



Gleanings

a monthly newsletter from The Gesneriad Society, Inc.

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This issue includes photos of gesneriads shown at the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society Flower Show.

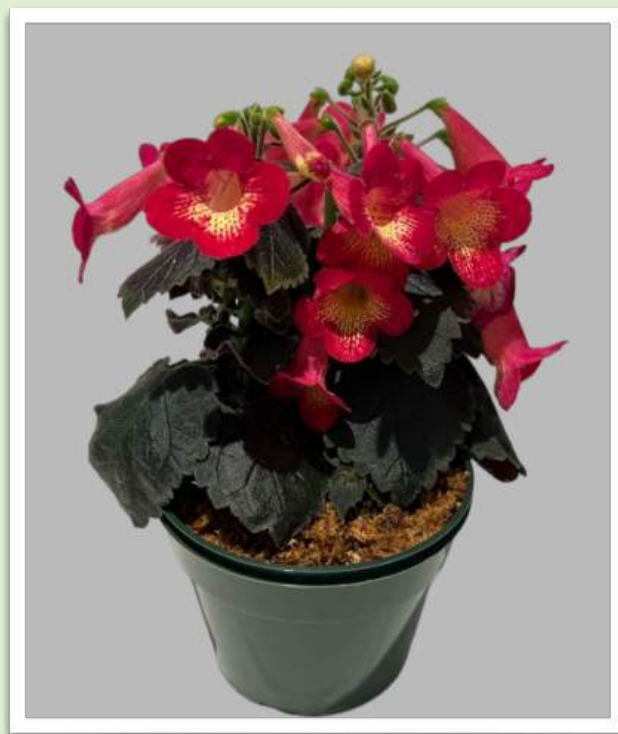
Hope you enjoy **Gleanings!**

Mel Grice, Editor



×*Achimenantha* 'Northwoods Sunburst' is an intergeneric hybrid created by Jeanne Krieger. She crossed an achimenes with a smithiantha. Beverley Williams showed the plant at the recent Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society Show. See the following pages for more photos from the show.

Mel Grice photo



Gesneriads at the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society Flower Show

James Dean Parise received the Best in Horticulture Award for his hybrid *Sinningia* 'Jung's China Doll' x *S. concinna* 'Seropédica' entry.



Mel Grice photo



James Dean Parise photo



Streptocarpus 'Eternity'
Bruce Williams

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Streptocarpus 'Anna Sui'
Irina Firer



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Primulina 'Maxtimer'
Sheila Jones

Kohleria 'Dale's Copper Penny'



Kohleria amabilis
var. *bogotensis*

Kohleria collection
Beverley Williams

Kohleria 'Dale's Furry
Fox'

Sinningia 'Ozark Little Mattie'
Bruce Williams



Mel Grice photos



Kohleria 'Birka'
Olga Vertlib

Primulina 'Purple Sundae'
Beverley Williams



Kohleria 'Rebecka'
Beverley Williams



Sinningia 'SimSim Salaviem'
Bruce Williams

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James Dean Parise
received the 2nd Best
in Horticulture Award
for *Sinningia* 'Treva
McDaniel'

Petrocosmea 'Keystone's Blue Jay'

Petrocosmea sericea 'Ice Shards'



Petrocosmea collection
Beverley Williams

Petrocosmea 'HT1'



Episcia 'Temptation'
Alla Kotova

Mel Grice photo

Coming Events

May 3-4, 2025 — Amherst, NY
Flower Show & Plant Sale

African Violet and Gesneriad Society of Western NY
Audubon Public Library, 350 John J. Audubon Parkway, Amherst, NY 14228
Saturday: Noon to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: Noon to 3:30 p.m.
Contact: Deb Donaldson playmisty4me63@msn.com

May 3-4, 2025 — Oyster Bay, NY
Flower Show & Plant Sale

Long Island Gesneriad Society
Planting Fields Arboretum, 1395 Planting Fields Road, Oyster Bay, NY 11771
Saturday: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Contact: Marilyn Heinrich marilyn.heinrich@connect.stonybrook.edu



“Gesneriads Gather in the Garden State” The Gesneriad Society’s 68th Annual Convention

June 29 to July 5, 2025

Sheraton Parsippany Hotel
199 Smith Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054

Registration is now open

<https://gesneriadsociety.org/conventions/2025-convention-parsippany-nj/>

Convention T-Shirts Are Ready!

T-shirts with this year's convention logo are available for purchase from the [store](#) on the Gesneriad Society website. Click on **Apparel** and then **Shirts**, and you'll see the shirts with this year's convention logo on them. They come in men's and women's sizes and in various colors.

None will be sold at the convention, however. They have to be ordered ahead of time and will be delivered to your home address. To quote one buyer: "**beautiful!**"





From the editor —

I enjoyed judging the TAVGS show and visiting with friends in Toronto. Please keep the photos coming!

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

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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.

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