



**New England Carnivorous Plant Society**  
([www.NECPS.org](http://www.NECPS.org))

**February, 2020 Newsletter**

This month's meeting will be held on  
**Saturday, February 15 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."*

**New Members**

Brian P.  
Sharon S.

**February Meeting: A lecture on Heliamphora**

**Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the RWPBC**

This month's meeting will feature our own President Dave Sackett giving a lecture on Heliamphora. If you have a Heliamphora in your growing area, consider bringing it in for display to benefit both you and other members who may benefit from your own experience of growing these plants.

We hope to see you there!

## Announcements for January

- The NECPS is pleased to welcome Dave Sackett, elected by popular vote, as our president! You may reach him at [bid2win1@yahoo.com](mailto:bid2win1@yahoo.com) if you have questions, suggestions for moving forward, or a simple congratulations!
- In addition to his membership secretary role, Shaun Montminy will now fill the very important newsletter position. For related issues, you can reach him via email at [necps\\_membership@yahoo.com](mailto:necps_membership@yahoo.com).
- Harvard Museum of Natural History to exhibit on Saturday Feb 8. This is a great opportunity for us to educate the public and also advertise our society as well as our annual show.
- The Boston Flower and Garden Show (March 11-15) is coming up. The theme this year is "Garden Party: celebrating family and friends". If you have ideas for a display in this theme, or plants to contribute to such a display, please let us know! Also we are looking for volunteers!



Picture above is from our booth at the Harvard Museum of Natural History in Cambridge, MA during the I ♥ Science event. We had several volunteers throughout the day setting up and interacting with the public. Thanks to all those that participated by talking to the public, bring plants for display, and helping to setup and tear down the tables.

## NECPS 2020 Event Calendar

January 18	<i>Nepenthes</i> Cutting & Propagation Workshop given by: Dave-
February 15	A Lecture on Heliamphora given by: Dave Sackett @ RWPBC
March 11-15	Spring Flower and Garden Show, Providence, RI (Plants and ideas needed!)
March 21	Logee's Greenhouses, @ Danielson, CT.
April 18	A carnivorous plant bog building demonstration given by:
May 16	UCONN Biodiversity Education & Research Greenhouses, and possibly a local bog walk courtesy of Dr. Matt Opel @ UCONN
June 20	How to make a herbarium specimen to last for 100 years given by: Julie McIntosh Shapiro @ RWPBC
July 18	A Lecture on Genus Utricularia given by: Emmi Kurosawa @RWPBC
August 15	A Terrarium Building Workshop given by: Laurelin Sitterly @RWPBC
September 5	Discussion and Planning for our Annual Show @THBC
October 3-4	17th Annual NECPS Carnivorous Plant Show, @ Tower Hill
November 7	Post show discussion and winners announced @ RWPBC
December 5	Our annual Holiday Party and Yankee Swap @ RWPBC

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](mailto: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.

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
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	Warner Home Video	Shaun Montminy
The Curious World of Carnivorous Plants	Book	Wilhelm Barthlott, Stefan Porembski	Black Jungle
Death Trap	DVD	Nature	Shaun Montminy
Hungry Plants (grades 2-3)	Kids Book	Mary Batten, Step into Reading	Black Jungle
Glistening Carnivores	Book	Stewart McPherson	Stewart McPherson
The Savage Garden ver 1 & 2	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 & two	Book	Stewart McPherson	Stewart McPherson
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
"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
The Savage Garden, Revised 2013	Book	Peter D ' Amato	NECPS Purchase
Darlingtonia, The California Pitcher Plant	Book	Natch Greyes	Natch Greyes
Carnivorous Plants	Book	Aaron M. Ellison and Lubomir Adamec	Aaron Ellison

### And More... Just Ask!

#### 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 month's 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.

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

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