







Gleanings

a monthly newsletter from The Gesneriad Society, Inc.

(articles and photos selected from chapter newsletters, our journal **Gesneriads**, and original sources)

Volume 15, Number 3

March 2024



This issue includes photos of gesneriads blooming now, photos of gesneriads shown at the Philadelphia Flower Show, information about the 2024 Gesneriad Society Convention, and coming events.

Hope you enjoy Gleanings!

Mel Grice, Editor

Sinningia leucotricha in full bloom at the Philadelphia Flower Show.

Shown by Leslie Anne Miller.

See more photos from the show beginning on page 3.

Mel Grice photo



Blooming now...

Petrocosmea 'Short'nin' Bread' Martha Griner





Microchirita mollissima Wallace Wells "Very challenging to grow. What works is low light and high humidity"

photos by the growers

Primulina gueilinensis Mel Grice



Gesneriads at the Philadelphia Flower Show

Barb Borleske, Terri Vicenzi and Mel Grice composed one of the three panels of Gesneriad Society judges to choose two flowering and two nonflowering gesneriads to receive special rosettes donated by the Liberty Bell chapter of The Gesneriad Society.

> *Henckelia* 'Moon Walker' grown as a tree Leslie Anne Miller





Mel Grice photos

Terri Vicenzi



Nematanthus cv. Leslie Anne Miller

*Note - many exhibitors in this show just put the species name and cv. (for cultivar) when they lose the hybrid name.

Columnea schiedeana Leslie Anne Miller



Mel Grice photos

Mel Grice photos



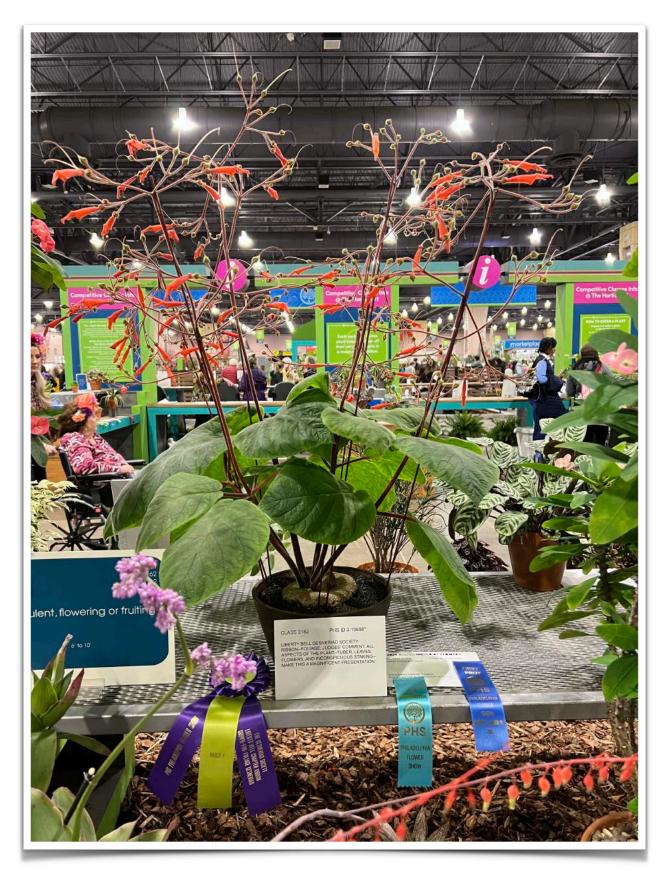
Primulina wentsaii Deborah Evans



Sinningia cardinalis - Leslie Anne Miller



Liberty Bell Gesneriad Society display table



Sinningia micans - Cesario Gene Tobia

Mel Grice photo

Judges' comment card says, "All aspects of the plant — tuber, leaves, flowers, and inconspicuous staking make this a magnificent presentation."

Mel Grice photo



Delaware African Violet and Gesneriad Society display table at the Philadelphia Flower Show

Coming Events

March 23, 2024 — Christiana, DE Exhibit & Plant Sale

Delaware African Violet and Gesneriad Society Boscov's Department Store, Christiana Town Center, I-95 exit 3A, Christiana, DE 19702 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact: <u>rlafash@comcast.net</u> 302-653-6449

April 5 - 7, 2024 — Richmond, VA Flower Show & Plant Sale

Richmond African Violet Society Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, 1800 Lakeside Ave., Richmond, VA 23228 SHOW: April 6: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. April 7: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. SALE: April 5: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. April 6: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. April 7: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Free admission to show and sale. Contact: slong15781@aol.com 804-740-5322 April 7, 2024 — Toronto, ON Show & Plant Sale Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society

Toronto Ancan Violet and Geshenad Society Toronto Botanical Garden, 777 Lawrence Ave. E., Toronto, ON, Canada Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$2.00 Contact: <u>imthompson50@xplornet.ca</u>



"Gesneriads Meet in St. Louis"

The Gesneriad Society's 67th Annual Convention July 1 to July 6, 2024

Free admission to the Flower Show and Plant Sales: Friday, July 5 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 6 - 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Hilton St. Louis Frontenac Hotel 1335 South Lindberg Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63131

For additional information, contact Mel Grice at melsgrice@gmail.com

Join The Gesneriad Society and receive *Gesneriads*, our informative quarterly journal, and get access to the Seed Fund for gesneriad seeds. Subscribe to *Gleanings*, our free monthly e-newsletter.

