

# The San Francisco Gesneriad Society 2014 Flower Show Schedule

*"Gesneriads Go Wild"*

**Saturday, September 6, 2014**  
**Open to the public 10:00 am-3:00 pm**

Entries are open to all, and must be submitted on **Friday, September 5, 2014**, between **3:00 pm** and **6:00 pm**, at San Francisco County Fair Building, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. Only pest and disease-free plants will be accepted, subject to the decision of the Show Committee.

Please e-mail entry sheets, in order of class, to [sfgs2013@outlook.com](mailto:sfgs2013@outlook.com) (or mail to Paulo Castello da Costa, 2004 Banjo Dr, Santa Rosa, CA 95407-4514), to arrive no later than **Friday, August 29, 2014**. Plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor at least 90 days prior to entry. Exhibitors are limited to one specimen of the same plant per class in the horticulture division.

Judging will begin at **9:00 am** on Saturday, September 6, 2014. Gesneriad Society Standard Competitive Judging will be used; judges' decisions will be final. Awards will be made according to the following point scores: 1st, blue ribbon, 90-100; 2nd, red ribbon, at least 80; 3rd, white ribbon, at least 70. Honorable mentions may also be awarded.

The *Best Gesneriad in Show* award in Division I (excluding *Saintpaulia* hybrids) is given for horticultural perfection. A plant must score 95 or more points to be considered, and this award is reserved for SFGS members only.

The Helen O'Neal Award (Runner up to Best in Show) is reserved for SFGS members only.

Exhibits may NOT be removed before the close of the show at 3:00 pm on Saturday, September 6, 2014.

The Society will afford all possible protection to exhibits, but will not be responsible for loss or damage.

Submission of an entry in this show shall constitute agreement to the foregoing rules and regulations.

## Division I – HORTICULTURE

### ***SECTION A – New World Gesneriads in Flower – Tuberos***

- Class 1** *Sinningia speciosa* species or hybrids.
- Class 2** Other *Sinningia* species with rosette growth pattern.
- Class 3** Other *Sinningia* species with upright growth pattern.
- Class 4** Other *Sinningia* hybrids with rosette growth pattern.
- Class 5** Other *Sinningia* hybrids with upright growth pattern.
- Class 6** Other *Sinningia* species or hybrids (largest leaf less than 1" long).
- Class 7** Other tuberous gesneriads.

### ***SECTION B – New World Gesneriads in Flower – Rhizomatous***

- Class 8** *Achimenes*, × *Achimenantha*.
- Class 9** *Kohleria*.
- Class 10** *Seemannia* and its intergeneric hybrids.
- Class 11** *Smithiantha*.
- Class 12** Other rhizomatous gesneriads less than 5" in all dimensions, excluding the container.
- Class 13** Other rhizomatous gesneriads.

### ***SECTION C – New World Gesneriads in Flower – Fibrous-Rooted***

- Class 14** *Codonanthe*, × *Codonatanthus*.
- Class 15** *Columnea*.
- Class 16** *Episcia*, *Alsobia*.
- Class 17** *Gesneria*.
- Class 18** *Nematanthus*.

**Class 19** Other fibrous-rooted gesneriads.

### ***SECTION D – Old World Gesneriads in Flower***

- Class 20** *Aeschynanthus*.
- Class 21** *Petrocosmea*.
- Class 22** *Primulina* species or named cultivars.
- Class 23** *Primulina* hybrids.
- Class 24** *Saintpaulia* species.
- Class 25** *Saintpaulia* hybrids or cultivars classified as miniatures (max of 6" diameter).
- Class 26** *Saintpaulia* hybrids or cultivars classified as semi-miniatures (max of 8" diameter).
- Class 27** *Saintpaulia* hybrids or cultivars classified as standards.
- Class 28** *Saintpaulia* trailers.
- Class 29** *Streptocarpus*, subgenus *Streptocarpella*.
- Class 30** *Streptocarpus*, subgenus *Streptocarpus*, species.
- Class 31** *Streptocarpus*, subgenus *Streptocarpus*, hybrids.
- Class 32** *Streptocarpus*, subgenus *Streptocarpus*, hybrids with variegated foliage.
- Class 33** Other Old World gesneriads.

