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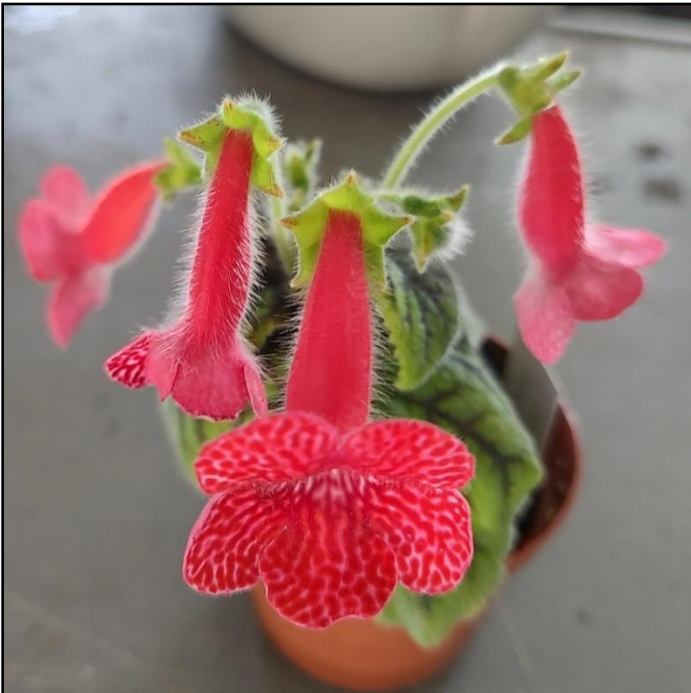
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Andy's beautiful blossom of *Sinningia speciosa* he grew from Gordon's seeds.



Dave's *Kohleria* 'Strawberry Fields'

Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 10:30 am is an In-person meeting at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church and is also a Zoom meeting for those who cannot attend in person. Kitty will share tips on grooming plants for showing.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81429489432?pwd=M0dsdHVkQjBVQ3NuU1JPVWlUVyYtvZz09>

July 2024

No meeting Gesneriad convention

August

Savannah Scollar on Artistic Design with Gesneriads

September 14th

Mini Show at the Church

October 12th

Primulina culture

November 9th

No meeting due to MAAVS show

December 14th

Holiday luncheon and meeting at the home of Johanna Zinn

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:

As we start planning for our mini show in September, Kitty will help us select and start grooming a few plants for show. Many gesneriads are seasonal and fast growers, so there is time to get a few plants growing properly to look good for entry. A show is not just about the competition. Growing plants for show is a good opportunity to explore and learn about specific gesneriads and how to best grow them. Shows are great for learning about the potential of different gesneriads and inspiring others to grow them. Education is an important part of a gesneriad show. Members are encouraged to bring a few potential show plants to the workshop to get them in shape for display. Hope to see you there.

Barbara