







# 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 from the 66th Annual Convention Flower Show of The Gesneriad Society recently held in Richmond, Virginia.

Hope you enjoy Gleanings!

Mel Grice, Editor

Some photos from the 2023 Gesneriad Society's 66th Annual Convention Flower Show in Richmond, Virginia, are shown on the following pages.



## **Photos by Mel Grice**

(except where noted)





Pearcea abunda exhibited by Bob Stewart





Sinningia speciosa Avenida Niemeyer

This plant is an example of the form of *Sinningia speciosa* that grows along the coastal road called Avenida Niemeyer in the southern part of the Rio de Janeiro city. The molecular genetic study published by Tomas Hasing et al. in 2019 showed that of the ~20 wild collections of *S. speciosa* included in the analysis, plants from the Avenida Niemeyer population are the closest living relatives of extant cultivated "Florist's gloxinias."

Sinningia speciosa Avenida Niemeyer Dave Zaitlin



Primulina 'Minnie Pearl' Barbara Borleske





Saintpaulia 'Rob's Wascally Wabbit' Johnnie Berry

> "Love Charm" Best in Artistic Judy Zinni



Paul Susi photo





*Achimenes* 'SRG's Hugues Aufray' Mel Grice



Sinningia seedling Cross-stitch Throw Pillow - Brandon Erikson

Paul Susi photo





Color Print of a whole gesneriad plant *Primulina chizhouensis* Stephen Maciejewski



Paul Susi photo





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#### From the editor —

Looking forward to The **Gesneriad Society** Convention in St. Louis, Missouri next year!

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

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