



New England Carnivorous Plant Society (www.NECPS.org)

October, 2013 Newsletter

This month's meeting will be held on
Saturday, October 12 at 12:30 PM, at:

Roger Williams Park Botanical Center
1000 Elmwood Avenue
Providence, RI

<http://www.providenceri.com/botanical-center/>

"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."

President's Message

It may have just been the best show the NECPS has ever put on!

A year after we hosted a worldwide ICPS show, we were back to the Roger Williams Park Botanical Center for our 10th annual Carnivorous Plant Show. What to expect after a "year off" from our normal (if anything with the NECPS is normal!) routine?

What we got was maybe the best show we have ever had. More vendors, great plants, more questions and so much fun - The highlight of the year for just about everyone in and out of the NECPS. It was a great way to end the summer, and to transition to the slower seasons for our plants and society.

I cannot explain fully the joy I personally get when I see the show, and the fun everyone seems to have. From the members showing off and talking about special plants, swapping cultivation ideas,

vendors, taking part in the swaps and making deals for plants they wish they had. And from the public, oooohing and ahhhhhing at the plants we love to grow, asking questions, and shaking their heads in amazement.

I will sometimes just sit and watch, and reflect that ten years ago, we had nothing like this. The joy it brings to us all, and to the public, is simply wonderful.

We all deserve a "well done" for the show. Once again we have done it, with the help of many, and to the joy of all. I cannot wait to see what we will do next year!

I can hardly wait!

Namaste
John Phillip, Jr
NECPS Founder and Outgoing President

New Members

Welcome to our new members: **Mark Todd, Zachary Kashgagian, Luca Leeser, Mason McNair, William, Ephraim, Jillian, and Petra Burke, and Rosanne and John Savage!**

NECPS Program for October: Reflection and Looking Forward

Saturday, October 12, 12:30 PM, RWPBC

Our yearly show marks the culmination of many months' effort from all of you. Now, with our pockets full of plants and our spirits fulfilled, we will wrap things up. This means dealing with a few leftover details, discussing what went well and what we can improve on next year, and the usual exchange of growing information for extra plants picked up at the show!

Announcements for October

- As announced at the show, the NECPS is honored to present **Black Jungle Terrarium Supply** with a Thanks and Appreciation Award for their many years of working with the NECPS. Black Jungle started in 1994 with a “tremendous push” towards making terrariums more rainforest-like than the sterile holding cells for exotic pets popular at the time. All these years later, they continue their effort. Through their donations of plants for the bog, the show, and public education, Black Jungle has helped spread awareness of carnivorous plants and their conservation while becoming a leading source for the plants themselves. Thanks again to Black Jungle for their help over the past several years!



- Our membership secretary, Shaun Montminy, will put up a small carnivorous plant display at the Nevens Memorial Library in Methuen, MA. The display will run from October 11th – 19th. He will also be featured in a local magazine, Methuen Life, in an interview about the NECPS!
- Starting now, you can register as a member for 2014. A membership form will be attached with this newsletter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail Shaun at necps_membership@yahoo.com.
- The full list of member's choice awards for show display plants is attached with this newsletter. Congratulations to our first place winners: Matt Opel, Jeffery Matteson, Jason Austin, Ken Matteson, and Charlie MacDonald!
- This weekend (Oct 12-13), NECPS member Matt Kaelin will be hosting a carnivorous plant event at the South Fork Natural History Museum in Bridgehampton, NY. The event will feature a gallery of fine-art carnivorous plant photos, expertly cultivated plants with scheduled feeding times, and two informational slide presentations.

NECPS 2013 Event Calendar

September 14	Pre-show discussion and arrangements
September 28-29	Annual NECPS Show
October 12	Post-show reflection and self-evaluation
November 9	(TBA)
December 14	Holiday Social, Yankee Swap

Meetings, unless otherwise noted, are held at Roger Williams Botanical Gardens, 1000 Elmwood Ave., Providence, RI. from 12:30 - 2:30 PM. Regular program segments include: Bog pruning, Speaker or workshop, silent auction, plant displays, refreshments, and informal social discussion.

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Library News

A copy of the NECPS Library policy is appended to this newsletter. Please contact Don Gallant (d.gallant89@gmail.com) to suggest books that should be purchased or if you have books to donate.

On the following page is the complete NECPS library listing.

NECPS Library Inventory			
Updated 10/08/2013			
Title	Media	Author	Donated by
Lost Worlds 2 DVD set	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	CD	Random authors	Don Gallant
Little Shop of Horrors (DVD)	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 World Volume One	Book	Stewart McPherson	Stewart 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	Allen Lowrie	Kenneth Sicard
LIFE, (Earth, Birds, Insects, Plants) 4 DVD set	DVD	BBC	ICPS conference
Nepenthes @ Borneo Exotics	DVD	I & S Hartmeyer	ICPS conference
Sarracenia, Endangered Gems	DVD	I & S Hartmeyer	ICPS conference
Drosera, Snap-tentacles and Runway Lights	DVD	I & S Hartmeyer	ICPS conference
On CP-Tour with Stewart McPherson	DVD	I & S Hartmeyer	ICPS conference
Triple "E" meets Triphyophyllum	DVD	I & S Hartmeyer	ICPS conference
"Well Fed", (Recorded at ICPS conference)	DVD	UNK	ICPS conference
Technical articles on CP's	Papers	Random authors	Kenneth Sicard
"The Bog" (large raised bog, construction, plantings)	CD	RareFind Nursery	RareFind Nursery

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? _____

Would you be able to attend the RI meetings? No Yes Yes, but I need to carpool

All new members please be sure to inquire about our welcome packs as well as getting your temporary membership card

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.

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