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This issue includes photos of gesneriads blooming now and photos of entries from the Ohio State African Violet Society Show.

Hope you enjoy Gleanings!

Mel Grice, Editor

Achimenes 'Little Redemption' grown by Julie Mavity-Hudson from Tennessee, USA.



Julie Mavity-Hudson photo

Blooming now...

Beverly Stormoen photos





Primulina 'Jade Moon' Beverly Stormoen



Judy Zinni photos

Aeschynanthus longicaulis Judy Zinni



Primulina hybrid Judy Zinni



Alsobia baroniae Julie Mavity-Hudson



Achimenes antirrhina Julie Mavity-Hudson



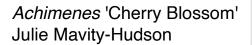
Achimenes heterophylla Julie Mavity-Hudson

Julie Mavity-Hudson photos



Achimenes 'Hard to Get' Julie Mavity-Hudson

Julie Mavity-Hudson photos





Gesneriads at the 2025 Ohio State AVS







Errata

This plant was labeled in the last issue as Saintpaulia 'Zhemshuzhnyi Vostorg' (Pearl Joy) grown by Vicki Ferguson.

It should be spelled Saintpaulia 'Zhemchuzhnyi Vostorg' (Pearl Joy).



This cultivar is a chimera leaf, trailing African violet. It does bloom. Photo below by Dennis Brooks.





Save the date

The Gesneriad Society's
Annual Convention
June 29 to July 4, 2026
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From the editor -

Thanks to all who sent photos! Please keep them coming so I can share with others.

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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