



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 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





Aeschynanthus longicaulis
Judy Zinni

Judy Zinni photos



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

Achimenes 'Cherry Blossom'
Julie Mavity-Hudson



Gesneriads at the 2025 Ohio State AVS Flower Show

Streptocarpus 'Ohio's Meerkat'
Donna Vogelpohl



Mel Grice photos



Aeschynanthus humilis
Penny Wichman

Michaelmoelleria vietnamensis
Vicki Ferguson



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Sinningia araneosa
Paul Kroll



Saintpaulia 'Jitterbug Black Magic'
Vicki Ferguson

Mel Grice photos



Primulina 'Xuan's Party Dress'
Mel Grice

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.



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The Gesneriad Society's
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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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