



PETAL TONES



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Kitty Hedgepeth's explaining the characteristics of a great show plant at the June NCAC meeting



Sharon's excellent show specimen of *Sinningia helleri*

Saturday, August 10, 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/87512172911?pwd=HKJkrTFTD3hKdMwk71QuM4KyniggPn.1>

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| August 10th | Savannah Scollar on Artistic Design with Gesneriads |
| September 14 th | Mini Show at the Church |
| October 12 th | Primulina culture |
| November 9th | No meeting due to MAAVS show |
| December 14 th | 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"

President's Message:

I hope everyone is surviving this record hot summer. I missed the convention this year, but looking forward to seeing photos of the winning entries.

Summer is not really my favorite season. While I enjoy gardening, the plague of pests and vermin take a lot of the fun out of it. Deer, rodents, mealybugs, slugs, and a variety of mystery creatures are eating everything in my yard. Then there is my favorite pest to hate, ticks. Sneaky devils.

Meanwhile, my indoor gesneriads are thriving, especially my streps, and more seedlings are on the way. I hope to have lots to share by the fall. Happy summer growing!
Barbara