DIVISION AND SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

SWEEPSTAKES IN HORTICULTURE – Dale Martens with eight blue ribbons, six red ribbons and six yellow ribbons – an award from the New England Gesneriad Society in memory of Jessie Crisafulli

RUNNER-UP TO SWEEPSTAKES IN HORTICULTURE – Gary Mikita with five blue ribbons, three red ribbons and five yellow ribbons – an award from Barbara Borleske

SWEEPSTAKES IN ARTISTIC – Karyn Cichocki with seven blue ribbons and one red ribbon – an award from Minh Bui in honor of Paul Kroll

RUNNER-UP TO SWEEPSTAKES IN ARTISTIC – Rita Gindt-Marvig with three blue ribbons, one red ribbon and two yellow ribbons – an award from Barbara Borleske in memory of the Delaware African Violet and Gesneriad Society member Angie Celano

SWEEPSTAKES IN EDUCATION – Stephen Maciejewski with four blue ribbons – an award from Jim Vlasic

MULTI-DIVISION SWEEPSTAKES – Vicki Ferguson with four blue ribbons in Horticulture, two blue ribbons in Artistic and one blue ribbon in the Arts – an award from Jeanne Katzenstein

BEST IN HORTICULTURE – *Primulina* 'Rachel' – exhibited by Gary Mikita – an award from the Long Island Gesneriad Society in honor of Rosemary Platz for her decades of service as treasurer

RUNNER-UP TO BEST IN HORTICULTURE – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Monkey Business' – exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from the Greater New York Gesneriad Society

BEST IN ARTISTIC – "Shedd Aquarium" – exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Judy Zinni in memory of Monte Watler and in honor of the Shows & Judging Committee

RUNNER-UP TO BEST IN ARTISTIC – Terrarium, straight-sided – exhibited by Lana Gernady – an award from Terri Vicenzi in honor of Paul Susi

BEST IN THE ARTS – Other Arts and Crafts – Earrings – The Gesneriad Society Diamond 75th Anniversary – exhibited by Nathan Mamere – an award from Winston Goretsky

RUNNER-UP TO BEST IN THE ARTS – Color print of parts of a gesneriad – *Gasteranthus bilsaensis* – exhibited by Stephen Maciejewski – an award from Paul Kroll in memory of Monte Walter

BEST IN COMMERCIAL/EDUCATIONAL – Exhibit of photograph(s) of gesneriads that because of their seasonal nature and/or rarity are not often exhibited – "*Gasteranthus bilsaensis*" – exhibited by Stephen Maciejewski – an award from Ralph Olliges

SECTION AWARDS

BEST IN SECTION A – NEW WORLD TUBEROUS GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Sinningia* 'Dale's Twice as Nice' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Molly Schneider in honor of her husband Rickey who helps keep the gesneriads alive

BEST IN SECTION B – NEW WORLD RHIZOMATOUS GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Chautemsia calcicola* exhibited by Mel Grice – an award from Laura Buckner in honor of Bill Price

BEST IN SECTION C – NEW WORLD FIBROUS-ROOTED GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Nematanthus fissus* exhibited by Josh Higgins – an award from Vicki Ferguson in honor of my dear friend and first class gesneriad enabler Mel Grice

BEST IN SECTION D – OLD WORLD GESNERIAD IN FLOWER – *Saintpaulia ionanthus* subsp. *velutinus* exhibited by Minh Bui – an award from Ginny Heatter in memory of Dolores Reed

BEST IN SECTION E – GESNERIAD GROWN FOR ORNAMENTAL QUALITIES – *Primulina sinovietnamica* exhibited by Margaret Krygier – an award from David and Colleen Turley in honor of Jeanne Katzenstein

BEST IN SECTION F – NEW GESNERIAD – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Monkey Business' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Margaret Califano

BEST IN SECTION G – LESSER-KNOWN GESNERIAD – *Titanotrichum oldhamii* exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an award from the Northern Illinois Gesneriad Society

BEST IN SECTION H – BEST TRAINED OR SCULPTED GESNERIAD – *Primulina ophiopogoides* exhibited by Jim Vlasic – an award from the Tampa Bay Gesneriad Society in memory of Jay Sespico

