

The Gesneriad Society
2023 Annual Report to the Board

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Committee

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How my committee process works:

The Conrad Gessner Award (CGA) will be awarded to anyone, either a scientist or layperson, anywhere in the world, who writes, publishes, or edits information on research, exploring, growing or the conservation of gesneriads, including photography, painting, drawing or artistic creations, for scientific papers, journals, books, online, apps, or websites, which helps to inform and contributes to our better understanding, knowledge, conservation and appreciation of gesneriads. This is a communications award. The committee will write an

article about the CGA for the journal *Gesneriads* and pick a date to post information online about the Award to solicit recommendations. The CGA Committee will then review all recommendations and choose a candidate. In addition to the CGA, the recipient will receive a medal at the annual GS Convention.

The job description/committee process is up to date: yes

Activities/accomplishments during past year (2022):
Research to investigate how to produce a medal/coin and emails with members of the CGA Committee about the criteria have been discussed. An article about the award will appear in the Number 3 issue of *Gesneriads*. The first CGA medal will be given out at the July 2024 convention.

Green activities/possible actions:

Future plans/goals:

Last year's expenses (2022): \$

Reimbursed:

\$

Donated: \$

If donated, designate fund:

(undesigned donations will be applied to EMREF)

Proposed budget for next year (2024): \$400.00 \$

Expenses: \$400.00

Income: \$

Expected convention arrival and departure dates: July1-
July 9, 2023

I will not be attending Convention this year