



PETAL TONES



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Dena's *Sinningia* 'Esther'



Johanna's *Aeschynanthus lobbianus gracilis*. More information on this gesneriad in March's Petal Tones.

Saturday, February 10th at 10:30 am is a Zoom meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84743088855?pwd=TVd0WW1sU2hCR0RZdnZCWWVCc3lCdz09>

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| February 10, 2024 | Dr. Jeremy L. Keene
Zoom Meeting only |
| March 9, 2024 | Propagation workshop:
All members hands-on workshop |
| April 13, 2024 | How to Grow Gesneriads in
Terrariums by Johanna Zinn |
| May 18, 2024 | Green Spring Gardens Plant Sale |
| June 8, 2024 | Choosing and Growing Show
Plants or Kitty: Underwater
Gesneriad Design workshop |
| July 2024 | No meeting Gesneriad Society
Convention in St. Louis, Missouri |

National Capital Area Chapter
of the Gesneriad Society (NCAC)
Emmanuel United Methodist Church
10755 Scaggsville Road, Laurel, MD 20723
Attention: The Church is a "NUT FREE ZONE" due to
children with allergies, so do not bring any food items that
include nuts or peanuts. The area is a day care.

President's Message:

We had a great in-person meeting last month, in spite of the cold facilities. The church secretary assured me they will rectify the heating issue. Thanks to all who attended in person and via Zoom. **This month we are only meeting on Zoom** and will have a great talk by Jeremy Keene about his gesneriads.

I am sowing lots of *Sinningia* seeds now, so everyone will be able to add to their *Sinningia* collection. I have the best success with *Sinningia* and *Streptocarpus* seeds. I am currently enjoying last year's strep' seedlings now coming into bloom. The hybrid crosses are especially fun, as you never know what you will get. My overcrowded strep' trays are now resulting in seed pods, so the fun continues. See you on Zoom!

Barb Stewart