



**NEW ENGLAND CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY
(www.NECPS.org)**

May 2011 Newsletter

NECPS's May 2011 Meeting will be held on

SATURDAY May 14 at 12:30pm at:

Logee's Tropical Plants

141 North Street,
Danielson, CT 06239
www.logees.com

NECPS Mission Statement

"The mission of the New England Carnivorous Plant Society shall be to share, to gain knowledge of, and to achieve expertise in all phases of growing, education, appreciation, and conservation of carnivorous plants in both culture and in native habitats."

New Members

Welcome to our recent new members, **Aidan Fox, Megan Thomson, Derek Tyler, and Stuart Hammer!**

Vice President's Message

Congratulations, NECPS! We have been officially selected to host the 2012 International Carnivorous Plant Society Conference! This is a great honor, and we should all be very proud of everything the NECPS has accomplished in our 8 short years to get to this point.

The proposal committee came up with lots of wonderful ideas for the conference, and now is the time to start working to make them a reality. We certainly have lots of experience in planning our annual show, and this conference will be our biggest, best, and most fun event ever! We will have the opportunity to show the whole world the amazing things that our society does, both in sharing our hobby with one another and with educating people about these amazing plants.

The ICPS conference will be quite a task, but I know our society has the talent to dazzle the international community. This won't be easy, but it will be extremely rewarding! Are you ready to show the world what we can do?

We will need everybody's ideas and talents for this event. If you are interested in being a part of the ICPS conference committee, please e-mail me at emily.troiano@gmail.com .

Sincerely,
Emily Troiano, Vice President

NECPS Program: May 14, 2011 at 12:30 PM at Logee's Tropical Plants

Mini-show at the Logee's Greenhouse!

This month, we will meet at Logee's Greenhouse in Danielson, CT for a mini show! There will be plants on display, and members are invited to bring plants to show off! We hope to see you there!

Announcement: NASC Benefit Auction In session!

Dear NECPS members,

The NASC is currently running an auction to benefit endangered carnivorous plant sites! I currently have participated in this auction and highly recommend it – there are some excellent deals and opportunities to bid on plants not in circulation, and it's great to know that every penny you spend in auction goes to a noble cause. Besides plants, many people auction up other items, from CDs to novelty, one-of-the-kind items (I remember a knitted *Nepenthes*, for instance). Below is a quote from Joe Granville, an NASC representative, telling specifically how the proceeds will be spent.

This year's proceeds will go towards the Boiling Spring Lakes Preserve, in cooperation with our friends at the Nature Conservancy. This site, on the outskirts of the town of Boiling Spring Lakes, NC, includes many lands immediately threatened by expanding development. The region is home to *Dionaea muscipula*, *Drosera brevifolia*, *capillaris* and *intermedia*, *Sarracenia flava*, *purpurea* and *rubra*, as well as *Utricularia inflata* and *purpurea*. Though it already includes nearly 7,000 acres, our goal is to connect disjoint portions of the preserve and create a wider perimeter around the most sensitive areas in order to maximize the value of protections the Nature Conservancy provides.

The auction site can be found at this link:

<http://terraforums.com/forums/forumdisplay.php?f=132>

Simply choose an auction thread, and reply as a guest with your bid! **Please read the rules and regulations before bidding.** They are found at the top of the above page.

You can also create a Terraforums account (www.terraforums.com. it's absolutely free, very easy, and worth having since Terraforums is a haven for carnivorous plant enthusiasts!) This will enable you to reply more easily without having to go through the spam filter (making it easier to "snipe." Don't quote me on that!).

I hope that all of you will consider participating in the effort to save our beloved plants!

Ben DeMeo, newsletter editor

Last Call for Wistuba Group Orders!

To all of those *Nepenthes* fanatics who would be interested in an overseas group order, please contact Jeff Matteson via chazandmeo@cox.net as soon as possible to place your order! We hope to get all orders in by the May meeting.

The order will be from Andreas Wistuba's nursery, whose website is www.wistuba.com . All participants should note that the plants will take some months to arrive, and most of the *Nepenthes* are very small (about 2 inches across) upon arrival. But for the avid collector wishing to add some clones that can't be found in the US to their collection, this opportunity is not to be missed!

Library News:

Below is the current NECPS Library Listing:

Title	Media	Date Taken	Date Returned	Signed out by NECPS Member	Author	Donated by
Lost Worlds 2 DVD set (copy)	DVD				Redfern Natural History Productions Limited	John Phillip, Jr.
Carnivorous Plants of the World	Book				James and Patricia Pietropaolo	Shaun Montminy
Gardening with Carnivores	Book				Nick Romanowski	Shaun Montminy
Growing Carnivorous Plants	Book				Barry A. Rice	Shaun Montminy
cryptozoo crew	Magazine				allan gross & jerry carr	Dave Sackett
Pitcher Plants of the Americas (softcover)	Book				Stewart McPherson	Shaun Montminy
Pitcher Plants of the Americas (hardcover)	Book				Stewart McPherson	John Phillip, Jr.
The Nature and Properties of Soils	Book				Nyle C. Brady	Bob Rafka
ICPS Newsletters, multiple	Magazine				Random authors	Shaun Montminy
Venus Flytraps, Bladderworts, and Other Wild and Amazing Plants	Book				Monica Halpen, National Geographic Science Chapters	Black Jungle???
ICPS Newsletters, Apr 1972 - Dec 2006 (copy)	CD				Random authors	Don Gallant
Little Shop of Horrors (DVD) copy	DVD				Warner Home Video	Shaun Montminy
The Curious World of Carnivorous Plants	Book				Wilhelm Barthlott, Stefan Porembski	Black Jungle???
Death Trap (copy)	DVD				Nature	Shaun Montminy
Hungry Plants (grades 2-3)	Kids book				Mary Batten, Step into Reading	Black Jungle
Hungry Plants (grades 2-3)	Kids book				Mary Batten, Step into Reading	Black Jungle
Glistening Carnivores	Book				Stewart McPherson	Stewart McPherson???
The Savage Garden	Book				Peter D ' Amato	Shaun Montminy
Lost Worlds of the Guiana Highlands	Book				Stewart McPherson	Stewart McPherson???
Pitcher Plants of the Old	Book				Stewart McPherson	Stewart

World Volume One						McPherson
Pitcher Plants of the Old World Volume Two	Book				Stewart McPherson	Stewart McPherson
Allen Lowrie - Scientific papers/photos, Oct 2008, CP Presentations at ICPS Conference - Sydney Sep 2008	CD (copy)				Allen Lowrie	Kenneth Sicard
Lost Worlds 2 DVD set (original) not to be taken out	DVD	x	x	x	Redfern Natural History Productions Limited	John Phillip, Jr.
ICPS Newsletters, Apr 1972 - Dec 2006 (original)	CD	x	x	x	Random authors	Don Gallant
Little Shop of Horrors (original) not to be taken out	DVD	x	x	x	Warner Home Video	Shaun Montminy
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- Please contact me to suggest books that should be purchased or if you have books to donate.

- The NECPS Library inventory and library policy has been attached to the end of the newsletter.

~ Don Gallant, Librarian

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New England Carnivorous Plant Society

An organization for the appreciation and enjoyment of carnivorous plants

Meeting dates and locations

Generally the society meets the second Saturday of each month at the greenhouses at the Roger Williams Park, Providence, RI at 12:30pm. Meetings are occasionally held at other locations. Visit the website for information on the next meeting and for travel directions:

<http://www.NECPS.org>



Membership

Regular, \$20/year
Family, \$25/year
Student (any age), \$10/year

For more information contact:
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Please fill out form below and submit with payment to Shaun Montminy, Membership Secretary.

New England Carnivorous Plant Society - Membership Application and Renewal Form

Check one of the following: Application for: New Membership Renewing Membership

Type of membership: Student Membership (\$10) Regular Membership (\$20) Family Membership (\$25)

Type of payment: Cash Check (Please make check payable to "New England Carnivorous Plant Society") Check number _____

Please print the following clearly:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Family names to be included and separated by semicolon ";" (if applying for family membership only):

Mail Address 1: _____

Mail Address 2: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number _____ Email: _____

How did you hear about the NECPS? _____

NECPS Library Policy

The loan period for all items including: books, magazines, and videos are 1 month with one renewal period. No renewals are allowed for books, magazines and videos on reserve.

All material will be stored at a secure location deemed by the library committee and confirmed by the Executive board.

Failure to bring back books within 2 months will result in loss of borrowing privileges!

Any member wishing to check out any NECPS library materials must present a valid membership number. Cards are not transferable. You are responsible for any materials checked out in your name.

NECPS library patrons may take out one (1) item, as they are willing to be responsible for. NECPS library patrons may sign up for one (1) additional book such that at the end of the meeting if no one has already signed up for the item you will be allotted to take that item for the duration until the next meeting. When there is a high demand for a particular item, there will be a limit of one (1) item per person. The only exception to the above rules are for approved functions by the Executive board that are sponsored by the NECPS may reserve any and all material providing a months notice is given to guarantee that material will be available.

The NECPS Library reserves the right to determine charges for lost or damaged materials and the right to deny borrowing privileges to anyone who has library materials overdue for more than two (2) months to the NECPS library or owes fines amounting to more than ten dollars (\$10.00) from the NECPS. The NECPS library also reserves the right to deny borrowing privileges to any parent or guardian whose child and/or children have the above delinquencies.

All material taken from the NECPS library is the responsibility of the NECPS library patrons. For one of a kind items NECPS library has the right to refrain from loaning the material and may keep it as a reference item to be viewed solely at meetings and functions.

Please be kind. Rewind the videos before returning them to the NECPS library. Patrons are responsible for damage to videos, so please be careful. Never leave the tape partially rewound as this can cause damage to the tape. Also, videocassettes and equipment are to be used at room temperature as extremes of heat and cold may damage the video or equipment. Also exposure to magnetic fields can cause erasure or distortion.

The NECPS library is not responsible for damage to patron's VCR that may result from damaged or defective videos.

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