



# PETAL TONES



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Johanna's blooming Sinningia. She does not know the name. From raffle table most likely grown from Mauro's seeds by Barb Stewart. Photo to left is from Brazil Plants website: <https://brazilplants.com/gesneriaceae/sinningia/sinningia-speciosa-cg.html>

*Sinningia speciosa* 'Carangola'

## 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

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

Meeting ID: 829 6803 3274  
Passcode: 957283

June 14th – In person at church & Zoom  
Container Gardens program by Kitty  
July 12th – No meeting due to the Gesneriad Society Convention in Parsippany New Jersey  
Aug 9th – September NCAC Show preparation  
Sept 13th – NCAC Mini Show at the Church  
Oct. 11th – In person & Zoom: How Doug Bolt grows his stunning Streptocarpus  
Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – Zoom business meeting  
Dec. 13th – Holiday luncheon and meeting

## President's Message

Looking forward to getting back to meeting in person. We have a guest speaker with a great program on creating different kinds of container gardens. Hopefully some of you will be inspired to try one for our mini-show in September. Jill will have a draft of the show schedule to hand out at the meeting.

The sale at Green Spring Gardens was a success. We set up on Friday but were worried about strong storms predicted for Friday night. Fortunately, everything survived and the tents were still standing Saturday morning. I will be bringing leftover gesneriads and other plants to the meeting, so the raffle table will be well stocked. Hope to see you there!

Barbara

June 14<sup>th</sup> NCAC will meet in the Youth Room on the second floor. Church personnel are not sure when the water damage repairs will be completed in Room 3, but will let us know. There will, of course, be no extra charge for using the different space! Reminder: The Church is a "NUT FREE ZONE" due to children with allergies, so do not bring any food items that include nuts or peanuts.