

*The Mid Atlantic Regional Gesneriad  
Show, Sale and Symposium*

***Gesneriads Across the Globe:  
An International Family***



*Saturday, September 29 and Sunday, September 30, 2012  
Townsend Hall, 531 South College Avenue, University of Delaware  
Newark DE*

The Mid Atlantic Regional Gesneriad Show, Sale and Symposium, a collaborative event of the Delaware, Liberty Bell and National Capital Area Chapters of The Gesneriad Society, will be held in Townsend Hall at the University of Delaware Botanic Gardens, 531 South College Avenue, Newark DE from 10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 30, 2012, Newark, Delaware is about a ninety minute ride from Washington, DC and the University is located just off Interstate 95.

The event evolved from a desire to provide an affordable event to stimulate the interests and cater to the needs of both accomplished and novice members of the three Chapters. Since many of the members either are unable to participate in weekday events or the time and cost to participate in events far away, a weekend similar to the Winter Study Weekends of the American Rock Garden Society was envisioned. Although the original concept was a one day event, the mechanics of a flower show necessitated a two day event. It was the desire of the Committee to have this event compliment other activities which are offered by The Gesneriad Society, the African Violet Society of America and their affiliates, like MAAVS. There have been a few bumps in the road, like scheduling around Blue Hens Football and who knew that a NASCAR event 50 miles away would complicate hotel availability. It has been a learning curve, but we hope we have achieved our original vision.

The show, with the theme “*Gesneriads Across the Globe: An International Family,*” and sale are free and open to the public on Sunday, although the University may assess a modest parking fee.. The Show and Sale set up will be on Saturday, September 29, 2012 in the morning with judging in the afternoon. Brian Connor developed the theme and the flower show schedule (see full schedule below) which has been approved by The Gesneriad Society.

The Flower Show Banquet will be held Saturday evening at Timothy’s of Newark. The cost of the Banquet is \$30.00 per person before September 1, 2012, and \$35.00 per person after September 1, 2012.

In addition to the Show and Sale, there will be two wonderful presentations on Sunday. Early registration before September 1<sup>st</sup> is \$20.00 per person and \$25.00 per person after September 1, 2012 and includes a box lunch.

## ***Featured Presentations***

### ***Searching for Gesneriads in Cuba***



John L. Clark is an Associate Professor in The University of Alabama's Department of Biological Sciences. His research focuses on the diversification and taxonomy of the flower plant family Gesneriaceae in the New World Tropics. Since 2006 John has participated in eight expeditions to Cuba for ongoing research on the Flora of Cuba Project. His research has facilitated the rediscovery of plants that had not been documented since the 1800s, some of which have been recently introduced into the horticultural community. John will discuss recent taxonomic changes that affected the names of commonly grown Gesneriaceae from the Caribbean. Plan to attend his lecture to learn more about the natural history of Gesneriaceae and the ecosystems where they are native.

## ***Rare and Unusual Gesneriads and How We Grow Them***



Bob and Dee Stewart live in Stowe, Massachusetts, where they maintain an extensive collection of exotic gesneriads in their greenhouse. Bob and Dee began growing gesneriads almost 25 years ago, starting on windows, moving to light, then to more elaborate lights, and then to the greenhouse. They grow a wide variety of species, including a lot of epiphytes and cool growers. Bob and Dee have won many awards for their plants, and lectured on the greenhouse culture of gesneriads at the AGGS 1998 Convention. They have been members of AGGS (now The Gesneriad Society) for over 25 years. They recently constructed a new greenhouse. An informative article and photos of their project appeared in a recent issue of *Gleanings*

(<http://www.gesneriadsociety.org/gleanings/DOCS/Gleanings2012.02.pdf>).

