

THE GESNERIAD SOCIETY 2016 CONVENTION FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

SPECIAL AWARDS

- SWEEPSTAKES IN HORTICULTURE – to Bobbie LaFashia with seven blue ribbons – an award from the New England Chapter in memory of Jessie Crisafulli
- RUNNER-UP TO SWEEPSTAKES IN HORTICULTURE – to Brandon Erikson with four blue ribbons – an award from Betsy Gottshall in honor of the Gesneriad Conservation Center of China
- BEST IN SHOW – *Streptocarpus* 'Rose Scentsation' exhibited by Ron Myhr – an award from the Delaware African Violet and Gesneriad Society
- RUNNER-UP TO BEST IN SHOW – *Nautilocalyx picturatus* exhibited by Nancy Kast – an award from Winston Goretsky, in honor of Bill Price, Betsy Gottshall, Leonard Re, Dolly Yeh, Paul Kroll, Doris Brownlie and Norma Kunzel, and an award from the Greater New York Gesneriad Society in honor of past and present members of the Greater New York Gesneriad Society
- SWEEPSTAKES IN ARTISTIC – to Barbara Stewart with three blue ribbons, one red ribbon, and one honorable mention – an award from the Long Island Gesneriad Society in honor of Karyn Cichocki, and an award from Jo Anne Martinez
- RUNNER-UP TO SWEEPSTAKES IN ARTISTIC – to Paul Kroll with three blue ribbons and one red ribbon – an award from Jo Anne Martinez
- BEST IN ARTISTIC – “Dover Speedway” design by Steve Kerr – an award from Bill Price in honor of Ben Paternoster, and an award from Judith Fox
- RUNNER-UP TO BEST IN ARTISTIC – “Mt. Cuba Center” design by Steve Kerr – an award from the Delta African Violet and Gesneriad Society in memory of S. A. (Sam) McKenna, and an award from Barbara Elkin
- BEST IN ARTS – *Sinningia hirsuta* monochrome print exhibited by Lan Jiun Wu – an award from Paul Kroll in memory of Monte Watler
- RUNNER-UP TO BEST IN ARTS – Sterling Silver Stickpin with a Primulina Flower exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Paul Kroll in honor of Mel Grice, Karyn Cichocki, Jill Fischer, Bill Price, Tim Tuttle, Robert Hall, Brett Flewelling, and Ben Paternoster
- BEST COMMERCIAL/EDUCATIONAL – “*Primulina maciejewskii*” an educational exhibit by Stephen Maciejewski – an award from Winston Goretsky in honor of Stephen Maciejewski, Hong Xin, and Wen Fang
- RUNNER-UP TO BEST COMMERCIAL/EDUCATIONAL – “The Origin of Gesneria” an educational exhibit by Paul Susi – an award from the Delta African Violet and Gesneriad Society
- MULTI-DIVISION SWEEPSTAKES – to Stephen Maciejewski with four blue ribbons (one in Horticulture, one in Arts, and two in Commercial/Educational) – an award from Jeanne Katzenstein in memory of Maryjane Evans
- BEST IN SECTION A – NEW WORLD TUBEROUS GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Sinningia tubiflora* exhibited by Betsy Sherwin – an award from Karyn Cichocki in honor of all those who have donated to the Seed Fund
- BEST IN SECTION B – NEW WORLD RHIZOMATOUS GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Achimenes* 'Sauline' exhibited by Ron Myhr – an award from Steve Kerr in honor of Doris Brownlie and Paul Kroll
- BEST IN SECTION C – NEW WORLD FIBROUS-ROOTED GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Gesneria christii* exhibited by Jay Sespico – an award from Laura Buckner in honor of our officers and directors
- BEST IN SECTION D – OLD WORLD GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Streptocarpus* 'Rose Scentsation' exhibited by Ron Myhr – an award from Connie Leifeste in memory of Marcia Belisle
- BEST IN SECTION E – GESNERIAD GROWN FOR ORNAMENTAL QUALITIES – *Henckelia speciosa* 'Ako Sky' exhibited by Mel Grice – an award from Ben Paternoster in memory of Monte Watler
- BEST IN SECTION F – NEW GESNERIAD – *Primulina xiuningensis* exhibited by Stephen Maciejewski – an award from Jim Roberts in memory of Barbara Roberts
- BEST IN SECTION G – LESSER-KNOWN GESNERIAD – *Gesneria shaferi* exhibited by Nancy Kast – an award from the Northern Illinois Gesneriad Society
- BEST IN SECTION H – TRAINED GESNERIAD – *Columnnea purpusii* exhibited by Ben Paternoster – an award from Susan Grose in honor of Karyn Cichocki
- BEST IN SECTION J – COLLECTION OF GESNERIADS – *Primulina* Species Collection exhibited by Bill Price – an award from Robert Hall in memory of Monte Watler
- BEST IN SECTION K – ARRANGEMENT OF FRESH-CUT, DRIED, AND/OR GROWING MATERIAL – “Mt. Cuba Center” design by Steve Kerr – an award from Ben Paternoster in appreciation of the efforts of the Convention Flower Show Committee
- BEST IN SECTION L – ARRANGEMENT OF FRESH-CUT GESNERIAD MATERIAL – “Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge” design by Bobbie LaFashia – an award from Murna Kosowan in memory of Monte Watler

