

The Gesneriad Society
2026 Annual Report to the Board

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Position/committee: Chairman / Development Committee

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Committee Members/Advisors:

Conservation Endowment: Jeremy Keene, Stephen Maciejewski

Nellie D. Sleeth Scholarship Fund: Jonathon Ertelt

Elvin MacDonald Research Fund: Alain Chautems

Student & Speakers Fund: Mel Grice

Frances Batcheller Endowment Fund: Colleen Turley

TGS President: Winston Gorestky plus the following

At-Large: Michael Riley, Elizabeth Varley, David Turley

Back up person to Chair: David Turley

Current properties: Deposit Stamp

Replacement value for properties held:

How my committee process works: Track donations, co-ordinate Annual Fund designation, solicit donations to the Annual Appeal, run Silent and Live Auctions at the Convention, send thank-you / tax receipts to donors, create new fundraising opportunities

The job description/committee process is up to date: Yes – sent to Paul Susi 19 Jan 2026

If no, I plan to have an update completed by _____ and sent to Paul Susi.

Current Suppliers and Contact Information: N/A

Activities/accomplishments during past year (2025): Sent out Annual Appeal (Dec) via MailChimp, Sent appeal article to Mel Grice for Gleanings, tracked funds to report to Board, sent

mid-year appeal, had 2026 Diamond Tier donation level funding approved by the Board, sent thank-you / tax receipts to donors, sent out year end mailing announcing Diamond Tier Donor level, \$600 expenses approved by the Board for Diamond Tier stationery, gift, postage.

Green activities/possible actions:

Future plans/goals:

Last year's expenses (2025): \$ 0.00 Reimbursed: \$ Donated: \$

Receipts for budgeted and approved expenditures, which are not submitted for reimbursement, will be deemed to have been incurred on behalf of the Gesneriad Society as a benevolent gesture of kindness.

Proposed budget for next year (2027): \$ Expenses: \$50.00 Income: \$

Expected convention arrival and departure dates: Saturday June 27 through Sunday July 5

Development Committee 2025 Total: \$11,222.00

Frances Batcheller Endowment	\$800.00	8 donors
Student and Speakers Convention Fund	\$445.00	6 donors
Conservation Fund	\$145.00	3 donors
Nellie D. Sleeth Scholarship Endowment Fund	\$2,075.00	18 donors
Elvin McDonald Research Endowment Fund	\$2,575.00	8 donors
2024 Live Auction (EMREF)	\$2,940.00	
2024 Silent Auction (EMREF)	\$1,117.00	
Life Memberships	\$1125.00	3 memberships

- 5 donors (\$375) donated for Diamond Tier on 12/31/25
- Have spent \$167.66 of \$600.00 approved budget for Diamond Tier magnets, stationery