### ***Event Schedule***

#### **Saturday, September 29, 2012 - Townsend Hall**

- 8 a.m. – Noon -Entries
- 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. -Plants Accepted for Plant Sale
- Noon – 1 p.m. -Judges/Clerks Luncheon/instructions
- 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. -Judging
- 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. -Sales and Shop Open to Exhibitors, Judges, Clerks and Volunteers
- 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. -Awards Dinner at Timothy's of Newark

#### **Sunday, September 30, 2012 – Townsend Hall**

- 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. -Show and Sale open
- Noon-1 p.m. -Lunch for registrants
- 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. -*Searching for Gesneriads in Cuba*, a presentation by Dr. John L. Clark
- 2 – 2:30 p.m. - Break with Refreshments
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. -*Rare and Unusual Gesneriads and How We Grow Them* a presentation by Bob and Dee Stewart
- 4-5:30 p.m. -Dismantle Show

### ***Plant Sales Procedures***

The plants available for sale at the Regional Meeting are the same as those used at the Convention. An invitation to participate as either a donor or vendor is extended to all Gesneriad Society members who adhere to the guidelines. Any amount of donated plant material is greatly appreciated.

Donated plants do not need to be priced in advance, although it would be helpful. All potted plants for sale should be well rooted, clearly labeled, and insect/disease free. Rhizomes, tubers, cuttings, and stolons in labeled plastic bags are also welcome. All plants

should be delivered to the plant sales area by Saturday, September 29, 2012 no later than 2 p.m. The earlier they are delivered, the better.

Each item coming into plant sales must be labeled per the instructions detailed on the Society's website [www.gesneriadsociety.org](http://www.gesneriadsociety.org). To be considered a vendor (commercial, chapter, or individual) at the Regional Meeting, you must bring a minimum of 50 plants in order to receive a portion of the sales revenue. The Sale organizers retain 30% of the total sales price of each vendor plant sold.

Plants are dual tagged to ensure that sellers receive proceeds from their plants, buyers go home with correctly named plants, and the sales process is efficient. If you plan to donate and/or sell plants at convention, please inform the Plant Sales Chair as soon as possible. Send your name, address, and the ID and tag color (example: "M.S." on blue tag) you will use on your tags to Mary Schaeffer, 171 Haut-Brion Avenue, Newark DE 19702. You can contact her by telephone at (302) 836-0540 or by e-mail at [schaeffermary@yahoo.com](mailto:schaeffermary@yahoo.com)

The vendor's share from plant sales will be mailed to vendor shortly after the event.

### ***Overnight Accommodations***



The event is centrally located for members in the three participating Chapters. Most members of the sponsoring Chapters live within an easy drive to University of Delaware, but several members have inquired about hotel availability. ***The weekend of September 29 and 30, 2012 is the NASCAR event in Dover, DE, about 50 miles away, but hotels raise prices and have minimum stays. If you plan to stay at a hotel, we encourage you to be certain to book early!!!***

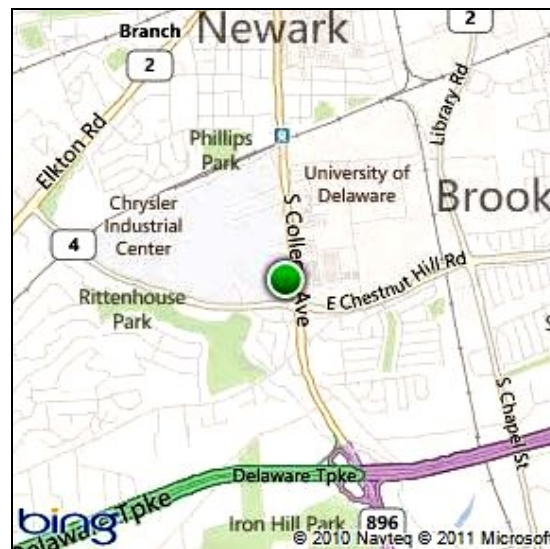
The Sleep Inn® University hotel was selected as the hotel for this event since they have no minimum stay requirement and have offered a price of \$89.00 per night plus a \$5.00 hotel fee. ***A limited block of rooms has been reserved for the regional show, but to get the special rate, you must book no later than September 6, 2012 and you must specify that you are booking for the Gesneriad***

