



PETAL TONES



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Barb Borleske: "My photo of *Aeschynanthus* 'Thai Pink' scored 98 points at the Gesneriad Convention in Chicago."



Dave Anderson's *Achimenes dulcis*, a rarely seen *Achimenes*! So beautiful and floriferous!

**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
Zoom link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82968033274?pwd=KVc68b7bbbhKSLIN87rBKAzcmUGYW.1>

Meeting ID: 829 6803 3274

Passcode: 957283

August 8th	– September Show prep'
Sept 12th	– Show Ruritian Hall
Oct 10th	– Strepts, Part 2 Andy Meier
Nov 14	– Program at church TBA
Dec 12	– Holiday Get Together

President's Message:

Our show is just about a month away and now we will get back together in person to finalize preparations for the event. I hope everyone is getting some plants ready for show and to sell. Also, look over the show schedule and think about signing up for some arts and/or artistic entries. We are hoping for a good turnout from the public so we want to have a great show and sale. We have one speaker so far for a short talk about the club and gesneriads in general. We need one more speaker for another talk. Topics are open to anything on gesneriads, violets, general culture, or possibly other companion plants. If you can't come in person, at least try to join on Zoom if you are planning to attend the show. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Barbara