



PETAL TONES



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Kitty's Mini *Sinningia*:

"Wonky photo of my *Sinningia* 'California Sunset' "



Barb Stewart's *Saintpaulia* 'Persian Lace'

CHANGE:

Holiday Get Together

Dec. 13th – Holiday luncheon and meeting.

Our meeting will be held at the
Ruritan building at 183 Ruritan Road, Sterling, VA,
20164

from 11-2. We shall have our potluck luncheon, gift
exchange, raffle and meeting as usual. Zoom will be
available.

If you would like to participate in the gift exchange
(optional), please bring a plant related gift less than
\$20.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82968033274?pwd=KVc68b7bbbKSLIN87rBKAzczmUGYW.1>

Meeting ID: 829 6803 3274

Passcode: 957283

Normal Meeting Place

**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

President's Message:

Our holiday party will be a little different this year as we try
out a new location. The Ruritans have given us a good deal
on using one of their facilities in Northern Virginia which we
were fortunate to get on short notice.

Although this has been a sudden change of plans due to
unforeseen circumstances, I hope folks can still attend in
person and enjoy another holiday luncheon and gift
exchange. Of course, we will still have our favorite raffle.
We also need to firm up programs for the next few months,
so that will be an important topic of discussion. Don't forget
that guests are welcome
(as they always are), so the more the merrier! Hope to see
you there! Barb