



# Gleanings

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This issue includes Dale Martens' photos from The African Violet Society of America Show and Terri Vicenzi's photos of *Columnnea microphylla* blooming now.

Hope you enjoy **Gleanings!**

Mel Grice, Editor

On the right is a photo of *Sinningia* 'Freida', a hybrid created by the late Marcia Belisle. It was shown by Mary Corondan at the recent AVSA Show in Little Rock, AR, USA. See other photos from the show taken by Dale Martens on the following pages.

Dale Martens photo



# African Violet Society of America Show



Linda Hall won Best Other Gesneriad at the recent AVSA show with what was entered as *Petrocosmea minor*.

However, what we have been calling *Petrocosmea minor* has been changed to *Petrocosmea rotundifolia* by the botanists. There is a species called 'minor' but it looks very different from what we have been calling 'minor'. Photos available on the GRW.

Dale Martens photo

## SUMMARY OF PETROCOSMEA NAME CHANGES

As of October 2021  
Subject to Change

Former or Previous Name	New Name
<i>Petrocosmea</i> JR 2011 sp. 'A'	<i>Petrocosmea</i> × <i>longianthera</i>
<i>Petrocosmea</i> <i>coerulea</i>	
<i>Petrocosmea</i> <i>iodioides</i>	<i>Petrocosmea</i> <i>chiwui</i>
<i>Petrocosmea</i> <i>begoniifolia</i>	<i>Petrocosmea</i> <i>chrysostricha</i>
<i>Petrocosmea</i> species G25KCOO	<i>Petrocosmea</i> <i>cryptica</i>
<i>Petrocosmea</i> <i>rosettifolia</i>	
<i>Petrocosmea</i> <i>barbata</i>	<i>Petrocosmea</i> <i>glabristoma</i>
<i>Petrocosmea</i> <i>menglianensis</i>	<i>Petrocosmea</i> <i>minor</i>
<i>Petrocosmea</i> <i>yumebutai</i>	
<i>Petrocosmea</i> <i>minor</i>	<i>Petrocosmea</i> <i>rotundifolia</i>
<i>Petrocosmea</i> 'Chinese No. 5'	
<i>Petrocosmea</i> <i>duclouxii</i>	<i>Petrocosmea</i> <i>yanshansis</i>
<i>Petrocosmea</i> <i>floribunda</i>	
<i>Petrocosmea</i> <i>grandiflora</i>	
<i>Petrocosmea</i> <i>thermopunctata</i>	



*Chrysothemis pulchella* 'Bronze'  
exhibited by Robert McMeel

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*Diastema latiflorum*  
exhibited by Frankie Taylor



*Primulina huangii* exhibited  
by Dianne Duggan

Dale Martens photos





Saintpaulia 'Picasso'  
exhibited by Wayne  
Geeslin

Dale Martens photos



Saintpaulia 'Little Blue Bandit'  
exhibited by Kathy Lahti

Best species African violet

*Saintpaulia ionantha* clone  
grotei Silvert (syn.  
*Streptocarpus ionanthus*)  
exhibited by Linda Sumski

