

# 2022 GESNERIAD SOCIETY CONVENTION FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

## DIVISION AND SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

- SWEEPSTAKES IN HORTICULTURE – Li Huang with four blue ribbons and six red ribbons – an award from the New England Gesneriad Society in memory of Jessie Crisafulli
- RUNNER-UP TO SWEEPSTAKES IN HORTICULTURE – Rohm Gustafson with four blue ribbons and one red ribbon – an award from Carol Brown
- BEST IN HORTICULTURE – *Primulina* species and cultivar collection exhibited by Bill Price – an award from the Long Island Gesneriad Society in memory of Long Island Gesneriad Society member Sylvia Svitak
- RUNNER-UP TO BEST IN HORTICULTURE – *Sinningia* 'SimSim Honey Peach' exhibited by Li Huang – an award from the Greater New York Gesneriad Society in memory of Judy Becker
- SWEEPSTAKES IN ARTISTIC – Pat Shandrow with nine blue ribbons – an award from Dave Zaitlin and Barb Festenstein, in memory of Fay Wagman
- RUNNER-UP TO SWEEPSTAKES IN ARTISTIC – Bob Clark with three blue ribbons – an award from Barb Festenstein and Anonymous, for all those who helped Barb with Fay Wagman at convention
- BEST IN ARTISTIC – "Octopus" an arrangement exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Barb Borleske in memory of Ray Ruger, Anne Petrucci and Angie Celano
- RUNNER-UP TO BEST IN ARTISTIC – Tray Landscape exhibited by Bob Clark – an award from Anonymous in honor of Jeanne Katzenstein, Paul Susi, Julie Mavity-Hudson and this year's local convention chairs, Sally Robinson and MJ Tyler
- BEST IN THE ARTS – Bobbin Lace textile of Saintpaulia exhibited by Rohm Gustafson – an award from Barb Borleske in memory of Ray Ruger, Anne Petrucci and Angie Celano
- RUNNER-UP TO BEST IN THE ARTS – Color print of *Sinningia speciosa* 'Imbe' exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an award from Winston Goretsky
- BEST IN COMMERCIAL-EDUCATIONAL – "Origin and Dispersal of the Gesneriad Family" exhibited by Alan LaVergne – an award from the New England Gesneriad Society in memory of Judy Becker

## SECTION AWARDS

- BEST IN SECTION A – NEW WORLD TUBEROUS GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Sinningia speciosa* 'Carangola' exhibited by Rohm Gustafson – an award from Molly Schneider in honor of Richard, who keeps my/our gesneriads alive and well
- BEST IN SECTION B – NEW WORLD RHIZOMATOUS GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Kohleria* 'Bud's Ariel' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Beverley Williams
- BEST IN SECTION C – NEW WORLD FIBROUS-ROOTED GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Alsobia* 'Iris August' exhibited by Josh Higgins – an award from Mel Grice in honor of Paul Susi
- BEST IN SECTION D – OLD WORLD GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Streptocarpus* 'VaT-Mandarinka' exhibited by Li Huang – an award from Kelly Ates in honor of the Gesneriad Conservation Center of China
- BEST IN SECTION E – GESNERIAD GROWN FOR ORNAMENTAL QUALITIES – *Drymonia ecuadorensis* exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from the Tampa Bay Gesneriad Society in honor of Mary Helen Maran
- BEST IN SECTION F – NEW GESNERIAD – *Primulina* 'JV Yung Love' exhibited by Jim Vlasic – an award from the Frelinghuysen Arboretum Gesneriad Society
- BEST IN SECTION H – TRAINED OR SCULPTED GESNERIAD – *Primulina* sp. USBRG 98-083 – an award from Terry Bonner White and Family in memory of Carol Ann Bonner
- BEST IN SECTION J – COLLECTION OF GESNERIADS – a collection of *Primulina* species and cultivars exhibited by Bill Price – an award from the Long Island Gesneriad Society in memory of Ben Paternoster, Sr.
- BEST IN SECTION K – ARRANGEMENT OF FRESH-CUT AND/OR DRIED OR TREATED GESNERIAD MATERIAL – "Hoh Rainforest" exhibited by Pat Shandrow – an award from the North Coast Gesneriad Club
- BEST IN SECTION L – ARRANGEMENT OF GROWING GESNERIAD MATERIAL – "Tacoma Narrows Bridge" exhibited by Pat Shandrow – an award from Rick Fadden in memory of Mary Bozoian
- BEST IN SECTION M – CONTAINER PLANTING OF GROWING MATERIAL – Terrarium Curved exhibited by MJ Tyler – an award from the Delta Gesneriad and African Violet Society in honor of Jeani Hatfield
- BEST IN SECTION O – PHOTOGRAPHY – Color print (entire plant) of *Sinningia speciosa* 'Imbe' 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 – Bobbin Lace textile of Saintpaulia exhibited by

