The Gesneriad Society
2026 Annual Report to the Board

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Position/Committee: Chair, Nellie D. Sleeth Scholarship Endowment Fund

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Committee Members/Advisers: 3; Jeffrey Smith, Alain Chautems, Dirk Bellstedt

Back up person to chair: none designated

Current properties: N/A

Replacement value for properties held: N/A

How my committee process works: I receive applications, pass them along to members. Email discussions ensue, recommendations are made. I make my decision based on these and submit to the president and board.

The job description/committee process is up to date: yes

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 the past year (2025-26:

Recommend award to: Ms. Mao Kobayashi $4,500.00

For: Epigenetic Regulation of Shoot Organogenesis in *Streptocarpus rexii* *

Green activities/possible actions:

Future plans/goals: Exploring and proposing to modify the definition of the educational/student aspect of the applicants for this endowment fund

Last year's expenses (2025): $ Reimbursed: $

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 (2026-27): $6,000.00 Expenses: $ Income: $

*Application attached