BEST IN SECTION M – ARRANGEMENT OF GROWING GESNERIAD MATERIAL – “Nemours Mansion and Gardens” design by Mel Grice – an award from Doris Carson in memory of Sue Hill who attended the first convention in Kansas City, Missouri

BEST IN SECTION N – PLANTING OF GROWING GESNERIAD MATERIAL – Tray Landscape exhibited by Paul Kroll – a cash award from Barb Borleske in memory of Delaware African Violet and Gesneriad Society Member Wally Behnke

BEST IN SECTION P – PHOTOGRAPHY – Monochrome print of *Primulina ophiopogoides* exhibited by Winston Goretzky – an endowed award from the Crisafulli Family in memory of Jesse and Anthony Crisafulli

BEST IN SECTION Q – ART/CRAFT REPRESENTING GESNERIADS – Sterling Silver Stickpin with a *Primulina* Flower exhibited by Brandon Erikson – a cash award from Doris Carson in memory of Frances Batcheller and Sue Hill, and a cash award from Ben Paternoster in honor of Mel Grice

BEST IN SECTION R – COMMERCIAL – “Gary's Specialty Plants” exhibit by Gary Hunter – a cash award from Irina Nicholson in honor of Thad Scaggs, the hybridizer with the magic touch, and a cash award from Patricia Apgar

BEST IN SECTION S – EDUCATIONAL – “*Primulina maciejewskii*” exhibit by Stephen Maciejewski – a cash award from the Greater New York Gesneriad Society in honor of Lavia Berland

JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT – *Hemiboea strigosa* exhibited by Eileen McGrath – a cash award from Doris Carson in honor of Paul Susi

JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT – “Dewey Beach” exhibited by Paul Kroll – a cash award from Doris Carson in memory of Frances Batcheller

JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT – Watercolor Study of *Smithiantha* hybrid exhibited by Brandon Erikson – a cash award from Barbara Stewart, and a cash award from Paul Lee in honor of all the people who have helped him do his job of Awards Chair in the last three years

BEST ACHIMENES – *Achimenes* 'Sauline' exhibited by Ron Myhr – a cash award from Mel Grice in honor of our president, Julie Mavtiy-Hudson

BEST COLUMNEA – *Columnea purpusii* exhibited by Ben Paternoster – a cash award from Judy Zinni in memory of Monte Watler, who is sorely missed

BEST EPISCIA – *Episcia* 'Pink Smoke' exhibited by Francisco Correa – a cash award from Judy Zinni in honor of Paul Kroll, Arleen Dewell, Mel Grice, Doris Brownlie, and Bill Price

BEST PRIMULINA – *Primulina ophiopogoides* exhibited by Bill Price – a cash award from Joan Wood

