primulina dryas* 'Betty' exhibited by Brandon Erikson an award from Dale Martens in memory of Bob Nicholson
- Class 37B *Primulina* (other species) *Primulina yungfuensis* exhibited by Kathryn Hedgepeth an award from Kathryn Hedgepeth in honor of Captain Oswal Crazypants
- Class 37C *Primulina* (Peter Shalit hybrids) *Primulina* 'Loki' exhibited by Randy Deutsch an award from Beverley Williams Class 37D *Primulina* (other hybrids) *Primulina* 'Cynthia' exhibited by Beverley Williams an award from the African Violet and Gesneriad Society of Syracuse
- Class 38 Other gesneriads with variegated foliage *Aeschynanthus* sp. "Thailand" exhibited by Mel Grice an award from Laura Buckner in honor of Bill Price
- Class 39A Other New World gesneriads (tuberous) *Nautilocalyx picturatus* exhibited by Jill Fischer an award from Edna Alexander in memory of all past plant friends
- Class 39B Other New World gesneriads (other) Columnea hirta 'Light Prince' exhibited by Jill Fischer an award from Winston Goretsky
- Class 40 Other Old World gesneriads Petrocosmea cryptica exhibited by Penny Wichman an award from Nancy Carr in

memory of Richard Carr

SECTION F — New Gesneriads: Introductions made within the last 5 years

Class 41 Species in flower – *Kohleria inaequalis* GRE14985 exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Jill Fischer in memory of Maryjane Evans

Class 43 Cultivars in flower - Streptocarpus 'Dale's Lickety Split' exhibited by Dale Martens - an award from Anton Haas

SECTION G — Lesser-Known Gesneriads Seldom Grown or Seen in Shows

Class 45 In flower – *Aeschynanthus* sp. APA032 exhibited by Hung Nguyen – an award from Ben Paternoster in memory of Frances Batcheller

Class 46 Not in flower – *Paliavana prasinata* exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an award from Ben Paternoster in honor of Bill Price **SECTION I** — **Gesneriads Grown by a Novice**

Class 48 Gesneriads in flower – Saintpaulia cultivar exhibited by Roy Smith – an award from Heidi Dillenbeck in honor of Paul Kroll

Class 49 Gesneriads grown for ornamental qualities – *Primulina dryas* 'Betty' exhibited by Roy Smith – an award from the Delta African Violet and Gesneriad Society

SECTION J — Collections of Gesneriads

Class 50A Plants of a single genus (other) – *Streptocarpus* hybrid collection with species ancestry exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Dale Martens in memory of Bob Nicholson

Class 50B Plants of a single genus (*Primulina*) – *Primulina* species collection exhibited by Bill Price – an award from Brett Flewelling in honor of Paul Kroll

Class 51 Kinship group – Streptocarpus 'Heartland's Snowflakes' Kinship Group exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Nancy and Jerry Kast in honor of Jeanne Katzenstein

SECTION K — Arrangements of Fresh-Cut Gesneriad Material

Class 53 "Celebrate Oktoberfest Zinzinnati" exhibited by Paul Kroll - an award from Barb Festenstein

Class 54 "Celebrate an Aquatic Adventure" exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Ben Paternoster in honor of Karyn Cichocki

Class 55 "Celebrate with Fireworks" exhibited by Karyn Cichocki - an award from Paul Susi in honor of Phyllis Channing

Class 56 "Celebrate with Bubbles" exhibited by Steve Kerr – an award from Laura Buckner in memory of her husband Steven Buckner

Class 57 "Celebrate When Pigs Fly" exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Amanda Buckner in honor of her mother Laura Buckner

Class 58 "Celebrate Winning a Jackpot" exhibited by Mel Grice - an award from Carol Brown

Class 59 "Celebrate a Touchdown" (Challenge Class A) exhibited by Deanna Belli – an award from Barb and Harvey Festenstein in memory of Steven Buckner

SECTION L — Arrangements of Dried and/or Growing Gesneriad Material

Class 60 "Celebrate Rollin' Down the River" exhibited by Mel Grice – an award from Barb and Harvey Festenstein in memory of Steven Buckner

Class 61 "Celebrate Contemporary Art" exhibited by Steve Kerr – an award from Marilyn Heinrich

Class 62 "Celebrate our Northern Kentucky Connection" exhibited by Steve Kerr – an award from Laura Buckner in honor of her daughter Amanda Buckner

Class 63 "Celebrate a Home Run" (Challenge Class B) exhibited by Steve Kerr – an award from the South Coast African Violet and Gesneriad Society

SECTION M — Container Plantings of Growing Gesneriad Material

Class 64 Terrarium, straight-sided exhibited by Jill Fischer – an award from Barb Borleske

Class 65 Terrarium, curved exhibited by Jill Fischer - an award from Kelly Ates in honor of Mary Helen Maran

Class 66 Tray Landscape exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Paul Lee in honor of Emma Bygott and Julie Thompson

Class 67 Natural Garden exhibited by Jill Fischer – an award from Jill Fischer in honor of Karyn Cichocki, Gussie Farrice, and Jeanne Katzenstein

SECTION N — Artistic Entries by a Novice

Class 68 "Celebrate with Fireworks" exhibited by Cara Marvig – an award from the Long Island Gesneriad Society in memory of Sylvia Syltak

SECTION O — Photography

Class 69 Color print of parts of a gesneriad – *Pearcea hypocyrtiflora* exhibited by Winston Goretsky – an award from Laura Bucker in honor of Julie Mavity-Hudson

Class 70 Color print of a whole gesneriad plant – Sinningia richii hybrid 'Gold #5' exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an award from Paul Susi in honor of Marilyn Heinrich

Class 71 Color print of gesneriad(s) growing in a natural habitat – *Gesneria libanensis* exhibited by Stephen Maciejewski – an award from Robert Hall in honor of Ron Myhr

Class 72 Monochrome print – *Besleria* sp. GRE12687 (Panama) exhibited by Kelly Ates – an award from Vladimir and Tatiana Kalgin in honor of Dale Martens

SECTION P — Arts and Crafts Representing Gesneriads

Class 73 Painting or drawing – Pastel Drawing of *Streptocarpus* 'Fred's Yellow Ice' exhibited by Randolph Baron – an award from MJ Tyler in honor of Cathleen Graves

Class 74 Needlework or textile – Painted Silk Scarf of *Streptocarpus* 'DS-Horus' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Joan Wood in honor of Jacquie Eisenhut

Class 75 Other arts and crafts – Gesneriad Puzzle exhibited by Laura Buckner – an award from the Puget Sound Gesneriad Society in honor of Julie Mavity-Hudson