



# Gleanings

a monthly newsletter from The Gesneriad Society, Inc.

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Welcome to the latest issue of **Gleanings**! This issue includes photos from the Long Island Gesneriad Society show and some postings from Facebook.

Hope you enjoy **Gleanings**!

Mel Grice, Editor

Karyn Cichocki took this photo of *Streptocarpus* 'DS-Kalahari' exhibited by Joe Palagonia at the recent Long Island Gesneriad Society show.

See more photos from the show on the following pages.



# Long Island Gesneriad Society Show



Streptocarpus collection - Best in Show

Joe Palagonia

Top: left to right, S. 'Falling Stars', S. 'DS-Kalahari', S. 'Emily'

Bottom: left to right, S. 'Night Beacon', S. 'Web of Intrigue'

*Streptocarpus* 'Lavender Rosette'  
Runner up to Best in Show  
Joe Palagonia

Paul Susi photos





*Drymonia chiribogana*  
Ray Coyle



Paul Susi photos



*Episcia 'Karlyn'*  
Rosemary Platz



*Sinningia macropoda*  
Ray Coyle







*Henckelia speciosa*  
Ben Paternoster

Karyn Cichocki photos







Saintpaulia 'Precious Red'  
Ray Coyle

Paul Susi photos

*Primulina* 'Destiny'  
Joe Palagonia







*Primulina glandulosa* var.  
*yangshuoensis*  
Paul Susi

Paul Susi photos

Below: Color print of *Primulina* 'Charade'  
Paul Susi





"The Red Queen" arrangement  
Ben Paternoster



Above: Pastel  
drawing of  
*Titanotricum  
oldhamii*  
Best in the Arts  
Randy Baron



Left: "The Pool  
of Tears"  
arrangement  
Best in Artistic  
Marilyn Heinrich

Paul Susi photos



## Gleanings from Facebook

### From Peter Charles-Dashel Gott via Facebook

Q. Hi all! I have some questions; feel free to skip the background to them and just click the “more.” I joined the Gesneriad Society a few months back and planted some seeds I received and have been diligently moving the resulting seedlings around as I was told this would make them grow faster. I don’t have any previous experience to compare, but they definitely grew fast!

Now my questions: These biggest ones where one cotyledon just took off are *Streptocarpus* seedlings, yes? If so, how (and when) do I pot them? There is what looks like a stem coming down and then new leaflets growing out from where the first cotyledon meets the stem (forgive my ignorance of the correct botanical terms), but I’ve never seen a stem on streps. Does one bury the stem when potting them? How does the base of the crown of leaves end up at soil level? Or am I totally wrong and these are some other type of gessie?

Thanks in advance!

### Paulo Castello da Costa

A. Keep them as they are, they will take care of adjusting themselves as they grow. They may well be *Microchirita* seedlings, in that case they are expected to have a stem and a big leaf.



Peter Charles-Dashel Gott  
photo



## From Dale Martens via Facebook

I'm participating in a show this weekend. I tape cereal boxes with holes the size of my pots to the bottom of a larger box. See photo with arrows where I cut holes large enough for my fingers in cardboard boxes. These were entries from a previous year.



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## Coming Event



### **July 3 - 8, 2018 — Framingham, MA. The Gesneriad Society's 62 Annual Convention**

hosted by the New England Gesneriad Society  
Sheraton Framingham Hotel  
1657 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA  
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Contact: [http://www.gesneriadsociety.org/  
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### From the editor —

Thanks to Karyn Cichocki and Paul Susi for taking photos of the Long Island show.

Next month should feature gesneriads at the AVSA/AVSC show.

If you have suggestions, comments, or items for possible inclusion in future issues, please feel free to contact me at [melsgrice@earthlink.net](mailto:melsgrice@earthlink.net)

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