BEST SAINTPAULIA HYBRID – *Saintpaulia* 'Rob's Fuddy Duddy' exhibited by Bobbie LaFashia – a cash award from Molly Schneider in memory of Vaunez Brakebill, her gesneriad friend forever

BEST SAINTPAULIA SPECIES – *Saintpaulia ionantha* subsp. *grotei confusa* exhibited by Carol Brown – a cash award from the Tennessee Gesneriad Society in memory of Chuck Fisher

BEST SINNINGIA – *Sinningia speciosa* hybrid exhibited by Carolyn Ripps – a cash award from Jim Roberts in memory of Barbara Roberts

BEST STREPTOCARPUS – *Streptocarpus* 'Rose Scentsation' exhibited by Ron Myhr – a cash award from the Greater New York Gesneriad Society in memory of Virginie Elbert

BEST RECENTLY REGISTERED HYBRID – *Sinningia speciosa* 'Rock Lyrics' exhibited by Jay Sespico – a cash award from the Gesneriad Hybridizers Association

BEST GESNERIAD EXHIBITING FRUIT – *Streptocarpus thompsonii* exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an endowed award from the Frelinghuysen Arboretum Gesneriad Society in memory of Maryjane Evans

BEST SCENTED GESNERIAD – *Sinningia tubiflora* exhibited by Betsy Sherwin – a cash award from the Greater New York Gesneriad Society in memory of Jim Fryer

BEST NEW HYBRID – *Sinningia* 'Bud's Raspberry Beret' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – a cash award from Jim Roberts in memory of Barbara Roberts

BEST NEW SPECIES – *Primulina xiuningensis* exhibited by Stephen Maciejewski – a cash award from Nancy and Jerry Kast in memory of their son Mark

BEST DALE MARTENS HYBRID – *Streptocarpus* 'Iced Pink Flamingo' exhibited by Barb Borleske – an award from Arleen Dewell in honor of Dale Martens and Bill Price

BEST PETER SHALIT HYBRID – *Primulina* 'Nimbus' exhibited by Laura Buckner – a cash award from Arleen Dewell in memory of Monte Watler

BEST TAIWAN HYBRID – *Sinningia* 'Stone's Yulia' exhibited by Raymond Ruger – a cash award from Ying Hua (Vivian) Liu

BEST GESNERIAD GROWN BY A FIRST-TIME CONVENTION EXHIBITOR – *Primulina ophiopogoides* exhibited by Drew Norris – a cash award from The Bloomin' Violets and Gesneriads of Palm Beach

CLASS AWARDS

SECTION A – New World Gesneriads in Flower – Tuberous

Class 1 – *Sinningia speciosa* hybrid exhibited by Carolyn Ripps – a cash award from Julie Mavity-Hudson in honor of Carol Ann Bonner, the best BFF ever

Class 3A – *Sinningia eumorpha* 'Saltao' exhibited by Ben Paternoster – a cash award from Carol Ann Bonner in memory of Kenneth and Margaret Mavity

Class 3B – *Sinningia araneosa* exhibited by Paul Kroll – a cash award from Irina Nicholson in honor of Paul Kroll, mentor and friend

Class 4A – *Sinningia* 'Orange Raindrops' exhibited by Mary Schaeffer – a cash award from Norah Otto in honor of Marlene Beam and Bonita Hutcheson

Class 4B – *Sinningia* 'Persephone' exhibited by Wallace Wells – a cash award from the San Francisco Gesneriad Society in memory of Sam McKenna

Class 4C – *Sinningia* 'Bud's Pompeii Princess' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – a cash award from Mary Lou Robbins

Class 5A – *Sinningia* 'Butter and Cream' exhibited by Mary Schaeffer – a cash award from Sally Robinson in honor of Doreen Hovermale and the Puget Sound Gesneriad Society

Class 5B – *Sinningia* 'Orange Raindrops' exhibited by Betsy Sherwin – a cash award from Laura Buckner in honor of Barb Festenstein

Class 5C – *Sinningia* 'Stone's Yulia' exhibited by Raymond Ruger – a cash award from Elizabeth Varley in honor of the Delaware Chapter

