

2017 CONVENTION FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

SPECIAL AWARDS

- SWEEPSTAKES IN HORTICULTURE – Brandon Erikson with eleven blue ribbons – an award from the New England Chapter in memory of Jessie Crisafulli
- RUNNER-UP TO SWEEPSTAKES IN HORTICULTURE – Dale Martens with eight blue ribbons – an award from the Tampa Bay Gesneriad Society
- BEST IN HORTICULTURE – *Kohleria* 'Bud's Little Gollum' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from the Greater New York Gesneriad Society in memory of Lavia Berland
- RUNNER-UP TO BEST IN HORTICULTURE – *Achimenes* 'Petite Marquis' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from the Long Island Gesneriad Society in memory of Martin Tanner and Mildred Kiernan, past presidents of the Long Island Gesneriad Society
- SWEEPSTAKES IN ARTISTIC – Paul Kroll with three blue ribbons – an award from the African Violet and Gesneriad Society of Palm Beach and an award from the Grow and Study Gesneriad Club
- BEST IN ARTISTIC – “Wild Tempest” design by Paul Kroll – an award from Dale Martens, in honor of my webinar teammates Mary Schaeffer, Paul Susi, and Alcie Maxwell, and an award from the Vancouver African Violet and Gesneriad Club
- RUNNER-UP TO BEST IN ARTISTIC – “Wild Opinions” design by Paul Kroll – an award from the Liberty Bell Gesneriad Society
- SWEEPSTAKES IN THE ARTS – Winston Goretsky with three blue ribbons – an award from Vladimir and Tatiana Kalgin, in honor of Dale Martens
- BEST IN ARTS – *Primulina* sp. nov. a color print exhibited by Winston Goretsky – an award from Molly Schneider, in memory of Carol Ann Bonner, a wonderful person in gesneriads, long to be remembered
- RUNNER-UP TO BEST IN ARTS – Counted cross-stitch needlepoint (based on a 1857 Van Houtte botanical print of *Achimenes Naegelia Amabalis*) exhibited by Connie Rowley – an award from Vladimir and Tatiana Kalgin, in honor of Dale Martens
- BEST COMMERCIAL/EDUCATIONAL – “*Christopheria xantha*” an educational exhibit by Dale Martens – an award from Vladimir and Tatiana Kalgin, in honor of Dale Martens
- RUNNER-UP TO BEST COMMERCIAL/EDUCATIONAL – “Pistils and Stamens Revealed” an educational exhibit by Dale Martens – an award from Bill Price, in honor of Stephen Maciejewski, Arleen Dewell, and Ben Paternoster, and an award from the Delaware African Violet and Gesneriad Society
- BEST ACHIMENES – *Achimenes* 'Petite Marquis' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Julie Mavity-Hudson, in memory of Carol Ann Bonner, the best friend a girl could have
- BEST DIASTEMA – *Diastema* sp. “Red Falls” exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Hung Nguyen
- BEST EPISCIA – *Episcia* 'Pink Dreams' exhibited by Margery Anderson-Clive – an award from Mel Grice, in honor of Paul Kroll
- BEST KOHLERIA – *Kohleria* 'Bud's Little Gollum' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Cindy Eastman, in memory of Sam McKenna
- BEST PETROCOSMEA – *Petrocosmea cryptica* exhibited by Margery Anderson-Clive – an award from the New England Gesneriad Society, in honor of Mary Bozoian
- BEST PRIMULINA HYBRID – *Primulina* 'Loki' exhibited by Arleen Dewell – an award from the Gateway West Gesneriad Society, in memory of Doris Carson
- BEST PRIMULINA SPECIES – *Primulina linearicalyx* exhibited by Bill Price – an award from Stephen Maciejewski
- BEST SAINTPAULIA HYBRID – *Saintpaulia* 'Irish Flirt' exhibited by Margery Anderson-Clive – an award from Winston Goretsky
- BEST SAINTPAULIA SPECIES – *Saintpaulia orbicularis* var. *purpurea* exhibited by Carol Brown – an award from Winston Goretsky
- BEST SINNINGIA – *Sinningia* (*guttata* × *helleri*) × self exhibited by Hung Nguyen – an award from Winston Goretsky
- BEST STREPTOCARPUS HYBRID – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Polar Blizzard' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Deanna Belli, in honor of the many hybridizers who provide us with new and exciting material to grow and share
- BEST GESNERIAD EXHIBITING FRUIT – *Christopheria xantha* exhibited by Dale Martens – an endowed award from the Frelinghuysen Arboretum Gesneriad Society in memory of Maryjane Evans
- BEST GESNERIAD GROWN BY A FIRST-TIME CONVENTION EXHIBITOR – *Saintpaulia* 'Milky Way Trail' exhibited by Patty Daniel – an award from Winston Goretsky
- BEST NEW HYBRID – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Buttered Popcorn' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Jim Roberts in memory of Barbara Roberts
- BEST RECENTLY REGISTERED HYBRID (registered within the past five years) – *Kohleria* 'Bud's Little Gollum' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from the Gesneriad Hybridizers Association
- BEST SCENTED GESNERIAD – *Sinningia* 'Ozark Sentimental Journey' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Brandon Erikson
- SECOND BEST NEW GESNERIAD – *Kohleria* 'Bud's Stacy Lynn' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Elizabeth Varley, in memory of Hans Wiehler
- BEST BRANDON ERIKSON HYBRID – *Kohleria* 'Bud's Little Gollum' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Dell Sherk, in honor of Carolyn Ripps
- BEST DALE MARTENS HYBRID – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Polar Canary' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Dell Sherk, in honor of Gussie Farrice
- BEST DAVID HARRIS HYBRID – *Sinningia* 'Ozark Sentimental Journey' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Brandon Erikson, in memory of Kent Stork
- BEST JOHN BOGGAN HYBRID – *Sinningia* 'Paper Moon' exhibited by Margery Anderson-Clive – an award from Susan Grose, in honor of John Boggan
- BEST PETER SHALIT HYBRID – *Primulina* 'Loki' exhibited by Patti Daniel – an award from Bob Clark, in honor of Peter Shalit
- JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Midas Touch' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Sylvia Svitak, in honor Marliyn Heinrich for her service to the Long Island Chapter as president, and an award from Fay Wagman, in memory of Irwin Wagman

JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT – *Sinningia* 'Dale's Violet Pearls' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Stuart Hammer, an award from the Gloxinia Gesneriad Growers in honor of present chapter members, and an award from Joe and Donna Palagonia in memory of Kay Rotando

JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT – *Primulina ophiopogoides* exhibited by Lori Barrington – an award from the San Francisco Gesneriad Society, in honor of Katherine Henwood, an award from Nancy Moerer, and an award from Maureen Pratt

JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT – *Sinningia* 'Dale's Coral Fiesta' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Dale Martens, in honor of the GHA team: Linda Zillich, Martha Lacy, and Mel Grice

SECTION AWARDS

BEST IN SECTION A – NEW WORLD TUBEROUS GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Sinningia* 'Dale's Coral Fiesta' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from the Puget Sound Gesneriad Society, in memory of Helen Bortvedt

BEST IN SECTION B – NEW WORLD RHIZOMATOUS GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Achimenes* 'Petite Marquis' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from the Frelinghuysen Arboretum Gesneriad Society, in honor of Quentin Schlieder

BEST IN SECTION C – NEW WORLD FIBROUS-ROOTED GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Pachycaulos nummularia* exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Laura Buckner, in honor of our great board members

BEST IN SECTION D – OLD WORLD AFRICAN GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Polar Blizzard' – exhibited by Dale Martens – award from Steve Kerr, in honor of Paul Lee

BEST IN SECTION E – OTHER OLD WORLD GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Primulina linearicalyx* exhibited by Bill Price – an award from Leonard Re, with congratulations to the new daddy, Stephen Maciejewski

BEST IN SECTION F – GESNERIAD GROWN FOR ORNAMENTAL QUALITIES – *Aeschynanthus* sp. "Thailand" exhibited by Bill Price – an award from Susan Grose, in memory of Doris Carson

BEST IN SECTION G – NEW GESNERIAD – *Sinningia* (*guttata* × *helleri*) × self exhibited by Hung Nguyen – an award from the Frelinghuysen Arboretum Gesneriad Society, in honor of their hard working chapter members

BEST IN SECTION H – LESSER-KNOWN GESNERIAD – *Primulina atropurpurea* exhibited by Irina Nicholson – an award from the Northern Illinois Gesneriad Society

BEST IN SECTION L – ARRANGEMENT OF FRESH-CUT GESNERIAD MATERIAL – “Wild Tempest” a design by Paul Kroll – an award from the Toronto Gesneriad Society in honor of Karyn Cichocki in gratitude for the time and effort she spent in coming to speak in March

BEST IN SECTION M – ARRANGEMENT OF GROWING GESNERIAD MATERIAL – “Wild Animals” a design by Paul Kroll – an award from Arleen Dewell, in honor of Paul Kroll and Mel Grice

