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**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

Oct 10th – Streptocarpus, Part 2 Andy Meier
Nov 14th – Webinar: Episcias & Alsobias
Thad Scaggs
Dec 12th – Holiday Get Together

President's Message:

All our hard work paid off last month as we had a very successful show and sale. Thanks to everyone who participated with the logistics, the sale, and the show. The Ruritan club was very happy with the event and is ready to book us for another one next year. The show was beautiful, the sale was huge, and we had a lot of fun. Hope you enjoy all the pictures of the show!

We have a lot of important issues to address this month. In addition to deciding about the next show, we need to select a nominating committee to propose officers and directors for the next 2 years. If you can't attend in person, hopefully you can join on Zoom. You don't want to miss the second part of Andy's program on Streptocarpus. See you there!
Barbara

Editor's Notes: Mauro contacted me from Brazil Plants and he has again sent out our seed order about a week ago. He apologizes as he sent out 4 orders when I submitted our order in June. All were lost in the mail. So he resent the orders. As soon as I receive the seeds I shall mail them to everyone who requested seeds back in June 2026.

Thank you, Donna



1st Best in Horticulture: David Turley's *Nautilocalyx* collection



2nd Best in Horticulture: Jill Fischer's *Streptocarpus* 'Bristol's Chicken Little'