



NEW ENGLAND CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY

July 2007 Newsletter

NECPS's July 2007 bog-walk will be held on
SATURDAY JULY 21ST at 12:00-3:00 PM at
Great Swamp Wildlife Management Area
South Kingstown, RI

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."

Message from the President

Hello All,

The July heat and doldrums are upon us, the weather that slows us down and makes us reach for the water. Not so much to drink, but to water the tropical plants that are exploding with growth right now! For a NECPS member, or any gardener who loves tropical plants, is there any better time than July and August, when the plants we love can spend time outside along with us?

And outside we will be, with our annual Bog Walk held in partnership with the RI Wild Plant Society. The first half of the year is over, the second half begins with the bog walk and then our August meeting and we dive into the NECPS Fall Show in late September. I know from emails and talking with people that many of us are working on the plants we will show in September, and preparations are starting to move fast for that annual event. This year promises to be the best show ever!

Doldrums in July and August?? NEVER when you are a member of the New England Carnivorous Plant society!

Namaste

~ John Phillip, Jr.

NECPS Program: July 21, 2007

“Annual NECPS Bog Walk”

Presented by: Frank Meglio

The bog walk in July is a tradition of the NECPS. In the world of carnivorous plants, there are few experiences that are as thrilling as seeing a CP in its native habitat, growing amongst other flora and fauna.

The Great Swamp Wildlife Management Area bog-walk is the perfect venue to see CPs in the wild. There are well-trodden paths and plenty of paths alongside those paths. Best of all, you get to enjoy the plants in the company of fellow CP enthusiasts, and our guide, Mr. McGrady, possesses in-depth knowledge of the surrounding vegetation.

Best of all, after the walk, John extends a warm invitation to all participants to come to his home and see his outdoor bog and other carnivorous and non-carnivorous plants while enjoying great company and food.

Make it a point to come to this year’s bog walk—you won’t regret it!

Other business:

- There will NOT be plants on display or a silent auction.

CP Tidbit for July

There were no entries for this section for this month’s newsletter. We encourage members to submit entries.

Secretary’s Minutes

May 12, 2007 — Attendance: 21

Meeting Notes:

- John Phillip, President, led the meeting.
- Dave Sackett, Treasurer, provided the Treasurer's Report.
- Matt Opel donated 30+ CPs for the bog! The Society gives a big thanks to Matt!
- John Phillip discussed the RWP Botanical Garden-sponsored classes for this year. These classes can be on any subject related to horticulture and will be taught by members of societies affiliated with the RWP, such as the NECPS. John asked for volunteers. (PS: The deadline for volunteering has passed.)
- John Phillip lead a discussion on the annual NECPS Show. The RWP will be charging a \$5 admission fee for non-NECPS members to enter the greenhouses where the show will be held. This admission fee is to enter the greenhouses and will not go to the NECPS. A discussion as to whether the NECPS should charge its own, additional fee to enter the Show area. A vote was made that an additional fee should not be assessed but, rather, that a suggested \$1 donation be made to the NECPS. A vote was made that Fran Ingersoll will be in charge of press releases. A vote was made that 10% of the gross sales of vendors be donated to the NECPS. A vote was made that plant display guidelines and plant display categories be created. A vote was made to have raffles at the show.
- A silent auction took place.
- Frank Meglio gave his presentation.
- Meeting Conclusion: John Phillip concluded the meeting.

Events of Note

- The NECPS Library inventory and library policy has been attached to the end of the newsletter.
- **Bill Matthews** wrote an article on his interest in carnivorous plants that was published in a magazine. Congratulations!
- **Jeff Matteson** recently got \$400 and \$600 for two of his *Cephalotus follicularis* 'Hummer's Giant' plants auctioned on Ebay. Congratulations!
- **Priscilla Purinton** was awarded "Best entry (Horticulture) by a Newcomer" at the 2007 Newport Flower Show for a bog garden/water garden that included a *Sarracenia*. Congratulations!

Nursery / Mail Orders

- There are no current nursery orders in progress. Please contact the Nursery/Mail Order Coordinator with any suggestions.

~ Ken Sicard, Nursery Mail Order Coordinator

Library News

- 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.