***Society event. You MUST make your reservation directly with the hotel by calling 302-453-1700. Request an e-mail confirmation of your reservation. Here is the link <http://www.sleepinn.com/hotel-newark-delaware-DE015?source=bingmap>.***

The Sleep Inn® University hotel is conveniently located on Route 896 on South College Avenue, across the street from the **University of Delaware** a short walk to Townsend Hall. It is also close to area attractions like the **Winterthur Museum and Country Estate**, **Longwood Gardens** horticultural showplace, **Delaware Park** thoroughbred race track and casino, and the **Hagley Museum and Library**. Visitors can also enjoy Delaware's **tax-free shopping** at the nearby Christiana Mall.

Guests are invited to enjoy many amenities, including **free deluxe continental breakfast**, **free local calls**, **free USA Today** and **coffee in the lobby 24-hours a day**. Modern conveniences like **free Wi-Fi Internet access** throughout the property and **computer hook-ups** are provided. Check in time is 3:00 PM, check out time is 11:00 AM.. All guest rooms include **refrigerators**, **microwaves**, irons, ironing boards, hair dryers and coffee makers. **95 percent of guest rooms are non smoking**. There are laundry facilities and valet cleaning services available for guest convenience.

There is a TGI Fridays within the complex of hotels at this location, a McDonalds a short distance away and many other restaurants nearby. We will send a brochure about Newark, Delaware and the University of Delaware Botanic Gardens when we confirm your registration. Homewood Suites By Hilton® and Embassy Suites are located in the same complex, and while these are newer with better amenities, they are far more expensive and have minimum stay requirements since the NASCAR will be in Dover, Delaware that weekend. Since Newark is a University Town, there are many other hotels in the area, but these three are the most convenient.



The Sleep Inn® University hotel location.

## ***Directions to Townsend Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware***

### ***General Driving Directions***

**From the north:** Take I-95 South to Delaware Exit 1-B; Route 896 North, which becomes South College Avenue at the intersection of Route 4. Continue straight approximately 1/2 mile on South College Avenue (passing the Bob Carpenter/Sports Convocation Center, Delaware Stadium, and the Delaware Field House on the right). Townsend Hall is located just past the Fred Rust Ice Arena and opposite the former Chrysler assembly plant.

**From the south:** Take I-95 North to Delaware Exit 1; Route 896 North, which becomes South College Avenue at the intersection of Route 4. Continue straight approximately 1/2 mile on South College Avenue (the Bob Carpenter/Sports Convocation Center, Delaware Stadium, and the Delaware Field House). Townsend Hall is located just past the Fred Rust Ice Arena and opposite the former Chrysler assembly plant.

**From the west:** Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike East to Route 283 South. Continue on Route 283 South, which becomes Route 30 East outside of Lancaster, to Route 896 South. As you reach campus and cross the railroad tracks, immediately turn left onto Delaware Avenue and right (at the second traffic light) onto South College Avenue. Continue straight on South College Avenue, through a traffic light at the Academy Street intersection, and over the overpass. Take the second left into the parking lot for Townsend Hall. Townsend Hall is located next to the Fred Rust Ice Arena and opposite the former Chrysler assembly plant.