BEST IN SECTION N – PLANTING OF GROWING GESNERIAD MATERIAL – Tray Landscape exhibited by Linda Hall – an award from Ben Paternoster, in memory of Doris Carson

BEST IN SECTION P – Monochrome print of *Primulina* sp. USBRG 98-083 exhibited by Winston Goretsky – an endowed award from the Crisafulli Family in memory of Jessie and Anthony Crisafulli

BEST IN SECTION Q – Gesneriad in Pyrography (wood burning) exhibited by Laura Buckner – an award from the Heart of America Gesneriad Society, in memory of Doris Carson

BEST IN SECTION S – “*Christopheria xantha*” educational exhibit by Dale Martens – an award from Karyn Cichocki, in memory of Doris Carson and Carol Ann Bonner

CLASS AWARDS

SECTION A – New World Gesneriads in Flower – Tuberos

Class 3 – *Sinningia guttata* exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from the Heart of America Gesneriad Society in memory of Doris Carson

Class 4A – *Sinningia* 'Dale's Violet Pearls' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Leonard Re in memory of his beloved pooch 'Honey'

Class 4B – *Sinningia* 'Bud's Wendigo' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from M J Tyler, in memory of Helen Bortvedt

Class 4C – *Sinningia* 'Dale's Coral Fiesta' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Julie Mavity-Hudson, in memory of her boss, Dr. Vivien Casagrande, for whom she worked for 33 years

Class 4D – *Sinningia* 'Bud's Nefertiti' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Sally Robinson, in memory of Helen Bortvedt

Class 4E – *Sinningia* 'Bud's Pashmina' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Paul Susi, in memory of Doris Carson

Class 5 – *Sinningia* 'Paper Moon' exhibited by Margery Anderson-Clive – an award from Irina Nicholson, in honor of Paul Kroll, friend and mentor

Class 6 – *Sinningia* 'Li'l Georgie' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Eileen McGrath, in memory of Irwin Wagman

SECTION B – New World Gesneriads in Flower – Rhizomatous

Class 8 – *Achimenes* 'Petite Marquis' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Jerry and Nancy Kast, in memory of their son Mark

Class 9 – *Kohleria* 'Bud's Little Gollum' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Brandon Erikson, in memory of Kent Stork

Class 10 – *Seemannia gymnostoma* hybrid exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from the Toronto Gesneriad Society, in honor of Steve Kerr, their patient and accommodating president

Class 11 – ×*Smithicodonia* 'Heartland's Joy' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Ben Paternoster, in memory of Frances Batcheller

Class 12 – *Diastema latiflorum* exhibited by Nancy Kast – an award from Ben Paternoster, in honor of Arleen Dewell

Class 13 – *Chautemsia calcicola* exhibited by Nancy Kast – an award from Ben Paternoster, in honor of Mel Grice

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

Class 14 – ×*Codonatanthus* 'Vista' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Ben Paternoster, in honor of Bill Price

Class 19 – *Pachycaulos nummularia* exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Julie Mavity-Hudson, in honor of my wonderful sisters, Cleta, Celeste, and Erika.

SECTION D – Old World African Gesneriads in Flower

Class 20 – *Saintpaulia orbicularis* var. *purpurea* exhibited by Carol Brown – an award from Barb Festenstein, in memory of Irwin Wagman

Class 21 – *Saintpaulia* 'Planet Kid' exhibited by Margery Anderson-Clive – an award from Barb Festenstein, in memory of Irwin Wagman

Class 22A – *Saintpaulia* 'Irish Flirt' exhibited by Margery Anderson-Clive – an award from Tom Bruning, in memory of Doris Carson and the years working together on the Auction Committee

Class 22B – *Saintpaulia* 'Jolly Mischief' exhibited by Margery Anderson-Clive – an award from Fay Wagman, in memory of Irwin Wagman

Class 23 – *Saintpaulia* 'Wild Irish Rose' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Tom Bruning, in memory of Doris Carson and the years working together on the Auction Committee

Class 24 – *Saintpaulia* 'Milky Way Trail' exhibited by Patty Daniel – an award from Sally Robinson, in memory of Helen Bortvedt

Class 27 – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Ring of Fire' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Laura Buckner, in honor of Paul Kroll, for all he does

SECTION E – Other Old World Gesneriads in Flower

Class 33 – *Primulina linearicalyx* exhibited by Bill Price – an award from Paul Susi, in honor of Fay Wagman

