



# Gleanings

a monthly newsletter from The Gesneriad Society, Inc.

(articles and photos selected from chapter newsletters, our journal *Gesneriads*, and original sources)

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**100th issue!**



Welcome to the 100th issue of *Gleanings*! This issue includes photos of gesneriads from the Gesneriad Society's 62nd Annual Convention Show and information about new products for sale on the website.

Hope you enjoy *Gleanings*!

Mel Grice, Editor

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## The Gesneriad Society's 62nd Annual Convention

hosted by the New England Chapter of  
The Gesneriad Society  
Framingham, Massachusetts

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Gesneriads POP  
in  
New England



# Gesneriad Society 2018 Convention Flower Show photos

Some of the special plants exhibited

Photos of the award winners in each class are available on the Gesneriad Society website at

[Photos of Show Winners](#)



*Sinningia* 'Isa's Jupiter'



*Sinningia* 'JS Elektra'



*Sinningia* 'SimSim Cinderella'

Three entries from first time  
convention attendee  
Jeremy Stevens

Mel Grice photos

*Kohleria* 'Florida  
Freckles'  
Jay Sespico



Mel Grice photos



*Achimenes* 'Sauline'  
Ron Myhr

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July 3-7, 2018

*Kohleria* 'Peridots Rolo'  
Jerry O'Keefe



Mel Grice photos

*Primulina glandulosa* var.  
*yangshuoensis*  
Paul Susi



*Primulina* 'Kitaguni'  
Barb Borleske

Bob Clark photo

*Columnea hirta* 'Light Prince'  
Carolyn Ripps



*Streptocarpus* 'SYB Nearly Perfect'  
Brandon Erikson



Mel Grice photo

*Sinningia* 'Ozark  
Scentimental  
Journey'  
Jay Sespico



Mel Grice photos



Saintpaulia 'Ness' Crinkle Blue'  
Barb Borleske



*Nematanthus fluminensis*  
Betsy Sherwin



"POPS" design  
Marcia Kilpatrick



"POP of Color" design  
Steve Kerr

Mel Grice photos



Attendees view the flower show





*Sinningia* 'Chippewa Grace'  
Betsy Sherwin

Mel Grice photos



Some of the miniature *Sinningia* entries

See more award-winning photos in *GESNERIADS* Vol. 68, No. 4, Fourth Quarter 2018, Peter Shalit, editor. Read interesting articles about gesneriads by becoming a member of The Gesneriad Society and receiving our quarterly 64-page journal.

Some of the exciting new T-shirts with *Kohleria amabilis* var. *bogotensis* were for sale at convention.

<https://the-gesneriad-society.myshopify.com/collections/apparel>



New Streptocarpus Tote Bag

<https://the-gesneriad-society.myshopify.com/collections/tote-bag>



**From the editor —**

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Now on to the next 100 issues!

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