### ***The Committee***

Chairman and Registrar	Quentin Schlieder
Treasurer	Mary Schaeffer
Flower Show Chairman	Jim Roberts
Sales Co-Chairmen	Gary Hunter and Mary Schaeffer
Publicity	Russ Stover
Hospitality	Terry Celano
UDEL Liaison	Valann Budischak
Speaker Liaison	Stephen Maciejewski

### ***About the Sponsoring Chapters***

**The Delaware African Violet and Gesneriad Society** is affiliated with both the African Violet Society of America and The Gesneriad Society. The club meets the second Tuesday of each month (September to May) at 7:30 p.m. at Rockland Place, 1519 Rockland Road, Wilmington, DE, 19803. For a complete list of activities, visit the chapter web site: <http://gesneriadsociety.org/chapters/DAVS/>

**The National Capital Area Chapter of The Gesneriad Society**, a group of gesneriad enthusiasts in the Washington, D.C. area, meets almost every month in the Administration Building of the U.S. National Arboretum in Washington, D.C. For directions, visit <http://www.usna.usda.gov/>. For more information, please visit the Chapter's website at <http://www.nationalcapitalgesneriads.org> or its Blog [for http://petaltone.blogspot.com](http://petaltone.blogspot.com) .

**The Liberty Bell Chapter of The Gesneriad Society**, the Philadelphia area Chapter, meets on the third Tuesdays, September through May at 7:30 p.m. at Cathedral Village, 600 E. Cathedral Road, Philadelphia, PA, 19128. For more information, visit the chapter website: <http://www.libertybellgesneriads.org>

**The organizers would like to officially express their appreciation to the staff of the University of Delaware Botanic Gardens for their assistance in making this event possible. For more information about these wonderful Gardens, visit their website at <http://ag.udel.edu/udbg/index.htm>**

*The registration form appears below. Please print and make certain that you fill out both pages of the form. The Lecture Hall has a limited capacity, and reservations will be accepted on a first come first served, space available basis. Registrations for the Symposium will be confirmed by USPS. Make certain that you book hotel reservation separately by telephone (see above) as soon as possible if you plan to stay overnight. Unfortunately we are unable to accept credit card for general registration for the symposium. There is no charge for the Show and/or sale. The University may assess a modest parking fee. If you have any questions, please contact Quentin Schlieder by e-mail at 302-653-6449 or by e-mail at [gcsjr@comcast.net](mailto:gcsjr@comcast.net). We will be happy to send hard copies of the registration package upon request.*

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A Collaborative Event of the Delaware,  
Liberty Bell and National Capital Chapters of  
The Gesneriad Society Saturday, September 29  
and Sunday September 30, 2012

## Registration Form

Complete form and return with a check payable to DAVS to:

**Quentin Schlieder, Registrar**  
36 South Main Street  
Smyrna, DE 19977-1431

Email inquiries to [gcsjr@comcast.net](mailto:gcsjr@comcast.net)

Please print:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

[as you want them to appear on your  
name badge(s) and attendees list]

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date arriving: \_\_\_\_\_

During judging on Saturday, I would like to [ ] judge [ ] clerk [ ]  
either. You will be contacted by the Judges chairperson regarding  
an assignment.

Early registrations must be postmarked by September 1,  
2012 to take advantage of the discount Registrations made  
after September 1, 2012 will be at the full rate for all  
selections. The registration fee includes the two lectures,  
refreshments during the break and a picnic luncheon. There  
is no charge to enjoy plant sales and the Show which are  
open to the public. There may be a parking fee assessed by  
the University.

**Event cancellation and refund policy:** Full or partial  
cancellations of convention registrations made before  
September 15, 2012 will be honored with full refunds. Refunds  
for full or partial cancellations cannot be guaranteed if  
requested after September 15. All prices are in US dollars.

Please list any special diet needs below:  
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### Early Registration before 9/1

No. \_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Late Registration after 9/1

No. \_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Picnic Lunch choice (cost included in registration)

- [ ] Turkey Wrap No. \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] Roast Beef/cheese Wrap No. \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] Roasted Vegetable Wrap No. \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday, September 29 Flower Show Awards Banquet.