Class 34 – *Primulina* 'Kazu' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Fay Wagman, in memory of Irwin Wagman

SECTION F – Gesneriads Grown for Ornamental Qualities Other Than Flowers

Class 37 – *Episcia* 'Pink Dreams' exhibited by Margery Anderson-Clive – an award from Bill Price in honor of Wen Fang

Class 38A – *Primulina* 'Loki' exhibited by Arleen Dewell – an award from Bill Price, in honor of Hong Xin

Class 38B – *Primulina ophiopogoides* exhibited by Lori Barrington – an award from Sally Robinson, in memory of Helen Bortvedt

Class 39 – *Diastema* sp. (*luteolum* ined.) exhibited by Jay Sespico – an award from Bill Price, in memory of Monte Watler

Class 40 – *Drymonia chiribogana* exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Bill Price, in honor of Dave Zaitlin

Class 41 – *Saintpaulia* 'Harmony's Little Stinker' exhibited by Scott Evans – an award from Bill Price, in honor of Winston Goretsky

SECTION G – New Gesneriads

Class 44A – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Buttered Popcorn' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Joan Wood, in honor of Jacquie Eisenhut

Class 44B – *Kohleria* 'Bud's Little Gollum' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Paul Susi, in memory of Carol Ann Bonner

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

Class 47 – *Primulina atropurpurea* exhibited by Irina Nicholson – an award from Pamela Schwager, in memory of Doris Carson

SECTION L – Arrangements of Fresh-Cut Gesneriad Material

Class 54 – "Wild and Wooly" exhibited by Barbara Festenstein – an award from the Gateway West Gesneriad Society, in memory of Kathleen Dickman, a long time-member and former officer of the chapter

Class 55 – "Wild Opinions" exhibited by Paul Kroll – an award from Linda Hall, in memory of Doris Carson

Class 57 – "Wild Colors" exhibited by Deanna Belli – an award from the African Violet and Gesneriad Society of Rochester, in memory of Irwin Wagman

Class 59 – "Wild Speed" exhibited by Laura Buckner – an award from Arleen Dewell, in memory of Carol Ann Bonner

Class 60 – "Wild Tempest" exhibited by Paul Kroll – an award from Randy Baron, in memory of Doris Carson

SECTION M – Arrangements of Dried and/or Growing Gesneriad Material

Class 62 – "Wildly Bizarre" exhibited by Laura Buckner – an award from Betsy Gotshall, in honor of Mel Grice

Class 64 – "Wild Animals" exhibited by Paul Kroll – an award from the Gateway West Gesneriad Society, in memory of Kathleen Dickman, a long-time member and former officer of the chapter

SECTION N – Plantings of Growing Gesneriad Material

Class 67 – Tray Landscape exhibited by Linda Hall – an award from Mary Bozoian, in honor of Mel Grice, *Gleanings* editor

SECTION P – Photography

Class 70 – Color print (parts of a plant) of *Episcia* 'Cleopatra' exhibited by Winston Goretsky – an award from Mary Bozoian, in memory of Helen Freidberg

Class 71 – Color print (whole plant) of *Corytoplectus cutucuensis* exhibited by Jim Roberts – an award from Arleen Dewell, in honor of the Shows and Judging Committee

Class 72 – Color print (native habitat) of *Primulina* sp. nov. exhibited by Winston Goretsky – an award from Stuart Hammer

Class 73 – Monochrome print of *Primulina* sp. USBRG 98-083 exhibited by Winston Goretsky – an award from Stuart Hammer

SECTION Q – Arts and Crafts Representing Gesneriads

Class 75 – Counted cross-stitch needlepoint (based on an 1857 Van Houtte botanical print of *Achimenes Naegelia Amabilis*) exhibited by Connie Rowley – an award from Laura Buckner, in honor of our great *Gesneriads* editor, Peter Shalit

Class 76 – Gesneriad in Pyrography (wood burning) exhibited by Laura Buckner – an award from Betsy Gotshall, in honor of Paul Susi

SECTION S – Educational Exhibits

Class 79 – "Pistils and Stamens Revealed" exhibit by Dale Martens – an award from Betsy Gotshall, in honor of Mel Grice

Class 80 – "*Christopheria xantha*" exhibit by Dale Martens – an award from Randy Baron in memory of Carol Ann Bonner

Class 81 – "*Didymocarpus heucherifolius*" exhibit by Wallace Wells – an award from Betsy Gotshall, in honor of the Gesneriad Conservation Center of China