

PETAL TONES



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National Capital Area Chapter of the Gesneriad Society (NCAC)

Emmanuel United Methodist Church
10755 Scaggsville Road, Laurel, MD 20723
Meets second Saturday of each month at 10:30am

Mar. 8th – In person Propagation workshop led
by Donna Beverin and Barbara Stewart

Apr. 12th – No meeting due to conflicts with other
violet shows: Tidewater AV (4/12 & 13) and
RAVS (4/4 & 4/6)

May 10th – Zoom webinar meeting :Growing
Smithiana & Eucodonia: Two Sisters from
Mexico

May 17th Green Spring Gardens Plant Sale

June 14th – In person & Zoom African Violet
species program by Kitty

July 12th – No meeting due to the Gesneriad
Society Convention in Parsippany New Jersey

Aug 9th – September NCAC Show preparation

Sept 13th – NCAC Mini Show at the Church

Oct. 11th – In person & Zoom: How Doug Bolt
grows his stunning Streptocarpus

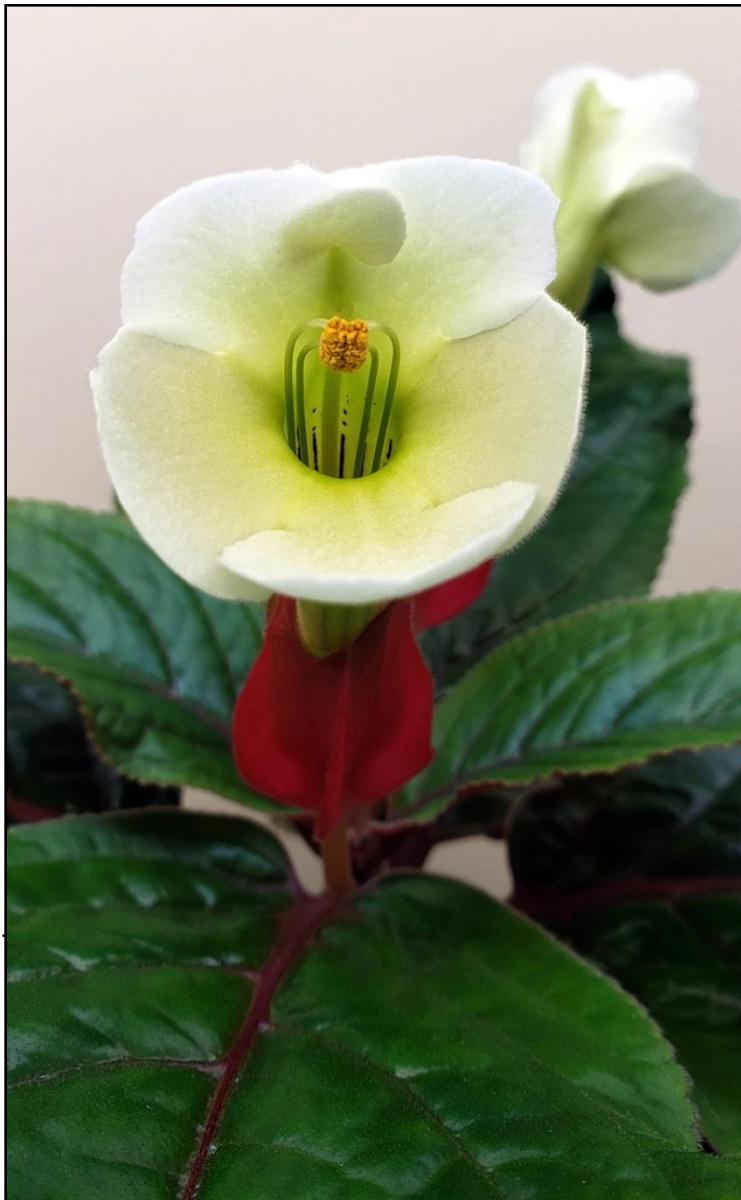
Nov. 1st – Zoom business meeting

Dec. 13th – Holiday luncheon and meeting

President's Message from Barbara Stewart

Spring is upon us and it is time for my spring
peeper frog (see last issue of PT) to head back
home. It has migrated from the plant room to the
living room as evidenced by occasional loud
croaks. At least I hope it is the same one and not
another one. I have taken out all the plants in the
area where the sounds are coming from but
haven't seen it yet.

Spring is also time for propagating our plants and
sharing the extras. Our propagation workshop is
always a lot of fun and educational. If you bring
something unusual to share, let us know how to
best grow it successfully. This will be a hands-on
workshop, so feel free to bring your own soil and
tools if you want to pot up some babies. We shall
have some basic supplies such as baggies,
markers, soil and labels. Hope to see you there!



Sharon Long's *Sinningia helleri* bloom.

From Church personnel: Please use the Youth Room on our upper level for
your meetings until further notice. I'm not sure when the water damage
repairs will be completed in Room 3, but will let you know. There will, of
course, be no extra charge for using the different space!

Reminder: The Church is a "NUT FREE ZONE" due to children with
allergies, so do not bring any food items that include nuts or peanuts.