

# JOIN THE LOCAL CHAPTER!!!

The **National Capital Area Chapter of the Gesneriad Society** meets several times a year, usually on the second Saturday of the month. Meetings are at the U.S. National Arboretum in Washington, DC, except the summer picnic and winter holiday party may be at a different location. Meeting information is sent by email to members, and also posted on the website at <http://www.nationalcapitalgesneriads.org>.

**Annual membership is only \$10 per household\***

\* If you are joining at the end of the year, please inquire about prorating the membership fee.

Joining the group is a great way to increase your collection of plants, learn more about the gesneriad family and how to grow them, and to meet other local residents with similar interests.

Meetings are fun and informative. They begin with a presentation or talk on a topic such as propagation, or a species such as *Streptocarpus*, followed by an informal lunch and the very popular Raffle Table where almost every person purchasing a ticket gets at least one plant from the table. Individuals considering membership are welcome to attend a meeting before joining.

Benefits of local chapter membership include:

- A free plant or cutting for joining
- Local chapter meetings
- The Raffle Table (including a free raffle ticket each meeting)
- Opportunity to obtain seeds from Mauro Peixoto's Brazil Seed Fund
- Field trips and tours of local spots of botanical interest
- Inclusion on the email list for *Petal Tones*, our newsletter



Raffle Table

***Please join us!***

When your application is processed, we will send you an email confirming that you have been added to our members' email list. If you don't hear from us, please send an email to [dcesneriads@gmail.com](mailto:dcesneriads@gmail.com).

## -----NEW MEMBER FORM-----

Either bring this form to one of the meetings, or mail it, along with check for \$10 made out to The National Capital Area Chapter of the Gesneriad Society, to: Larry Skog, Treasurer, 611 Roberts Drive NW, Vienna, VA 22180.

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Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (please print carefully!): \_\_\_\_\_