BEST IN SECTION I – BEST GESNERIAD GROWN BY A NOVICE – *Primulina maciejewskii* exhibited by Mimi Kirchner – an award from Mike Horton

BEST IN SECTION J – COLLECTION OF GESNERIADS – *Primulina* hybrid & species collection exhibited by Linda Hall – an award from Richard Dunn

BEST IN SECTION K – DESIGNS OF FRESH-CUT, DRIED AND/OR GROWING GESNERIAD MATERIAL – "Lollapalooza" exhibited by Vicki Ferguson – an award from Winston Goretsky

BEST IN SECTION L – DESIGNS OF FRESH-CUT GESNERIAD MATERIAL – "Shedd Aquarium" exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Paul Susi in honor of Judy Zinni

BEST IN SECTION M – DESIGNS OF GROWING GESNERIAD MATERIAL – "Chicago Botanic Garden'' exhibited by Mel Grice – an award from Paul Susi in honor of Karyn Cichocki

BEST IN SECTION N – CONTAINER PLANTINGS OF GROWING GESNERIAD MATERIAL – Terrarium, straight-sided exhibited by Lana Gernady – an award from Beverley Williams

BEST IN SECTION P – PHOTOGRAPHY – *Primulina sinovietnamica* exhibited by Vicki Ferguson – an endowed award from the Crisafulli Family in memory of Jessie and Anthony Crisafulli

BEST IN SECTION Q – ARTS AND CRAFTS REPRESENTING GESNERIADS – Earrings – The Gesneriad Society Diamond 75th Anniversary exhibited by Nathan Mamere – an award from the Tennessee Gesneriad Society in memory of Alex Melnuchenko, a Tennessee Gesneriad Society 'family' member who was always helpful at the chapter meetings, shows and sales. He especially supported his wife Ella in her love of growing gesneriads

BEST IN SECTION R – EDUCATIONAL – "*Gasteranthus bilsaensis*" exhibited by Stephen Maciejewski – an award from Margaret Califano

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST ACHIMENES – *Achimenes misera* exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Mary Jo Evers in honor of Christina Montgomery Anderson

BEST COLUMNEA – *Columnea crassifolia* exhibited by Vanuzia Coyle – an award from Linda Hall in honor of Scott Ammann

BEST DRYMONIA – entered as *Drymonia cuyabonensis* exhibited by Erika Geimonen – an award from Richard Dunn (see note regarding this botanical name)*

BEST EPISCIA – *Episcia* 'Tiger Stripes' exhibited by Erika Geimonen – an award from Laura Buckner

BEST KOHLERIA – *Kohleria* 'Bud's Strawberry Shortcake' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from the Minnesota Gesneriad Society in honor of Clay Anderson, decades long member of the Gesneriad Society and hybridizer from Minnesota

BEST NEMATANTHUS SPECIES – *Nematanthus fissus* exhibited by Josh Higgins – an award from Mike Horton

BEST PETROCOSMEA – *Petrocosmea sericea* 'Ice Shards' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from the New England Gesneriad Society in memory of chapter member Mary Bozoian

BEST PRIMULINA – *Primulina* 'Rachel' exhibited by Gary Mikita – an award from Winston Goretsky

BEST SAINTPAULIA CULTIVAR – Saintpaulia 'Optimara Little Intermezzo' exhibited by Roy Roberts – an award from Margaret Califano

BEST SAINTPAULIA SPECIES – Saintpaulia species collection exhibited by Roy Roberts – an award from Karyn Cichocki

BEST SEMI-MINIATURE SAINTPAULIA– Saintpaulia hybrid exhibited by Vanuzia Coyle – an award from Jeanne Katzenstein in memory of Jerry Kast

BEST SINNINGIA – *Sinningia* 'Dale's Twice as Nice' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Levin Tilghman

BEST STREPTOCARPUS – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Monkey Business' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Terri Vicenzi

BEST BRANDON ERIKSON CULTIVAR – *Kohleria* 'Bud's Strawberry Shortcake' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Levin Tilghman

BEST DALE MARTENS CULTIVAR – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Monkey Business' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Brandon Erikson