Salad, dessert, coffee and/or tea included. Cash bar. Please  
indicate entrée choice below:

- [ ] Chicken Marsala with Oven Roasted  
Potatoes, Fresh Steamed Vegetables.  
No. \_\_\_\_ @ \$30 (\$35 after 9/1) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] Queen Prime Rib finished with a Cabernet  
Reduction Sauce with Oven Roasted  
Potatoes, Fresh Steamed Vegetables.  
No. \_\_\_\_ @ \$30 (\$35 after 9/1) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] Vegetarian option  
No. \_\_\_\_ @ \$30 (\$35 after 9/1) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Show Award Sponsorship . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
in honor of in memory of  
\_\_\_\_\_

Grand total . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check or money order (payable in US\$ on a  
US bank) to: DAVS and return to:**

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Plant Show and Sale Sponsored by the  
**DELAWARE AFRICAN VIOLET & GESNERIAD SOCIETY, NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA CHAPTER**  
and **LIBERTY BELL CHAPTER of THE GESNERIAD SOCIETY**

**Townsend Hall, University of Delaware**  
**Newark, DE**

**Saturday, September 29, 2012**

Entries: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Judging: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Show & sale: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Sunday September 30, 2012**

Show & sale: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## **About the Chapters**

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**Many Thanks to the Show Committee:**

- **Show Chair: Jim Roberts**
- **Judge's Chair: Brian Connor**
- **Design Schedule: Brian Connor**
- **Staging: Sherri Arnaiz**
- **Design Reservations: Brian Connor**
- **Entries: Jim Christ**
- **Classification: Karyn Cichocki**
- **Awards: Donna Beverin & Quentin Schlieder**
- **Plant Sales: Gary Hunter and Mary Schaeffer**
- **Placement: Barb Borleske and Delia Schwartz**
- **Publicity: Russell Strover**
- **Hospitality: Terry Celano**
- **Plant Maintenance: Julia Lynch**

**And special thanks to everyone who entered the show. A show without plants isn't much to look at....**

**SHOW RULES**

1. Entries shall be in accordance with the schedule.
2. Exhibitors need not be members of The Gesneriad Society.
3. Entries will be accepted only during hours specified, unless approved by the Show Chair.
4. An exhibitor is limited to one specimen of the same plant per class in the Horticulture Division. An exhibitor may submit more than one entry per class, provided each entry is a different species, cultivar or hybrid unless otherwise prohibited.
5. Pre-entry forms will be distributed to all 3 Chapter's members and are expected to be submitted to Karyn Cichocki by Friday, September 29. There is no penalty for not pre-entering a plant; it just makes Entries a lot easier. There is also no commitment. You can withdraw or not enter any plant at the last minute. Non-members of the Chapter can also pre-enter.
6. Classes may be subdivided or consolidated by Show Chair after entries close.
7. No entries may be removed from the showroom until the show closes, unless entered by a Judge or Clerk and arrangements have been made to remove the exhibit at the end of Saturday.

8. All exhibitors who wish to enter may remove their plants at the end of Saturday, but must first notify the Flower Show Chair or Judges Chair of that intention. Plants which will be removed early will be eligible for Class ribbons but will not be eligible for any special awards.
9. All plants in the Horticultural classes must be grown by the exhibitor and have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least three months prior to the show. This rule does not apply to plant material used in arrangement classes in Division II or Educational exhibits in Division IV.
10. No particular type of container is specified for the Horticulture Division. Whatever is used should be clean. Foil covering should be avoided. A protective container or cover made of transparent material to shield delicate plant material from dry air or cold drafts may be used for any exhibit requiring it. Such plants may be judged uncovered.
11. All plants must be free of insects and disease. All will be inspected, including commercial and educational exhibits as well as entries for exhibit only.
12. The Gesneriad Society standard competitive judging will be used. Awards will be made according to the following point scores:
  - ~1st, blue ribbon, 90-100 points;
  - ~2nd, red ribbon, at least 80 points;
  - ~3rd, yellow ribbon, at least 70 points.
13. Honorable Mention(s) may also be awarded.
14. Awards for Best in Section may be awarded to exhibits scoring 90 points or over.
15. There will be a Sweepstakes Award for the Horticulture Division and a Sweepstakes award for the Artistic Division. An exhibitor must win a minimum of 3 blue ribbons in that division to be eligible for the award.
16. The award for Best Gesneriad in Show in the Horticulture Division is given for horticultural perfection. A plant must score 95 points or over to be considered for this award. Winner must be a member of The Gesneriad Society or a chapter member.
17. The Chapter will endeavor to protect all exhibits but assumes no responsibility for loss or damage. All entries must be removed between 5 and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