Dale Martens photos



*Primulina 'Loki'* (curly form)  
exhibited by Linda Hall



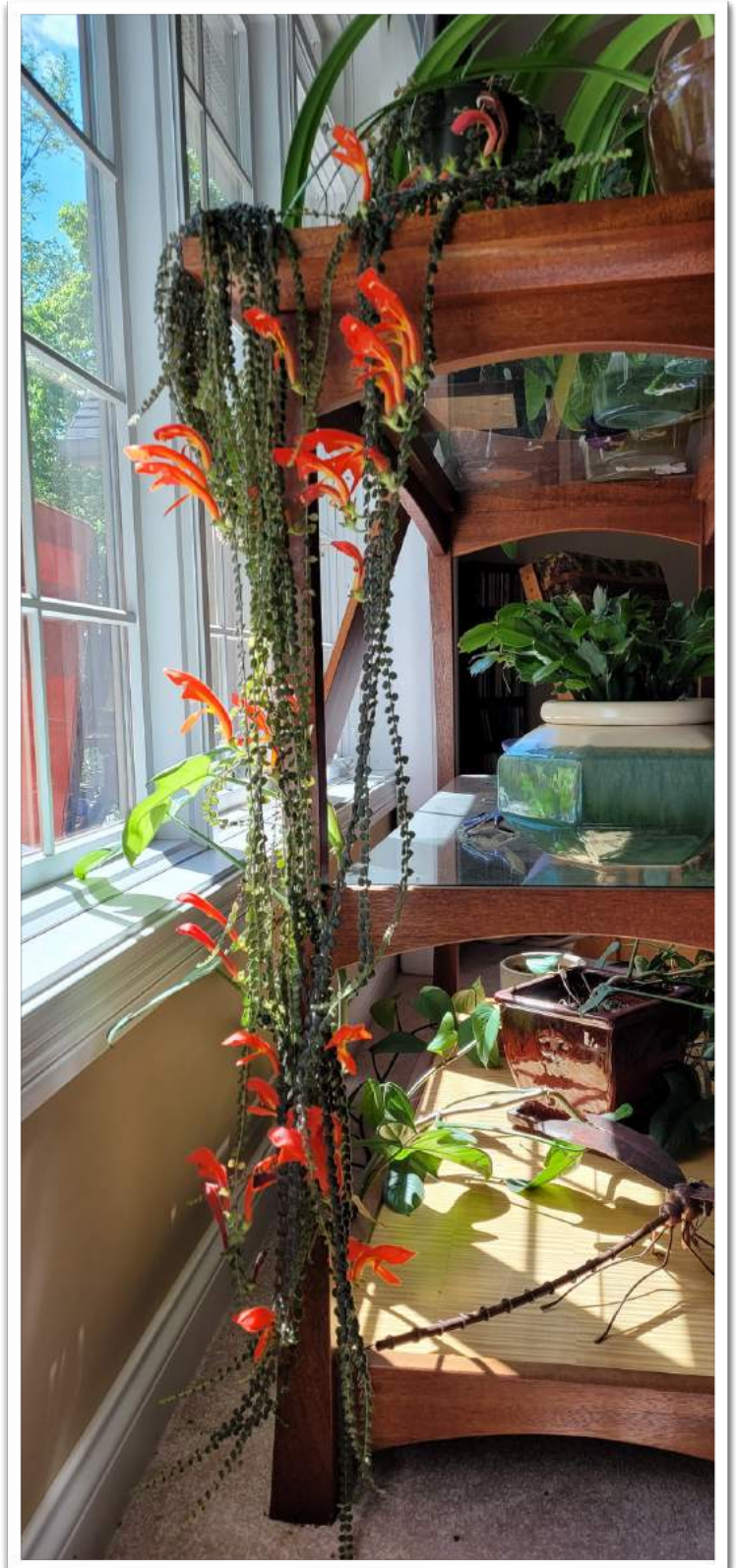
*Primulina drakei*  
exhibited by Ron Davidson

Dale Martens photos



Best Interpretive Flower Design  
"Clear Night Sky"  
exhibited by Scott Ammann

# Blooming now...



Terri Vicenzi photos

*Columnea microphylla* grown by Terri Vicenzi. It's in a five inch pot and extends over six feet long so far.





### **Convention T-Shirts Are Ready!**

T-shirts with this year's convention logo are available for purchase from the [store](#) on the Gesneriad Society website. Click on **Apparel** and then **Shirts**, and you'll see the shirts with this year's convention logo on them. They come in men's and women's sizes and in various colors.

None will be sold at the convention, however. They'll have to be ordered ahead of time and will be delivered to your home address. To quote one buyer: "They are **beautiful!**"





**From the editor —**

Thanks to Dale Martens and Terri Vicenzi for their photos. Keep them coming please!

If you have suggestions, comments, or items for possible inclusion in future issues, please feel free to contact me at [melsgrice@gmail.com](mailto:melsgrice@gmail.com)

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