



# PETAL TONES



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Peggy's two gorgeous Saintpaulias!

**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  
Zoom link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82968033274?pwd=Kvc68b7bbbhKSLIN87rBKAzcmUGYW.1>  
Meeting ID: 829 6803 3274  
Passcode: 957283

June 13th	– Primulinas Gary Smith
July 11th	– No meeting. Convention
August 8th	– September Show prep'
Sept 12th	– Show Ruritian Hall
Oct 10th	– Strepts, Part 2 Andy Meier
Nov 14	– Program at church TBA
Dec 12	– Holiday Get Together



Barb's *Primulina* 'Dale's Exotic Aroma' close up page 4

### President's Message:

Summer is in full swing here in the Richmond area with record heat and a drought. I'm spending a lot of time keeping plants hydrated.

We had a successful day at Green Spring Gardens last month with a great location, shade, and nice weather.

This month we will focus on what needs to be done for our show in September. This show will be a little different with a lot of public exposure which we have not had in the past as our new venue is the Ruritian Hall in Sterling, VA. This is the same location we had the Holiday Get Together in December 2025. It should be a lot of fun, but it will be important for everyone involved to attend the meeting so we can make sure everything goes well.

Unfortunately, there has been a death in my family so I will be at a funeral this Saturday; however,

I shall still have Zoom open and will have a separate meeting beforehand with the NCAC Board so they will be up to date on the issues that need to be discussed and the plans for the show. Since we are not having a membership meeting in July, this will be an important meeting to attend, especially if you will be participating in the show. Sure hope you can attend! Barbara