## **DIVISION I HORTICULTURAL**

### **SECTION A - New World Gesneriads in**

#### **Flower — Tuberos**

- Class 1** *Sinningia speciosa* species or hybrids (upright or pendent flowers)
- Class 2** Other *Sinningia* species with rosette growth pattern
- Class 3** Other *Sinningia* species with upright growth pattern
- Class 4** Other *Sinningia* hybrids with rosette growth pattern
- Class 5** Other *Sinningia* hybrids with upright growth pattern
- Class 6** Other *Sinningia* species or hybrids (largest leaf less than 1" long)

**Class 7** *Chrysothemis*, *Nautilocalyx*, and other tuberous Gesneriads

**SECTION B New World Gesneriads in Flower — Rhizomatous**

**Class 8** *Achimenes* and *x Achimenantha*

**Class 9** *Gloxinia*, *Seemannia* and their intergeneric hybrids

**Class 10** *Kohleria*

**Class 11** *Smithiantha*

**Class 12** Other rhizomatous gesneriads less than 5" in any dimension

**Class 13** Other rhizomatous gesneriads

**SECTION C New World Gesneriads in Flower — Fibrous-Rooted**

**Class 14** *Codonanthe*, *xCodonatanthus*

**Class 15** *Columnea* (*Dalbergaria*, *Pentadenia*, *Trichantha*)

**Class 16** *Episcia*, *Alsobia*

**Class 17** *Gesneria*

**Class 18** *Nematanthus*

**Class 19** Other fibrous-rooted gesneriads

**SECTION D Old World Gesneriads in Flower**

**Class 20** *Aeschynanthus*

**Class 21** *Petrocosmea*

**Class 22** *Primulina* species

**Class 23** *Primulina* hybrids

**Class 24** *Saintpaulia* species

**Class 25** *Saintpaulia* hybrids or cultivars classified as miniatures (max of 6" diam.)

**Class 26** *Saintpaulia* hybrids or cultivars classified as semi-miniatures (max of 8" diam.)

**Class 27** *Saintpaulia* hybrids or cultivars classified as standards (more than 8" diam.)

**Class 28** *Saintpaulia* trailer

**Class 29** *Streptocarpus*, caulescent (ssp. *Streptocarpella*)

**Class 30** *Streptocarpus* species, acaulescent

**Class 31** *Streptocarpus* hybrids, acaulescent

**Class 32** Other Old World gesneriads

**SECTION E - Gesneriads Grown for Ornamental Characteristics Other Than Bloom** Decorative fruit and calyces are permitted, but no flowers or buds showing color. A plant should have some special quality of color, texture or growth habit to be entered in this section.

**Class 33** *Episcia*

**Class 34** *Episcia* with pink-and-white variegation

**Class 35** *Primulina*

**Class 36** Other gesneriads with green-and-white leaf variegation

**Class 37** Other gesneriad species

**Class 38** Other gesneriad hybrids

### **SECTION F - New Gesneriads**

This section is for introductions made within the last five years. Exhibitor must provide a 3" x 5" card giving educational information such as name of hybridizer, collector, place of origin, special cultural requirements.