BEST JIM VLASIC CULTIVAR – *Primulina* 'JV The Dark One' exhibited by Vicki Ferguson – an award from Mel Grice in honor of Vicki Ferguson

BEST JUNG CULTIVAR – *Sinningia* 'Jung's Snowy Owl' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Lan Wu

BEST PETER SHALIT CULTIVAR – *Primulina* 'Vertigo' exhibited by Gary Mikita – an award from Vicki Ferguson in honor of all Gesneriad Society editors. Their efforts keep us all connected

BEST TAIWAN CULTIVAR – *Sinningia* 'Jung's Snowy Owl' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award by James Dean Parise

BEST VIOLET BARN CULTIVAR – Saintpaulia 'Rob's Jitterbug' exhibited by Ralph Olliges – an award from Lan Wu

BEST GESNERIAD GROWN BY A FIRST-TIME CONVENTION FLOWER SHOW EXHIBITOR – *Primulina* hybrid & species collection exhibited by Margaret Krygier – an award from Kathy Spissman

BEST NEW CULTIVAR – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Monkey Business' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Jim Vlasic

BEST NEW SPECIES – *Sinningia* sp. "São Francisco Xavier" exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an award from the African Violet and Gesneriad Society of New Jersey in honor of our chapter members

BEST RECENTLY REGISTERED HYBRID (GHA Award) – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Polar Blizzard' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from the Gesneriad Hybridizers Association

BEST SCENTED GESNERIAD – *Sinningia* 'Dale's Silver Lining' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Erika Geimonen

* Per John Clark, Taxonomic Consultant for *Gesneriads*, the name "*Drymonia cuyabonensis*" is not valid or represented in the taxonomic literature, so specimens of this plant should be labeled *Drymonia* sp. "Cuyabeno" at this time.

CLASS AWARDS

SECTION A – New World Gesneriads in Flower – Tuberous

Class 1 *Sinningia speciosa* species – *Sinningia speciosa* 'Pedra Lisa' exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an award from Paul Kroll in honor of Mel Grice, Judy Zinni, Paul Susi, Bill Price and Karyn Cichocki

Class 2 *Sinningia speciosa* cultivars – *Sinningia speciosa* 'Dale's Silver Lining' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Johanna Zinn

Class 3 *Sinningia* species and cultivars (leaf blade less than 1" long) – *Sinningia* 'Jung's Snowy Owl' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Johanna Zinn

Class 4 *Sinningia* species and cultivars (leaf blade max 2.5" long) – single blossom – *Sinningia* 'Ozark Rosy Cheeks' exhibited by Vicki Ferguson – an award from the National Capital Area Chapter of the Gesneriad Society

Class 4A *Sinningia* species and cultivars (leaf blade max 2.5" long) – double blossom – *Sinningia* 'Dale's Twice as Nice' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Leonard Re

Class 5 Other *Sinningia* species – *Sinningia bullata* 'Cânion Fortaleza' exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an award from the Richmond African Violet Society Affiliate

Class 6 Other *Sinningia* cultivars – single blossom – *Sinningia* 'Dale's Pink Cockatoo' exhibited by Lan Wu – an award from Mary Schaeffer

Class 6A Other *Sinningia* cultivars – double blossom – *Sinningia* 'Kevin Garnett' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Mike Horton

Class 7 Other tuberous gesneriads – *Chrysothemis pulchella* 'Black Flamingo' exhibited by Erika Geimonen – an award from Winston Goretsky

SECTION B – New World Gesneriads in Flower - Rhizomatous

Class 8 *Achimenes*, ×*Achimenantha* – *Achimenes misera* exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Laura Buckner

Class 9 *Kohleria* – *Kohleria* 'Bud's Strawberry Shortcake' exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Beverley Williams

Class 11 *Smithiantha*, ×*Smithicodonia* – ×*Smithicodonia* 'Heartland's Joy' exhibited by Vicki Ferguson – an award from Dale Martens

Class 12 Other rhizomatous gesneriads (less than 5" in diameter) – *Chautemsia calcicola* exhibited by Mel Grice – an award from Eileen McGrath

Class 13 Other rhizomatous gesneriads – *Gloxinia erinoides* exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Linda Hall

