

Gleanings

a monthly newsletter from The Gesneriad Society, Inc.

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our journal *Gesneriads*, and original sources)

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This issue includes photos of entries from The Gesneriad Society Convention Flower Show held in Parsippany, New Jersey.

Hope you enjoy **Gleanings**!

Mel Grice, Editor

Lots of photos in this issue
from the 2025 Convention
Flower Show.



**Gesneriads
Gather
in the
Garden
State
2025**

Exhibits at the 2025 Gesneriad Convention Flower Show

Paul Susi photos



Sinningia 'Judy Becker'
Best in Horticulture
Dee Stewart

Streptocarpus 'Bristol's Lollipop'
Runner-up to Best in Horticulture
Rachel Armstrong
First time convention attendee

Streptocarpus 'Hannah'
Christina VanWyk



Mel Grice photos



Primulina 'Omen'
Vicki Ferguson



Columnnea spathulata
Michael Riley



Episcia 'Pink Smoke'
Jill Fischer

Mel Grice photos



Vicki Ferguson was awarded Best in Arts for her quilt showing a streptocarpus plant in a window box.

Wallace Wells was awarded Best in Section R for his educational display — "Exploring Gesneriads in Malaysia."



Paul Susi photos



Primulina 'Pretty Turtle'
Rachel Armstrong

Streptocarpus 'DS-Gingerhead'
Scott Ammann



Mel Grice photos

Primulina sinovietnamica
Barb Borleske



Mel Grice photo



Streptocarpus 'Spin Art' reverse
painting tinsel art
Laura Buckner

Laura Buckner photo of painting



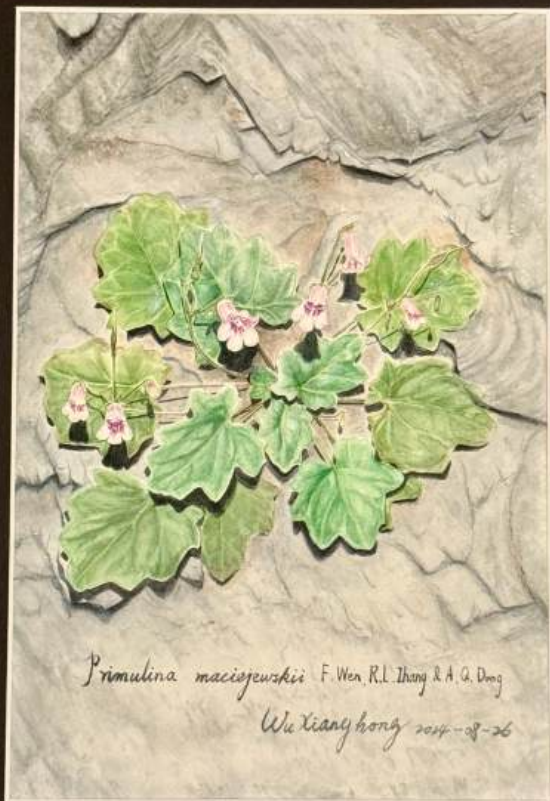
Sinningia 'Misty C.'
Mel Grice

Drymonia chiribogana
Ray Coyle



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Primulina maciejewskii
Wu Xiang-Hong

Stephen Maciejewski
photo of painting

Errata

This plant was labeled in the last issue as *Sinningia canastrensis* (red-flowered form).

Ray Coyle grew it from seeds obtained from Brazil Plants which was open pollinated resulting in a hybrid cross with another plant.

Correctly named plant from Brazil Plants website below right.





From the editor —

Still trying to recover from the wonderful convention held in Parsippany, New Jersey!

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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