Rohm Gustafson – an award from the Tennessee Gesneriad Society in honor of all active members of the Tennessee Gesneriad Society

BEST IN SECTION Q – EDUCATIONAL – “Origin and Dispersal of the Gesneriad Family” by Alan LaVergne – an award from Marcia Kilpatrick and Ruth Cameron in memory of Stuart Hammer

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Achimenes – *Achimenes misera* exhibited by Rohm Gustafson – an award from Betsy Szymczak in memory of Wanda McNair and Stuart Hammer

Best Drymonia – *Drymonia ecuadorensis* exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Jeanne Katzenstein in honor of Laura Clavijo

Best Episcia – *Episcia* 'Kee Wee' exhibited by Kathleen Graves – an award from Cindy Eastman in memory of Barbara Elkin and Sam McKenna

Best Kohleria – *Kohleria* 'Bud's Ariel' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Mary Schaeffer in honor of the Delaware African Violet and Gesneriad Society

Best Primulina – *Primulina patina* exhibited by Rohm Gustafson – an award from Eileen McGrath in memory of Fay Wagman

Best Saintpaulia cultivar – Saintpaulia 'Marina Tsvetaeva' exhibited by Bob Clark – an award from Sharon Long

Best Saintpaulia species – *Streptocarpus rupicolus* cl. 'Kacharoni' exhibited by Bob Clark – an award from the Richmond African Violet Society

Best Sinningia – *Sinningia* hybrid 20-12e exhibited by Peter Shalit – an award from the New England Gesneriad Society in memory of Judy Becker

Best Streptocarpus – *Streptocarpus* 'VaT-Mandarinka' exhibited by Li Huang – an award from Mel Grice in memory of Georgene Albrecht

Best Brandon Erikson Hybrid – *Kohleria* 'Bud's Ariel' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from MJ Tyler in honor of Doreen Hovermale

Best John Boggan Hybrid – *Kohleria* 'Silver Feather' exhibited by Bob Clark – an award from Anonymous in honor of MJ Tyler and Sally Robinson, Tacoma Convention Co-Chairs

Best Peter Shalit Hybrid – *Sinningia* hybrid 20-12e exhibited by Peter Shalit – an award from Bob Clark

Best Violet Barn Hybrid – Saintpaulia 'Rob's Boolaroo' exhibited by Cathleen Graves – an award from Lan-Jiun Wu

Best Gesneriad Grown by a First-Time Convention Exhibitor – *Sinningia* 'SimSim Honey Peach' exhibited by Li Huang – an award from Betsy Szymczak in memory of Stuart Hammer and Wanda McNair

Best New Hybrid – *Sinningia* hybrid 20-12e exhibited by Peter Shalit – an award from the Mt. Hood Gesneriad Society in memory of Vivian Scheans

Best New Species – *Michaelmoelleria vietnamensis* exhibited by Hung Nguyen – an award from the Frelinghuysen Arboretum Gesneriad Society

Best Recently Registered Hybrid (GHA award) – *Sinningia* 'Solstice' exhibited by Peter Shalit – an award from the Gesneriad Hybridizers Association

Best Scented Gesneriad – *Streptocarpus* VaT-Mandarinka exhibited by Li Huang – an award from Lan-Jiun Wu

Best Taiwan Hybrid – *Sinningia* 'An's Nyx' exhibited by Rohm Gustafson – an award from Lan-Jiun Wu

### CLASS AWARDS

#### SECTION A — New World Gesneriads in Flower – Tuberos

Class 1 *Sinningia speciosa* species *Sinningia speciosa* 'Carangola' exhibited by Rohm Gustafson – an award from Alan LaVergne in honor of Ron Myhr and the Gesneriad Reference Web

Class 4A Miniature *Sinningia* species & cultivars (cool colors) *Sinningia* 'Country Grace' sport exhibited by Li Huang an award from Debra LaVergne in honor of Austin Greivous

Class 4B Miniature *Sinningia* species & cultivars (warm colors) – *Sinningia* 'SimSim Honey Peach' exhibited by Li Huang – an award from the Mt Hood Gesneriad Society in memory of Doreen VanderTuin