SECTION C – New World Gesneriads in Flower – Fibrous-Rooted

Class 14 *Codonanthe*, *Codonanthopsis*, ×*Codonatanthus* – *Codonanthe devosiana* exhibited by Josh Higgins – an award from Elizabeth Varley in memory of Hans Wiehler

Class 15 *Columnea* – *Columnea crassifolia* exhibited by Vanuzia Coyle – an award from Joan Wood

Class 16 *Episcia*, *Alsobia* – *Episcia* 'Tiger Stripes' exhibited by Erika Geimonen – an award from Paulo Castello da Costa

Class 18 *Nematanthus* – *Nematanthus fissus* exhibited by Josh Higgins – an award from Barbara Borleske

Class 19 Other fibrous-rooted gesneriads – *Cobananthus calochlamys* exhibited by David Turley – an award from Ralph Olliges

SECTION D – Old World Gesneriads in Flower

Class 20 *Aeschynanthus* – *Aeschynanthus pulcher* exhibited by Josh Higgins – an award from the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society in honor of Mel Grice for his positive influence and inspiration

Class 22 *Petrocosmea* – *Petrocosmea rotundifolia* exhibited by Toby Green – an award from Hung Nguyen

Class 23 *Primulina* species – misc. – *Primulina petrocosmeoides* exhibited by Toby Green – an award from Jim Vlasic

Class 23A *Primulina* species – *P. huangii* – *Primulina huangii* exhibited by Erika Geimonen – an award from the African Violet and Gesneriad Society of Western New York

Class 23B *Primulina* species – *P. sinovietnamica* – *Primulina sinovietnamica* exhibited by Nathan Mamere – an award from Laura Buckner

Class 23C *Primulina* species – thin-textured leaves – *Primulina tabacum* exhibited by Brandon Erikson – an award from Dell Sherk in honor of Susan Grose

Class 24 *Primulina* cultivars – yellow, tan, cream flowers – *Primulina* 'Tan Boy' exhibited by Jim Vlasic – an award from Dell Sherk in honor of Susan Grose

Class 24A *Primulina* cultivars – patterned leaves – *Primulina* 'Rachel' exhibited by Gary Mikita – an award from Leonard Re

Class 24B *Primulina* cultivars – green leaves, small flowers – *Primulina* 'GCCC's Alfonso' exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Winston Goretsky

Class 24C *Primulina* cultivars – green leaves, purple/pink flowers – *Primulina* 'Candy' exhibited by Gary Mikita – an award from Winston Goretsky

Class 26 Sect. Saintpaulia species - *Saintpaulia ionanthus* subsp. *velutinus* exhibited by Minh Bui – an award from the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society in honor of Doris Brownlie who has been treasurer since 2023 and was Convention Chair in 2013

Class 27 Sect. Saintpaulia cultivars classified as miniatures – Saintpaulia 'Hunter's Whitetail Fawn' exhibited by Terri Vicenzi – an award from Jim Vlasic

Class 28 Sect. Saintpaulia cultivars classified as semi-miniatures – Saintpaulia 'Little Bo Peep' exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Dell Sherk in honor of Mel Grice

Class 29 Sect. Saintpaulia cultivars classified as standards – Saintpaulia 'Roulette' exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Edna Alexander

Class 30 Sect. Saintpaulia trailers – Saintpaulia 'Rob's Vanilla Trail' exhibited by Edna Alexander – an award from Mel Grice

Class 32 *Streptocarpus* – large leaves – *Streptocarpus* 'GG's Piece of Cake' exhibited by Margaret Krygier – an award from Irina Nicholson, in honor of Paul Kroll, dear friend and mentor

Class 32A *Streptocarpus* – small leaves – *Streptocarpus* 'Heartland's Nelly' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Winston Goretsky

Class 33 *Streptocarpus* – variegated foliage – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Polar Blizzard' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Barbara Stewart

Class 34 Other Old World gesneriads – *Michaelmoelleria vietnamensis* exhibited by Linda Hall – an award by Wallace Wells