Class 5D – *Sinningia* 'Kevin Garnett' exhibited by Paul Susi – a cash award from Eileen McGrath in honor of Stephanie and Mark Griffith

Class 6 – *Sinningia* 'Li'l Georgie' exhibited by Gary Hunter – a cash award from Dell Sherk

Class 7 – *Nautilocalyx pemphidius* exhibited by Johanna Zinn – a cash award from Jill Fischer in memory of Maryjane Evans

SECTION B – New World Gesneriads in Flower – Rhizomatous

Class 8 – *Achimenes* 'Sauline' exhibited by Ron Myhr – a cash award from Irina Nicholson in honor of Jay Sespico, her gesneriad soulmate

Class 12 – *Gloxinia erinoides* exhibited by Steve Kerr – a cash award from Dell Sherk

Class 13A – *Gloxinia perennis* exhibited by Barb Borleske – a cash award from M. J. Tyler in honor of Doreen Hovermale

Class 13B – *Eucodonia* Hybrid #3 exhibited by Mary Schaeffer – a cash award from Ben Paternoster in honor of Arleen Dewell

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

Class 15 – *Columnea* 'Melissa' exhibited by Paul Kroll – a cash award from Bill Price in honor of Arleen Dewell

Class 16 – *Alsobia* sp. RM 2010-1 exhibited by Ron Myhr – a cash award from Jill Fischer in honor of Karyn Cichocki, Jeanne Katzenstein, Mary Lou Robbins, and Gussie Farrice

Class 17 – *Gesneria christii* exhibited by Jay Sespico – a cash award from Susan Grose in honor of Bob and Dee Stewart

Class 18 – *Nematanthus* entered as *N. gregarius* exhibited by Steve Kerr – a cash award from Sylvia Svitak in honor of Stephen Maciejewski for his work on conservation and the Gesneriad Society's support for students researching gesneriads

SECTION D – Old World Gesneriads in Flower

Class 20 – *Aeschynanthus* 'Mira' exhibited by Jill Fischer – a cash award from Tom Bruning

Class 22 – *Primulina bipinnatifida* exhibited by Paul Kroll – a cash award from Ben Paternoster in memory of Frances Batcheller

Class 23 – *Primulina* 'Nimbus' exhibited by Laura Buckner – a cash award from Leonard Re in honor of Becky Fontes

Class 24 – *Saintpaulia ionantha* subsp. *grotei confusa* exhibited by Carol Brown – a cash award from Bill Price in honor of Ben Paternoster

Class 25A – *Saintpaulia* 'Imp's Fairy Berry' exhibited by Bobbie LaFashia – a cash award from Connie Leifeste in memory of Richard Holder

Class 25B – *Saintpaulia* 'Jolly Orchid' exhibited by Bobbie LaFashia – a cash award from Susan Grose in memory of Sue Hill

Class 26A – *Saintpaulia* 'Rob's Bed Bug' exhibited by Bobbie LaFashia – a cash award from Robert Hall thanking the Toronto Gesneriad Society's Stan Sudol for the newsletter and website work he does

Class 26B – *Saintpaulia* 'Lyon's Little Sweetheart' exhibited by Bobbie LaFashia – a cash award from Leonard Re for Chris Highgood in loving memory of 15 wonderful years together

Class 26C – *Saintpaulia* 'Rob's Fuddy Duddy' exhibited by Bobbie LaFashia – a cash award from Barb Festenstein in memory of Irwin Wagman

Class 27A – *Saintpaulia* 'Optimara Connecticut' exhibited by Bobbie LaFashia – a cash award from Joe and Donna Palagonia in memory of Kay Rotando

Class 27B – *Saintpaulia* 'Optimara New Jersey' exhibited by Bobbie LaFashia – a cash award from Leonard Re in honor of Paul Susi as an outstanding past president

Class 28 – *Saintpaulia* 'Pixie Show-Off' exhibited by Carol Brown – a cash award from Johanna Zinn

