

February 2016 Newsletter



NEW ENGLAND CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY

(www.NECPS.org)

"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."

This month's meeting will be held on
Saturday, February 13 at 12:30pm at:

[Roger Williams Park Botanical Center](#)

1000 Elmwood Avenue

Providence, RI 02907

(401) 785-9450

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New Members

None This Month



This Month's Meeting

Please join us this month for a presentation entitled "**Introduction to Tuberous Sundews**" given by our very own, **Johnny Maiocci**. Johnny has a large, impressive collection of tuberous sundews and is very knowledgeable about their care and cultivation. Click [HERE](#) to access Johnny's care guide and feel free to bring your questions! **Also** - If you are interested in helping with the **Providence Rhode Island flower show** please come to this month's meeting to discuss additional details.

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Announcements

- ❖ Membership Secretary, Shaun Montminy, is looking to order some **Darlingtonia** plants. Shaun is expecting about **20-25 plants** at almost wholesale prices plus prorated shipping. **First come first serve!!!** Please send an email to [Shaun](#) to reserve your plant. Plants will hopefully be ready for pickup at the March meeting and payment is due at time of pickup.
- ❖ The **2016 ICPS Conference** will be held at the **Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew** in London on the 5th-7th of August. More details [here](#) & [here](#).
- ❖ **Volunteers** are needed for a "Make your own mini bog" workshop at Wellesley College Botanic Gardens on Sunday May 1 between 1:00pm-2:30pm.
- ❖ **Volunteers** are needed for "The Amazing World of Carnivorous Plants", an interactive introduction to carnivorous plants for kids at Mass Hort on Wednesday August 3 at 2-3:30pm in Wellesley.
- ❖ **Volunteers** are needed for the [Rhode Island Flower Show in February](#), and the [Boston Flower Show in March](#). Members are encouraged to bring plants to display (as well as Venus Flytraps to do a live feeding, Sarracenia leaves filled with bugs, etc.) *See dates below.*
- ❖ **May 12, 2016** - "STEM day" at Wilton-Lyndeboro Middle/Senior High School from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Volunteers needed to setup carnivorous plant display (we also need plants to borrow for the display) from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Contact [Shaun](#) for more details.

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NECPS 2016 Event Calendar

January 9,	Annual nepenthes cutting & propagation workshop
February 13,	Introduction to Tuberous Sundews by Johnny Maiocci
February 18-21,	The Rhode Island Spring Flower & Garden Show
March 12,	Trip to Logee's Greenhouse
March 16-20,	The Boston Flower & Garden Show
April 9,	Carnivorous Plant Bog Building Workshop by John Twomey
May 1,	"Make your own mini bog" workshop, Wellesley College 1:00-2:30pm.
May 12,	"STEM day" 6-8PM at Wilton-Lyndeboro Middle/Senior High School
May 14,	Trip to UConn Greenhouse
June 11,	Bog Walk (Location To Be Determined)
July 9,	Bog Walk (Location To Be Determined)
August 3,	The amazing world of carnivorous plants, mass hort, 2-3:30pm
August 13,	Discussion regarding annual show, we will meet at Tower Hill
September 10-11,	13th Annual Carnivorous Plant Show at Tower Hill Botanic Garden
October 8,	Introduction to Heliamphora by Dave Sackett
November 12,	To be announced
December 10,	Annual Holiday Gathering & Yankee Swap

**Regular meetings may include: Bog Pruning & Maintenance, Guest Speakers, Workshops, Demonstrations, Silent/Live Auction, Plant Displays, Refreshments, and Informal Social Discussion. Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the following location:*

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Additional NECPS Information

- ❖ A copy of our **membership application** can be found [here](#).
- ❖ The NECPS **Library Policy & Current Inventory** can be found [here](#).
- ❖ Carnivorous plant [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- ❖ Check out our [Guides and Care Sheets](#)!



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