Class 6A Other *Sinningia* cultivars – *Sinningia* 'Solstice' exhibited by Peter Shalit – an award from Susan Alison in honor of Bob Alison

Class 6B Other *Sinningia* cultivars *Sinningia* 'Tomorrow' exhibited by Brandon Erikson an award from the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society in memory of Betty Tapping, one of the most regal, sweetest, and efficient ladies that we have ever known

#### SECTION B — New World Gesneriads in Flower – Rhizomatous

Class 8 *Achimenes*, ×*Achimenantha* *Achimenes misera* exhibited by Rohm Gustafson an award from the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society in honor of Stan Sudol for his long and dedicated service in creating artistic products fulfilling the needs of the Toronto society

Class 9 *Kohleria* *Kohleria* 'Ni's Nasca' × K. 'Beltane' exhibited by Ann Amato and Dereck Johnson – an award from Brandon Erikson

Class 13 Other rhizomatous gesneriads *Gloxinia perennis* exhibited by Ann Amato and Dereck Johnson – an award from the Puget Sound Gesneriad Society in memory of Nellie Sleeth

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

Class 14 Codonanthe, Codonanthopsis, ×Codonanthus – *Codonanthe carnosa* exhibited by MJ Tyler – an award from the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society in honor of Bill Price, who has added beauty to our shows for years

Class 16 *Episcia*, *Alsobia* *Alsobia* 'Iris August' exhibited by Josh Higgins – an award from Karen Horner

#### **SECTION D — Old World Gesneriads in Flower**

- Class 24 *Primulina* cultivars *Primulina* 'Patina' exhibited by Rohm Gustafson an award from Sally Robinson
- Class 26 Subg. *Streptocarpella*, sect. *Saintpaulia* species *Streptocarpus rupicolus* cl. 'Kacharoroni' exhibited by Bob Clark an award from Donna Guiliano in memory of her great aunt Rosie who introduced her to African violets
- Class 27 Sect. *Saintpaulia* mini cultivars *Saintpaulia* 'Marina Tsvetaeva' exhibited by Bob Clark an award from the Heart of Jacksonville African Violet Society
- Class 28 Sect. *Saintpaulia* semi-miniature cultivars *Saintpaulia* 'Pearl Dew' exhibited by Li Huang an award from the Heart of Jacksonville African Violet Society
- Class 30 Sect. *Saintpaulia* cultivar trailers *Saintpaulia* 'Rob's Boolaroo' exhibited by Cathleen Graves an award from Terri Vicenzi in honor of Paula Smith, Indiana AV enthusiast
- Class 32 *Streptocarpus*, subgenus *Streptocarpus*, cultivars *Streptocarpus* 'VaT-Mandarinka' exhibited by Li Huang an award from the Minnesota Gesneriad Society in memory of Susan Johnson

#### **SECTION E — Gesneriads Grown for Ornamental Qualities Other Than Flowers**

- Class 35 *Episcia* *Episcia* 'Kee Wee' exhibited by Kathleen Graves an award from the South Coast African Violet and Gesneriad Society
- Class 37 *Primulina dryas* *Primulina linearicalyx* exhibited by John Wrightson an award from Terri Vicenzi in honor of Paula Smith, Indiana AV enthusiast
- Class 39 Other New World gesneriads, species or cultivars *Drymonia ecuadorensis* exhibited by Brandon Erikson an award from Terri Vicenzi

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

- Class 41 Species in flower *Sinningia concinna* 'Seropedica' exhibited by Peter Shalit an award from the Tampa Bay Gesneriad Society in honor of Nancy Kast
- Class 42 Species not in flower – *Michaelmoelleria vietnamensis* exhibited by Hung Nguyen an award from Rie Somlai
- Class 43B Cultivars in flower – *Primulina* 'JV Emerald Fu' exhibited by Jim Vlasic – an award from the Tampa Bay Gesneriad Society in honor of Sadie Barber
- Class 43C Cultivars in flower – *Kohleria* 'Bud's Ariel' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from the Tampa Bay Gesneriad Society in honor of Stephen Maciejewski
- Class 44 Cultivars not in flower – *Primulina petrocosomeoides* × *Primulina linearicalyx* exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from the Culver City Gesneriad Club

#### **SECTION H – Trained or Sculptured Gesneriads**

- Class 47 Bonsai, topiary, espaliered, or other style – *Primulina* sp. USBRG 98-083 exhibited by Rohm Gustafson – an award from Lynn Shandley in memory of Betty S