Class 29 – *Streptocarpus thompsonii* exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – a cash award from Robert Hall, thanking the Toronto Gesneriad stalwarts for all they do

Class 31A – *Streptocarpus* 'Lavender Ruffles' exhibited by Barb Borleske – a cash award from Lan Wu in honor of Dale Martens

Class 31B – *Streptocarpus* 'Kentish Purple' exhibited by Ron Myhr – a cash award from Joe and Donna Palagonia in memory of Kay Rotando

Class 31C – *Streptocarpus* 'Rose Scentsation' exhibited by Ron Myhr – a cash award from Barb Festenstein in memory of Irwin Wagman

Class 32 – *Streptocarpus* 'Iced Pink Flamingo' exhibited by Barb Borleske – a cash award from Stuart Hammer

Class 33 – *Boea hemsleyana* exhibited by Nancy Kast – a cash award from Bill Price in honor of Paul Kroll

SECTION E – Gesneriads Grown for Ornamental Qualities Other Than Flowers

Class 34 – *Episcia* 'Aloha Mauna Loa' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – a cash award from Susan Grose in honor of Peter Shalit

Class 35 – *Episcia* 'Pink Smoke' exhibited by Francisco Correa – a cash award from Ben Paternoster in honor of Paul Kroll, Dale Martens, and Bill Price

Class 36A – *Primulina ophiopogoides* exhibited by Drew Norris – a cash award from Paul Susi in honor of Becky Fontes

Class 36B – *Primulina yungfuensis* exhibited by Drew Norris – a cash award from Eileen McGrath in honor of Stephanie and Mark Griffith

Class 36C – *Primulina* 'Destiny' exhibited by Laura Buckner – a cash award from the Grow and Study Gesneriad Club in memory of Elaine Re

Class 36D – *Primulina* 'Loki' exhibited by Gary Hunter – a cash award from the North Coast African Violet and Gesneriad Club

Class 37 – *Columnea* 'Frosty Hills' exhibited by Jill Fischer – a cash award from Barb Borleske in honor of members and friends in the Delaware African Violet and Gesneriad Society

Class 38 – *Henckelia speciosa* 'Ako Sky' exhibited by Mel Grice – a cash award from the Northern Illinois Gesneriad Society

Class 39A – *Drymonia chiribogana* exhibited by Brandon Erikson – a cash award from Paul Kroll in honor of Arleen Dewell

Class 39B – *Sinningia bullata* exhibited by Paul Susi – a cash award from Barb Borleske in honor of Mary Schaeffer

Class 39C – *Nautlocalyx picturatus* exhibited by Nancy Kast – a cash award from the Culver City Gesneriad Society in memory of Elaine Re

SECTION F – New Gesneriads

Class 40 – *Primulina xiuningensis* exhibited by Stephen Maciejewski – a cash award from Susan Grose in honor of Becky Fontes

Class 42 – *Sinningia* 'Bud's Raspberry Beret' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – a cash award from Doris Carson in honor of Susan Grose

Class 43 – *Primulina* 'Summer Song' exhibited by Carolyn Ripps – a cash award from the Grow and Study Gesneriad Club in memory of Elaine Re

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

Class 44 – *Oreocharis auricula* exhibited by Michael Riley – a cash award from Barb Borleske in honor of Elizabeth Varley

Class 45 – *Codonanthopsis ulei* exhibited by Drew Norris – a cash award from the North Coast African Violet and Gesneriad Club

SECTION H – Trained or Sculptured Gesneriads

Class 46 – *Columnea purpusii* exhibited by Ben Paternoster – a cash award from Paul Susi in memory of Irwin Wagman

SECTION J – Collections of Gesneriads

Class 49 – *Primulina* Species Collection exhibited by Bill Price – a cash award from Doris Carson in honor of Nancy Moerer

SECTION K – Arrangements of Fresh-Cut, Dried, and/or Growing Gesneriad Material

Class 52 – "Longwood Gardens" exhibited by Judy Zinni – a cash award from Paul Susi in honor of Kathy Spissman

