



# PETAL TONES



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Barb Stewart's Best in Show for Design at the RAVS Show.



Donna's *Sinningia guttata x helleri* x self seedling

Saturday, April 13, 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.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81429489432?pwd=M0dsdHVkQjBYQ3NuU1JPVWlUVytvZz09>

- April 13, 2024 How to Grow Gesneriads in Terrariums by Johanna Zinn
- May 18, 2024 Green Spring Gardens Plant Sale
- June 8, 2024 Kitty Hedgepath on Grooming Plants for Sho 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.

## Editor's Message

Spring is such a wonderful season as we enjoy the delights of our outdoor gardens and indoors our many tuberous gesneriads pop up and develop their beautiful blooms. My *Sinningia speciosa* 'Serra da Vista' just popped up unbeknownst to me until I happen to look over at a shelf in the plant room where I put some dormant pots. It was a pleasant surprise! Our program this weekend will give us all a project to tend well after spring and into next winter.

Johanna Zinn will share her expertise about making Terrariums with emphasis on growing gesneriads in them. Please read pages 12, 13 and 14 where Johanna gives us directions about what to bring Saturday, what she will bring and overall information about soil mixtures and other facets to make and maintain a terrarium. Please bring your containers and supplies as directed as well as raffle table plants and snacks to share. Hope to see you there! Donna Beverin, Editor of Petal Tones