

The Gesneriad Society
2023 Annual Report to the Board

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Committee Members/Advisors: Karyn Cichocki, Mel Grice, Martha Lacy

Back up person to Chair: Karyn Cichocki, new Editor

Current properties: Mel Grice has seeds and mailing supplies

How my committee process works: pdf CrossWords newsletter e-mailed 3X a year, GHA Seed Fund distribution, provide speaker and honorarium at annual convention, provide \$75 GHA award at convention

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

Activities/accomplishments during past year (2021): Mel Grice mailed 179 (up from 160 in 2021) packets of seeds; GHA has 166 members; Jay Sespico, editor, retired

Green activities/possible actions: Continued pdf newsletters, no hard copies

Future plans/goals: Continue to increase membership

Last year's expenses (2021): \$200 honorarium speaker Jim Vlasic

Total 2022 **income** memberships was \$656

Proposed budget for 2023: Expenses: \$375 Income: \$650 (membership dues)

Expenses: \$200 speaker; \$75 GHA New Hybrid Award; \$100 stamps/supplies

Expected convention arrival and departure dates: July 1, 2023 to July 9, 2023