Class 53 – "Mt. Cuba Center" exhibited by Steve Kerr – a cash award from the Toronto Gesneriad Society in honor of Stan Sudol, whose superb newsletters are eagerly received each month

Class 55 – "Grand Opera House" exhibited by Paul Kroll – a cash award from Dariane Joshlin in memory of Monte Watler

SECTION L – Arrangements of Fresh-Cut Gesneriad Material

Class 56 – "Dover Speedway" (Challenge Class) exhibited by Steve Kerr – a cash award from the Puget Sound Gesneriad Society in honor of Doreen Hovermale for all her years of contribution to the Puget Sound Chapter

Class 57 – "Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge" exhibited by Bobbie LaFashia – a cash award from Linda Hall in memory of Sue Hill

Class 58 – "Dewey Beach" exhibited by Paul Kroll – a cash award from the Tampa Bay Gesneriad Society

Class 59 – "Hagley Museum and Library" exhibited by Mel Grice – a cash award from the Puget Sound Gesneriad Society in honor of Doreen Hovermale for all her years of contribution to the Puget Sound Chapter

SECTION M – Arrangements of Growing Gesneriad Material

Class 60 – "Rehoboth Beach" exhibited by Barbara Stewart – a cash award from Bill Price in honor of Winston Goretzky

Class 61 – "Nemours Mansion and Gardens" exhibited by Mel Grice – a cash award from the Toronto Gesneriad Society in honor of Betty Tapping who, at the age of 90, still offers majestic support

Class 62 – "Lewes, Delaware" exhibited by Barbara Stewart – a cash award from Patricia Apgar

SECTION N – Plantings of Growing Gesneriad Material

Class 63 – Terrarium, straight-sided, exhibited by Barbara Stewart – a cash award from the Puget Sound Gesneriad Society in honor of Doreen Hovermale for all her years of contribution to the Puget Sound Chapter

Class 65 – Tray Landscape exhibited by Paul Kroll – a cash award from Linda Hall in memory of Sue Hill

Class 66 – Natural Garden exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – a cash award from the San Francisco Gesneriad Society in memory of Kevin Daly

SECTION P – Photography

Class 68 – Color print (parts of a plant) of *Sinningia brasiliensis* bud exhibited by Dale Martens – a cash award from the Long Island Gesneriad Society in honor of Sherman Paur

Class 69 – Color print (whole plant) of *Streptocarpus* 'Blueberry Butterfly' exhibited by Winston Goretsky – a cash award from the Culver City Gesneriad Society in memory of Elaine Re

Class 70 – Color print (native habitat) of *Primulina wentsaii* exhibited by Stephen Maciejewski – a cash award from Paul Susi in honor of Bob Clark

Class 71 – Monochrome print of *Gasteranthus herbaceous* GRE 13009 exhibited by Dale Martens – a cash award from the Toronto Gesneriad Society in honor of Emma Bygott for lending a hand behind the scenes for more years than we can remember

SECTION Q – Arts and Crafts Representing Gesneriads

Class 72 – Watercolor study of *Smithiantha* hybrid exhibited by Brandon Erikson – a cash award from Arleen Dewell in honor of the 2016 Flower Show Committee

Class 74 – Gesneriad Silhouettes exhibited by Laura Buckner – a cash award from the Tampa Bay Gesneriad Society

SECTION R – Commercial Displays

Class 76 – “Gary's Specialty Plants” exhibit by Gary Hunter – a cash award from Murna Kosowan in memory of Monte Watler

SECTION S – Educational Exhibits

Class 77 – “The Origin of Gesneria” exhibit by Paul Susi – a cash award from Bill Price in honor of John Wrightson

Class 78 – “*Primulina maciejewskii*” exhibit by Stephen Maciejewski – a cash award from Arleen Dewell

Class 79 – “*Primulina* sp. nov.” exhibit by Stephen Maciejewski – a cash award from Julie Mavity-Hudson in memory of her parents, Margaret and Kenneth Mavity

Class 80 – “Gesneriads Outdoors in the Northeast” exhibit by Paul Susi – a cash award from Murna Kosowan in memory of Monte Watler