~ Shaun Montminy, Librarian

Treasurer's Report

May 2007

- The Treasurer's Report will be available at the August meeting.
- Membership dues were due in January for the 2007 year—if you haven't paid your dues yet, please do so. Dues are \$10 for students, \$20 for adults, and \$25 for families. Dues may be paid in cash or check made out to "NECPS." A copy of the membership renewal form is attached at the end of the newsletter for your convenience. Remember to complete a membership renewal form and submit it along with dues to the Membership Secretary, Mike Stiffler. Dues may also be paid by mailing a check to:

NECPS
PO Box 606
Saunderstown, RI 02874

~ Dave Sackett, Treasurer

Program Outline for 2007

Meeting Date	Location/Program
January 13	Loutitt Library Nepenthes Cuttings
February 10	RWP Botanical Center Sarracenia Bog Planting
March 10	RWP Casino Lady-Slipper Orchids
April 14	RWP Botanical Center Sarracenia Propagation
May 12	RWP Botanical Center Aldrovanda Propagation
June 9	RWP Botanical Center
June 16	Bogwalk with the RIWPS
July	Great Swamp Bog Walk (no official meeting)
August 11	Blackjungle (cookout)

September 8	RWP Botanical Center
September 29-30	5 th Annual NECPS Show (Roger Williams Park)
October 13	RWP Botanical Center
November	RWP Botanical Center
December 8	RWP Botanical Center

- Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month, except for July when there is no official meeting. We are in the process of finalizing a program outline for 2007. Please contact one of the Officers with questions or if you have a suggestion for a meeting place.

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- NECPS website: www.necps.org
- NECPS Yahoo Group: <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/NECPS/>

Directions to RWP Botanical Center

- **South on I-95:** Take exit 17 (Elmwood Avenue), left at light, Park entrance is 1/2 block on left.
- **North on I-95:** Take Exit 16 (Elmwood Avenue), bear right, left at light, Park entrance is half a block on right.
- **West on I-195:** I-195 West to I-95 South, Take Exit 17 (Elmwood Avenue), left at light, Park entrance is half a block on left.
- Once you enter the park follow the signs to the "Greenhouses."

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 greenhouse in the Roger Williams Park, Providence, RI, at 12:30 pm. Meetings are occasionally held at other locations.

Visit the website for information on the next meeting and for travel directions:

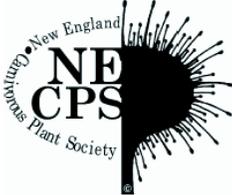
<http://www.NECPS.org>

Membership

Regular, \$20 / year

Family, \$25 / year

Student (any age), \$10 / year



For more information contact:

New England Carnivorous Plant Society

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Saunderstown, RI 02874

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Membership Application and Renewal Form

Circle One: New Member Renewing Member

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Date _____

Email _____ Year Joined _____

How did you hear about the NECPS? _____

Would you be able to travel to RI for meetings? Y / N

Would you be interested in being on the NECPS board? Y / N

New Members Please Pick Up a Welcome Pack (with Membership Card)!

Renewing Members Please Pick Up Your New Membership Card!

Please return this form to NECPS membership secretary Mike Stiffler

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!

A valid membership number must be presented by any member wishing to check out any NECPS library materials. 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 has 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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NECPS Library Inventory

Title	Author	Donor
Lost World 2 DVD Set	Redfern Natural History Productions Limited	John Phillip
Lost World 2 DVD Set (copy)	Redfern Natural History Productions Limited	copy Shaun
Carnivorous Plants of the Word	James & Patricia Pietropaolo	Montminy Shaun
Gardening with Carnivores	Nick Romanowski	Montminy Shaun
Growing Carnivorous Plants	Barry A. Rice	Montminy
Cryptozoo Crew	Allan Gross & Jerry Carr	Dave Sackett Shaun
Pitcher Plants of the Americas (softcover)	Stewart Mcpherson	Montminy
Pitcher Plants of the Americas (hardcover)	Stewart Mcpherson	John Phillip Shaun
Death Trap	Nature	Montminy
Death Trap (copy)	Nature	copy
Venus Flytraps Bladderworts, and other Wild and Amazing Plants	National Geographic Science Chapters	Blackjungle.com
Hungry Plants	Mary Batten, illustrated by Paul Mirocha	Blackjungle.com