

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

MULTI-DIVISION SWEEPSTAKES – Karyn Cichocki with one blue ribbon each in divisions I, II and III – an award from Jeanne Katzenstein in memory of MaryJane Evans

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 Cathleen 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. 'Kacharoroni' exhibited by Bob Clark – a 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*, \times *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' \times K. 'Beltane' exhibited by Ann Amato and Derek Johnson – an award from Brandon Erikson
 Class 13 Other rhizomatous gesneriads *Gloxinia perennis* exhibited by Ann Amato and Derek 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*, *Codonantheopsis*, \times *Codonantantus* – *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 – 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 Cathleen Graves – an award from the South Coast African Violet and Gesneriad Society
 Class 37 *Primulina* *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* 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 "Gallopertie" 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 65th 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 Gottshall
- 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 Painting 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