#### **SECTION J — Collections of Gesneriads**

- Class 50 Plants of a single genus (*Primulina*) *Primulina* species and cultivar collection exhibited by Bill Price an award from Paul Susi in memory of Stuart Hammer
- Class 51 Kinship group *Primulina yungfuensis* × *Primulina dryas* and three seedlings exhibited by Jim Vlasic an award from Betsy Gottshall in memory of Laura Shannon
- Class 52 Multiple genera – Multi-genera collection exhibited by Bill Price – an award from Irina Nicholson in honor of Bill Price

#### **SECTION K — Arrangements of Fresh-Cut and/or Dried or Treated Gesneriad Material**

- Class 53 "Hoh Rainforest" exhibited by Pat Shandrow – an award from Linda Hall in honor of Susan Grose for her dedication to The Gesneriad Society
- Class 54 "Dungeness Crab" exhibited by Pat Shandrow an award from Linda Hall in honor of Mel Grice for his dedication to The Gesneriad Society
- Class 55 "Octopus" exhibited by Karyn Cichocki an award from Irina Nicholson in honor of Paul Kroll
- Class 56 "Chihuly – a Burst of Color" exhibited by Pat Shandrow – an award from Karyn Cichocki in honor of the Convention Committee
- Class 57 "Mount Rainier" exhibited by Pat Shandrow an award from Betsy Gottshall in memory of Margaret Cass
- Class 58 "Galloping Gertie" exhibited by Pat Shandrow – an award from Laura Buckner in honor of Mel Grice
- Class 59 "The Beaches of Hood Canal" (Challenge Class) exhibited by Bob Clark an award from Laura Buckner in honor of her daughter, Amanda Buckner

#### **SECTION L — Arrangements of Growing Gesneriad Material (may also include dried or treated gesneriad material)**

- Class 60 "Pacific Northwest" exhibited by Pat Shandrow – an award from Laura Buckner in honor of all the designers
- Class 61 "Tacoma Narrows Bridge" exhibited by Pat Shandrow – an award from Margaret Califano
- Class 62 "Snoqualmie Falls" exhibited by Pat Shandrow an award from Deanna Belli in honor of the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual IN PERSON Convention meeting again!
- Class 63 "Muckleshoot Casino" exhibited by Pat Shandrow an award from Barbara Festenstein

#### **SECTION M — Container Plantings of Growing Gesneriad Material**

- Class 64 Terrarium, straight-sided exhibited by Bob Clark an award from the Culver City Gesneriad Club
- Class 65 Terrarium, curved exhibited by MJ Tyler an award from Barbara Festenstein in honor of everyone who helped her with Fay at conventions
- Class 66 Tray Landscape exhibited by Bob Clark an award from Levin Tilghman in honor of Betsy Gottshall
- Class 67 Natural Garden exhibited by John Wrightson an award from Wallace Wells in memory of Michael Kartuz

#### **SECTION O — Photography**

- Class 69 Color print of parts of a gesneriad *Nematanthus wiehleri* exhibited by Karyn Cichocki an award from Paul Susi in memory of Vivian Scheans
- Class 70 Color print of a whole gesneriad plant *Sinningia speciosa* 'Imbe' exhibited by Dave Zaitlin an award from Julie Mavity-Hudson in memory of her sister, Cleta Gibson

Class 71 Color print of gesneriad(s) growing in a natural habitat *Petrocodon vietnamensis* exhibited by Stephen Maciejewski an award from Levin Tilghman in honor of Betsy Gotshall

Class 72 Monochrome print *Columnnea schiedeana* exhibited by Dale Martens an award from Laura Clavijo

**SECTION P — Arts and Crafts Representing Gesneriads**

Class 73 Painting or drawing Watercolor Drawing of *Sinningia* 'Prudence Risley' exhibited by MJ Tyler an award from Brandon Erikson

Class 74 Needlework or textile Bobbin Lace textile of Saintpaulia exhibited by Rohm Gustafson – an award from Laura Buckner in honor of the Puget Sound Gesneriad Society

Class 75 Other arts and crafts Paper Quilling design of *Petrocodon coccineus* exhibited by Jean Chin – an award from Laura Buckner in honor of the Board of Directors

**SECTION Q – Educational Exhibits**

Class 76 Exhibit illustrating information of scientific/horticultural importance – "Origin and Dispersal of the Gesneriad Family" exhibited by Alan LaVergne – an award from Tom Bruning in memory of Monte Watler