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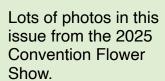
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This issue includes photos of entries from The Gesneriad Society Convention Flower Show held in Parsippany, New Jersey.

Hope you enjoy Gleanings!

Mel Grice, Editor





Exhibits at the 2025 Gesneriad Society Convention Flower Show

Karyn Cichocki was Sweepstakes winner in Artistic and Runner-up to Best in Artistic with "Under the Boardwalk" — a horizontal line design.



Mel Grice photo



Paul Susi photo







Jill Fischer was awarded Best in Artistic for her Natural Garden.



Paul Susi photo



Mel Grice photos

Sinningia 'Ozark Scentimental Journey' Mel Grice



Saintpaulia 'Hunter's Cabbage Goddess' Vicki Ferguson

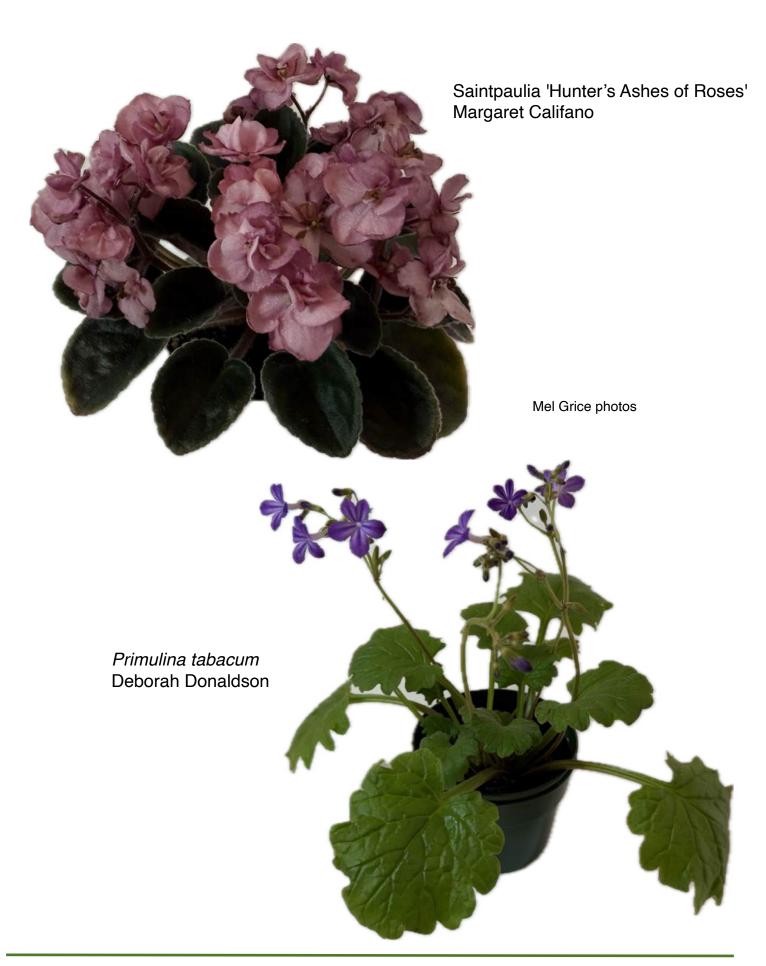
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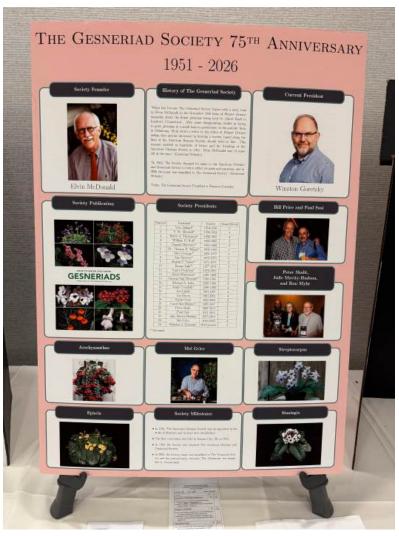
Paul Susi photo of painting

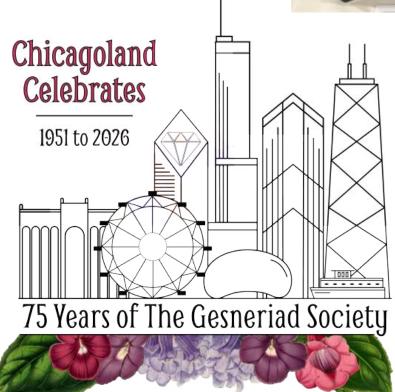


Streptocarpus hybrid (pastel) painting Randy Baron



Ralph Olliges' educational display promoting the 75th anniversary of The Gesneriad Society in 2026.





Save the date

The Gesneriad Society's
Annual Convention
June 29 to July 4, 2026
Westin Chicago North Shore
601 North Milwaukee Ave.
Wheeling, IL 60090



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From the editor -

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

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