SECTION E – Gesneriads Grown for Ornamental Qualities Other Than Flowers

Class 36 Other *Episcia* – *Episcia* 'La Solidad Bronze' exhibited by Ray Coyle – an award from Leonard Re (see note regarding the correct name of this entry) *

Class 37 *Primulina* species – misc. – *Primulina yungfuensis* exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an award from Kitty Hedgepeth

Class 37A *Primulina* species – large specimen with green leaf – *Primulina atropurpurea* exhibited by Gary Mikita – an award from Winston Goretsky

Class 37B *Primulina* species – *P. linearicalyx* – *Primulina linearicalyx* exhibited by Laura Buckner – an award from Winston Goretsky

Class 37C *Primulina* species – patterned leaves – *Primulina dryas* 'Betty' exhibited by Gary Mikita – an award from Winston Goretsky

Class 37D *Primulina* species – *P. sinovietnamica* – *Primulina sinovietnamica* exhibited by Margaret Krygier – an award from Mel Grice

Class 38 *Primulina* cultivars – small specimens – *Primulina* 'JV The Dark One' exhibited by Vicki Ferguson – an award from Paul Susi in honor of Paul Kroll

Class 38A *Primulina* cultivars – medium specimens – *Primulina* 'Xuan's Party Dress' exhibited by Margaret Krygier – an award from Winston Goretsky

Class 38B *Primulina* cultivars – large specimens – *Primulina* 'Silver Surfer' exhibited by Gary Mikita – an award from Winston Goretsky

Class 39 Other gesneriads with variegated foliage – *Aeschynanthus* – *Aeschynanthus* 'Bolero Bicolore' exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Paul Susi in honor of Terri Vicenzi

Class 39A Other gesneriads with variegated foliage – misc. – *Petrocosmea sericea* 'Ice Shards' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Winston Goretsky

Class 40 Other New World species or cultivars – trailing – *Nematanthus* 'Shady Lady Mae' exhibited by Cara Marvig – an award from Mike Horton (Note: The correct name for this entry is *Nematanthus* 'Shady Ladies Mae')

Class 40A Other New World species or cultivars – misc. – *Pearcea rhodotricha* exhibited by David Turley – an award from Winston Goretsky

Class 41 Other Old World species or cultivars – *Aeschynanthus longicaulis* exhibited by Erika Geimonen – an award from Leonard Re

* The complete correct name of this entry is *Episcia cupreata* 'La Soledad Bronze'

SECTION F – New Gesneriads: Introductions Made Within the Last 5 Years

Class 43 Species not in flower – *Sinningia* sp. "São Francisco Xavier" exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an award from the African Violet and Gesneriad Society of Syracuse in memory of Reba Spencer

Class 44 Cultivars in flower – *Streptocarpus* 'Dale's Monkey Business' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Wallace Wells

Class 45 Cultivars not in flower – *Primulina* 'Hotpants' exhibited by Nathan Mamere – an award from Mike Horton

Section G – Lesser Known Gesneriads Seldom Grown or Seen in Shows

Class 46 In Flower – *Cobananthus calochlamys* exhibited by Cara Marvig – an award from the Stampede City African Violet Society

Class 47 Not in flower – *Titanotrichum oldhamii* exhibited by Dave Zaitlin – an award from Paul Susi in honor of Leonard Re

Section H – Trained or Sculpted Gesneriads

Class 48 Bonsai, topiary, espaliered, or other style – *Primulina ophiopogoides* exhibited by Jim Vlasic – an award from the Stampede City African Violet Society

Section I – Gesneriads Grown by a Novice

Class 49 Gesneriads in flower – *Primulina maciejewskii* exhibited by Mimi Kirchner – an award from Barbara Stewart

Section J – Collections of Gesneriads

Class 51 Plants of a single genus either species or cultivars – *Primulina* hybrid and species collection exhibited by Linda Hall – an award from Irina Nicholson in memory of Jay Sespico, we will meet again in gesneriad heaven

Section K – Designs of Fresh-cut, Dried and/or Growing Gesneriad Material

Class 54 "Snow, Wind & Fire" exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from the National Capital Area Chapter Gesneriad Society

Class 55 "Challenge Class – the 75th Gesneriad Society Anniversary" exhibited by Ginny Heatter – an award from the Toronto African Violet and Gesneriad Society in honor of Paul Kroll who has been a dedicated US member and judges' chair for many of our shows

Class 56 "Proud" exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Deanna Belli honoring the Shows and Judges Committee members, thank you for all your hard work behind the scenes ensuring a smooth and beautiful show experience for all to enjoy!