Register for Convention 2024! All this and more at www.gesneriadsociety.org The **2024 Gesneriad Society Convention Logo Unisex T-shirt** is now available for purchase on

The Gesneriad Society website.

GESNERIADS Meet in St. Louis 2024

GESNERIADS Meet in St. Louis 2024

Choose from 13 colors in 5 sizes for \$22.00 USD (shipping included).

Order yours soon so you will receive it before convention and then can wear it there. No shirts will be sold at convention.

Convention 2024 Logo Unisex t-shirt – The Gesneriad Society Shop



From the editor -

Keep those photos coming! Write some short articles about your favorite plants please.

If you have suggestions, comments, or items for possible inclusion in future issues, please feel free to contact me at <u>melsgrice@gmail.com</u>

Mel

Consultants	Alcie Maxwell Judy Zinni Dale Martens			
Internet Communications	Julie Mavity-Hudson Paul Susi			
Newsletter Editor	Mel Grice 2019 Crosswind Ct. Englewood, OH 45322 USA			
<u>melsgrice@gmail.com</u>				
Permission to reprint from Gleanings is granted, provided that credit is given to the author and the publication.				

Donations

The Gesneriad Society, Inc. is a tax-exempt organization with an IRS section 501 (c)(3) status for donations. You can make your donations online at www.gesneriads.org. You may also send your donation (check payable to The Gesneriad Society) to:

Austin Grevious

4932 - 88th Avenue West, University Place, WA 98467 USA For additional information, contact: <aagrevious@gmail.com>

Membership and Changes of Address

The Gesneriad Society Membership Secretary, Bob Clark, 1122 East Pike Street, PMB 637, Seattle, WA 98122-3916 USA

Changes of Address — Send changes of address to the Membership Secretary <gesneriadsocietymembership@gmail.com> 90 days prior to moving to avoid missing an issue. The Society is not responsible for replacing issues missed because of late notification of address changes. Back issues may be ordered from The Gesneriad Society Publications.

Renewals — Send dues to the Membership Secretary. A Renewal Notice is sent two months prior to the expiration date of your membership. (The expiration date is printed on your mailing label/ membership card received with each copy of *Gesneriads*.) Please remit your dues prior to the expiration date to avoid missing an issue as we are not responsible for replacing issues missed because of late payment of dues. Back issues may be ordered from Publications.

Application for Membership — The Gesneriad Society, Inc.

WELCOME – membership in our international society includes quarterly issues of *Gesneriads* – *The Journal for Gesneriad Growers*, a copy of *How to Know and Grow Gesneriads*, a packet of gesneriad seeds and a wealth of information about our chapters, flower shows, publications, research, programs and seed fund. Membership begins upon receipt of dues.

New Member	Date				
Renewal	Membership #				
Name	1111101052				
Adress		GIVEN NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL		
STREET					
CITY	STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY				
Email			elephone		
Chapter Affiliation (list only	one)				
(Rates in US\$)	Mailing in US 1 year	Mailing in US 3 years	Mailing outside US 1 year	Mailing outside US 3 years	
🗆 Individual	\$25	\$70	\$30	\$85	
□ Household	\$26	\$73	\$31	\$88	
□ Journal Subscription (organizations, chapters, affiliates)	\$25	\$70	\$30	\$85	
Individual Life	Mailing in USA \$375 Mailing outside USA \$4		de USA \$450		
Green Option	Electronic journal copy (no print copy) for Individual or Household Members \$20 (one year), \$55 (three years) anywhere in the world				
	arch Endowment Fun lowment Fund 🛛 🗆 S	d \Box Nellie D. Sleeth tudents and Speakers (n Scholarship Endowmer Convention Fund 🛛 C		
Please make checks or money Or, charge my \Box VISA		on a USA bank to: The G	Gesneriad Society		
Card #	Exp. Date				
Signature	Amount				
Mail to: The Gesneriad S 1122 East Pike S		Secretary, Bob Clark e, WA 98122-3916 U			
	For applicati	on online: www.ge	sneriads.org		