**Class 39** Species in flower

**Class 40** Species not in flower

**Class 41** Hybrids or named cultivars in flower

**Class 42** Hybrids or named cultivars not in flower

**SECTION G - Lesser-Known Gesneriads Seldom Grown or Seen in Shows** Exhibitor must provide a 3" x 5" card giving educational information such as habitat, source, and special cultural requirements.

**Class 43** In flower

**Class 44** Not in flower

### **SECTION H - Collections of Gesneriads**

A grouping of 3 to 5 different plants in flower or grown for ornamental qualities, or in combination. (*Saintpaulia* must be in flower.) Exhibitor is encouraged to stage the plants as a unit since this is a consideration in judging this section. Exhibitor must provide a 3" x 5" card with identification of plants. In Class 48, exhibitor must provide educational information on a 3" x 5" card.

**Class 45** Plants of a single genus (species, cultivars or hybrids)

**Class 46** Kinship group — Hybrid(s) with one or more common parents; common parent(s) should be in the group

### **SECTION I- Trained or Sculptured Gesneriads**

An educational 3" x 5" white card should be included, stating what training the exhibit received and how the exhibit is to be viewed (all sides or from the front).

**Class 47** Bonsai, topiary, espaliered, or other style

### **SECTION J - Gesneriads Grown by a Novice**

A Novice is anyone who has never won a blue ribbon in the horticulture division of a Gesneriad flower show.

**Class 48** Gesneriads in flower

**Class 49** Gesneriads grown for ornamental qualities other than flowers (no flowers or buds showing color allowed)

## DIVISION II - ARTISTIC

Gesneriads must predominate. No artificial plant material allowed. Other live and dried material permitted. Accessories are optional. Saintpaulia permitted in all classes. Plant material used must be identified on an accompanying 3" x 5" card. Reservations for entries in classes 50 through 61 and class 70 should be made with Brian Connor ([Brian\\_Connor@bd.com](mailto:Brian_Connor@bd.com)) by September 1, 2012. Limit of 4 entries per class.

### SECTION K - Arrangement of Fresh Cut and/or Growing Plant Material

**Class 50 "Sydney, Australia"** The Sydney Opera House is one of the landmarks of modern architecture and one of the busiest centers of the performing arts. Create a dramatic arrangement of plant material in a modern style. 8" X 8" X 8"

**Class 51 "Mexico City, Mexico"** The Aztecs who founded Mexico City had a rich imagination. Powerful beasts were prominent in their beliefs. Your interpretation of a mythical creature using textured and brightly colored foliage. No flowers or buds with color. 12" X 12" X 12"

**Class 52 "Jakarta, Indonesia"** Capital of the Indonesian archipelago, Jakarta lies near the equator and the rainy season lasts most of the year. Create a design that evokes a lively, tropical rainstorm in this city surrounded by water. 8" X 8" X 8"

**Class 53 "Havana, Cuba"** Havana is one of the most beautiful cities of the western hemisphere. Adjacent to the city seawall, the Malecon is an avenue known for its sunset views. Create a floral arrangement in a warm color palette that suggests a magnificent sunset over the harbor. 10" X 10" X 10"

**Class 54 "Nairobi, Kenya"** Cosmopolitan Nairobi is the safari capital of the world. Nairobi National Park is one of the few urban parks on any continent where giraffes and big cats roam naturally. Create the wildest design of your imagination! 12" X 12" X 12"

### SECTION L

#### Arrangement of Fresh Cut Gesneriads

**Class 55 "Rio de Janeiro, Brazil"** Rio's famous Carnival (Carnaval) has introduced the world to new musical styles like Bossa Nova and Samba. A design with a sultry Latin rhythm in festive colors. 12" X 12" X 12"

**Class 56 "Athens, Greece"** Ancient Greece was the cradle of western civilization. The Acropolis and Parthenon are highlights of Athens 3000 year history. Create a classic design to be viewed from all sides. No special size restrictions. Pillars and Columns encouraged.