Class 57 "Lollapalooza" exhibited by Vicki Ferguson – an award from the Liberty Bell Gesneriad Society in honor of Edith Chapman

Class 58 "O'Hare Airport" exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Barbara Borleske

Class 59 "Garfield Park Conservatory" exhibited by Rita Gindt-Marvig – an award from Irina Nicholson in honor of Bill Price, dear friend and mentor

Section L – Designs of Fresh-cut Gesneriad Material

Class 60 "Challenge Class – the 250th Anniversary" exhibited by Laura Buckner – an award from Ralph Olliges

Class 61 "Shedd Aquarium" exhibited by Vicki Ferguson – an award from Mary Schaeffer

Class 62 "The Chicago Cocktail" exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Dell Sherk in honor of Mel Grice

Class 63 "Chicago-Style Pizza" exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from the Puget Sound Gesneriad Society in memory of John Wrightson

Section M – Designs of Growing Gesneriad Material

Class 65 "Chicago Botanic Garden" exhibited by Mel Grice – an award from Jim Vlasic

Section N – Container Plantings of Growing Gesneriad Material

Class 66 Terrarium, straight-sided – exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Edna Alexander

Class 67 Terrarium, curved – exhibited by Rita Gindt-Marvig – an award from Winston Goretsky

Class 68 Tray Landscape – exhibited by Rita Gindt-Marvig – an award from Leonard Re

Class 69 Natural Garden – exhibited by Karyn Cichocki – an award from Eileen McGrath

Section P – Photography

Class 71 Color print of parts of a gesneriad – *Gasteranthus bilsaensis* exhibited by Stephen Maciejewski – an award from the Richmond African Violet Society Affiliate

Class 72 Color print of a whole gesneriad plant – *Sinningia* 'Peridots Pink Pipettes' exhibited by Dale Martens – an award from Jim Vlasic

Class 73 Color print of gesneriad(s) growing in a natural habitat – *Gasteranthus bilsaensis* exhibited by Lan Wu – an award from Dale Martens

Class 74 Monochrome print – *Primulina sinovietnamica* exhibited by Vicki Ferguson – an award from Edna Alexander

Section Q – Arts and Crafts Representing Gesneriads

Class 75 Painting or Drawing – "Pollination Runway" – drawing *Metapetrocosmea tamiana* exhibited by Roy Roberts – an award from Joan Wood

Class 76 Needlework or Textile –"Miss Sinningia" Pillow Doll exhibited by Mimi Kirchner – an award from the African Violet and Gesneriad Society of Western New York

Class 77 Other Arts and Crafts – Earrings – The Gesneriad Society Diamond 75th Anniversary – exhibited by Nathan Mamere – an award from Carol Brown

Section R – Educational Exhibits

Class 78 Exhibit illustrating information of scientific or horticultural importance – "Gesneriad Research Expedition" exhibited by Stephen Maciejewski – an award from Leonard Re

Class 79 Exhibit of plant material with educational information – "*Drymonia serrulata*" exhibited by Stephen Maciejewski – an award from Laura Buckner

Class 80 Exhibit of photograph(s) of gesneriads that because of seasonal nature and/or rarity are not often exhibited – "*Gasteranthus bilsaensis*" exhibited by Stephen Maciejewski – an award from Dell Sherk in honor of Dale Martens

Class 81 Exhibit of photograph(s) of gesneriads growing outdoors – "Gesneriad Conservation Center of China" exhibited by Stephen Maciejewski – an award from Paul Susi in honor of Mel Grice

One or more awards sponsored by the following members were not distributed this year and will be held over to 2027: Carol Brown, Carol Ann Burrell, Paulo Castello da Costa, Kitty Hedgepeth, Jeanne Katzenstein, Conrad Leighton, Paul Susi and Lan Wu. I will be in touch with everyone in early January.