### ***SECTION E – Gesneriads Grown for Ornamental Qualities Other Than Flowers***

*Decorative fruit and calyces are permitted, but no flowers or buds showing color. A plant should have some special quality of color, texture or growth habit to be entered in this section.*

- Class 34** *Episcia*.
- Class 35** *Episcia* with pink and/or cream leaf variegation.
- Class 36** *Primulina*.
- Class 37** Other gesneriads with green-and-white leaf variegation.
- Class 38** Other New World Gesneriads, species or hybrids.
- Class 39** Other Old World Gesneriads, species or hybrids.

## **SECTION F – New Gesneriads**

*Introductions made within the last 5 years but not previously entered in this section of any San Francisco Gesneriad Society Show. A white card (not to exceed 8.5"×5.5") must be provided giving educational information such as name of hybridizer, collector, place of origin, special cultural requirements..*

**Class 40** Species in flower.

**Class 41** Species not in flower.

**Class 42** Hybrids or named cultivars in flower.

**Class 43** Hybrids or named cultivars not in flower.

## **SECTION G – Lesser-Known Gesneriads Seldom Grown or Seen in Shows**

*A white card (not to exceed 8.5"×5.5") must be provided with educational information such as habitat, source, cultural requirements.*

**Class 44** In flower.

**Class 45** Not in flower.

## **SECTION H – Trained or Sculptured Gesneriads**

*An educational 8.5"×5.5" white card is suggested stating what training the exhibit received and how the exhibit is to be viewed.*

**Class 46** Bonsai, topiary, espaliered, or other style.

## **SECTION I – Collections of Gesneriads**

*A grouping of 3 to 5 different plants in flower or grown for ornamental qualities, or in combination (Saintpaulias must be in flower). Exhibitor must provide a white card, not to exceed 8.5"×5.5", with identification of plants. In Class 47, exhibitor is encouraged to reflect variety as this is a consideration in judging. In Class 48, educational information must also be provided.*

**Class 47** Plants of a single genus either species, cultivars or hybrids.

**Class 48** Kinship group – Interspecific or inter-generic hybrid/hybrids exhibited with one or more parents.

**Class 49** Multiple genera.

## **SECTION J – Gesneriads Grown by a Novice**

*A Novice is anyone who has never won a blue ribbon in the Horticulture Division of a Gesneriad (including AV) flower show. Exhibitors wishing Novice Status for the Horticulture Division may not enter other Horticulture classes.*

**Class 50** Gesneriads in flower.

**Class 51** Gesneriads grown for ornamental qualities other than flowers (no flowers or buds showing color allowed).

## **Division II – ARTISTIC**

*Entries must not exceed 24" in any dimension.*

## **SECTION K – Arrangements of Fresh-Cut and/or Growing Gesneriad Material**

**Class 52** Creative arrangement.

**Class 53** Bubble bowl.

## **SECTION L – Plantings of Growing Material**

**Class 54** Terrarium.

**Class 55** Tray Landscape.

**Class 56** Natural Garden – planted on any naturally occurring material, (e.g. rock, wood, shell).

## **SECTION M – Artistic Entries by Novices**

*A Novice is anyone who has never won a blue ribbon in the artistic division of a gesneriad (including AV) flower show. Exhibitors wishing Novice Status for the Artistic Division may not enter other Division II classes.*

**Class 57** Artistic entries suitable for any of the other classes in Division II. Exhibitor must identify, on a 3"×5" white card, the name of the class chosen and the plant material used.

## **Division III – THE ARTS**

*The subject must be identified on the entry card.*

## **SECTION N – Photography**

**Class 58** Color or monochrome prints.

## **SECTION O – Arts and Crafts Representing Gesneriads**

*Exhibitor may include a 3"×5" white card describing techniques and/or processes used in the creation of an entry*

**Class 59** Painting or drawing. (An easel must be provided by the exhibitor.)

**Class 60** Needlework or textile. (A 3"×5" white card must be provided giving the source of the design.)

**Class 61** Other arts and crafts.



## **AWARDS**



Rosettes will be awarded as follows:

### **Division I:**

1. Best Gesneriad in Show.
2. Helen O'Neal Award.
3. Best Fibrous Gesneriad, New World.
4. Best Fibrous Gesneriad, Old World.
5. Best Tuberosus Gesneriad.
6. Best Rhizomatous Gesneriad.
7. Best Collection.
8. Best Novice.

### **Division II:**

1. Best Arrangement, Section K.
2. Best Container Garden, Section L.

### **Division III:**

1. Best Photograph.
2. Best in Arts and Crafts.

Rosettes may also be awarded for sweepstakes in each division, with one rosette each for Division I, Division II and Division III. Exhibitors must win at least three blue ribbons in the division in order to be eligible for the award.