**Class 57 "Tokyo, Japan"** Fast paced, fashionable Tokyo is one of the world's premier cities. Tourists experience modern skyscrapers, old temples and some of the world's best shopping and restaurants. A mobile design that soars to the top of the niche and is not attached at the bottom. 16" X 16" X 16"

**Class 58 "Bangkok, Thailand"** Lined with canals, Bangkok is an important business center that remains one of the treasures of the Orient. An underwater arrangement with an Asian feel. Container not to exceed 12." 12" square base will be provided.

### **SECTION M - Arrangement of Growing Gesneriads**

**Class 59 "Capetown, South Africa"** Table Mountain forms a striking backdrop for Capetown, which is one of South Africa's hot spots of biodiversity. Use an impressive background to highlight a distinctive arrangement of plant material. 10" X 10" X 10"

**Class 60 "Quito, Ecuador"** Quito is noted for its beautiful, well preserved old city center (one of the first official UNESCO world heritage sites). However, the city is ringed by active volcanoes. Create a tranquil arrangement with just a hint of danger. 8" X 8" X 8"

**Class 61 "Beijing, China"** If Beijing is the heart of China, the Forbidden City is the heart of Beijing. Several popular gardens and parks surround this remarkable imperial palace. Your interpretation of an imperial Chinese garden. 8" X 8" X 8"

### **SECTION N - Planting of Growing Material (Artistically and horticulturally balanced)**

**Class 62 Terrarium, straight-sided** not to exceed 18" in any dimension

**Class 63 Terrarium, curved** not to exceed 18" in any dimension

**Class 64 Tray/dish landscape** not to exceed 12" in any dimension

**Class 65 Tray/dish landscape** not to exceed 24" in any dimension

**Class 66 Natural Garden**—a planting in weathered wood, rock or other natural material not to exceed 12" in any dimension

**Class 67 Natural Garden**—a planting in weathered wood, rock or other natural material not to exceed 24" in any dimension

**Class 68 Recycled container**

**Class 69 Other container**, not the usual form of plastic or clay pot

### **SECTION O - Artistic Entry by a Novice**

A Novice is anyone who has never won a blue ribbon in the artistic division of a gesneriad show.

**Class 70** Artistic entry suitable for any of the classes in Sections K, L or M. Exhibitor must identify, on a 3"x 5" card, the name of the class chosen and the plant material used.

## **DIVISION III - THE ARTS**

All entries must feature gesneriads in some form. Each entry must have been made by the exhibitor.

**SECTION P - Photography.** The subject must be identified on the entry card. Prints should not exceed 8" x 10"; mats should not exceed 11" x 14". Exhibitors must provide an easel for prints 5" x 7" or over. Limit of 2 entries per class per exhibitor.

**Class 71** Color print of Gesneriad(s) growing in a natural habitat

**Class 72** Color print of parts of a Gesneriad (flowers, fruits, foliage, etc.)

**Class 73** Color print of a whole Gesneriad plant

**Class 74** Monochrome print

**Class 75** Digital display of gesneriad photo(s) (i-pad, computer or electronic picture frame)

#### **SECTION Q - Crafts Representing Gesneriads**

**Class 76** Painting or drawing (easel must be provided by exhibitor)

**Class 77** Textile (exhibitor must provide a card giving the source of the design)

**Class 78** Other crafts

### **DIVISION IV - COMMERCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL**

#### **SECTION R - Commercial**

**Class 79** Display table with a grouping of 10 or more gesneriads

**Class 80** Display table with a grouping of fewer than 10 gesneriads

#### **SECTION S - Educational**

**Class 81** Exhibit illustrating phases of scientific or historical research or gesneriad promotion

**Class 82** Exhibit of plant material. Exhibitor must provide a card giving educational information such as habitat, source, special cultural information, and reason for inclusion in this class

**Class 83** E-Gesneriads (computer exhibits) PowerPoint or other computer exhibit that provides educational information on gesneriads

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