



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

November 2009 Newsletter

NECPS's November 2009 meeting will be held on

SATURDAY November 14TH at 12:30pm at the:

Roger Williams Park Botanical Center (Greenhouse)

1000 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907

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

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."

President's Message

We're about half way thru a wonderfully mild fall here in Southern New England, where many of us have not seen really cold temperatures at all as of yet. Some of the more hardy (and stubborn!) among us may not have even turned on the heat in our homes (Greenhouses, however, are different!). But, we know fall is waning, and soon winter's cold, winds, snow and storms will be upon us, and our plants.

Winter is an important time for us and our plants. It gives us a chance to think about the growing season ahead, come up with ideas on how to do things better, what plants we'll look for in the spring, and how to just enjoy the plants more. But for the plants it is even more important, as many have entered their long winter's rest, they are dormant here in New England,

Just as we generally slow down and do things slower in the cold winter months, going out less, and even sleeping more for many, the plants have 'gone to sleep' and appear to be quiet. But many things go on with us, we still have lives to live, and the plants do also. They are resting, rejuvenating and starting the processes that will help them bust with growth and flowers in the warm spring ahead. But it is not without some danger to the plants we love.

More plants are lost in dormancy than in any other time. It is a time of balance, a time on the edge for some of the plants growing away from their native areas. It is a time when the plants need care, but do not need to be fiddled with. The term 'Benign Neglect' comes to mind. They need care, but need to be left alone.

So it is fitting that the program for this month is "Dormancy, Thoughts, Ideas and Plans for getting us and our plants thru Winter". Something we can all use, something we all need to understand better and something we can all learn more about. And isn't that why we are all here? To learn more about these plants we love?

See you all at the meeting!

Namaste

John Phillip, Jr

President and Founder

NECPS Program: November 14th 2009

“Dormancy”

More plants are lost in dormancy than at any other time. Planning ahead now and helping your plants enter and live while dormant will help you grow them longer and keep them healthy.

We ask all members who have experience with this to bring their thoughts and ideas for a round table discussion and question and answer time for everyone. By learning how others do things, we will all gain new insight and be better able to help our plants thru this quietly difficult time, and have better and more plants come back in the spring.

Bring your thoughts, Ideas and Questions for a practical and in depth view of Dormancy!

New Members

Warm welcome to these new members that signed-up since December!:

Gerard, Graham, and Sheila Hoogeboom
Kelly, Maxwell, Mike, and Nathan Riley
Dan Downey

CP Tidbit for November

There were no submissions for CP Tibit for November.

~Ken Sicard

Secretary's Minutes

October 10, 2009 — Attendance: 14

Notes:

- We spent the meeting discussing the show.
- There was a plant display and silent auction.

~Ken Sicard

Events of Note

There are no events of note for the month of November.

~Ken Sicard

Nursery / Mail Orders

- There are no pending nursery orders.

~ Ken Sicard, Nursery Mail Order Coordinator

Library News

- Please contact me via the website 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

Treasurer's Report

- The Treasurer's Report will be available at the meeting.
- Membership dues are due in January for the 2009 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, Shaun Montminy. Dues may also be paid by mailing a check to:

NECPS
PO Box 606
Saunderstown, RI 02874

~ Dave Sackett, Treasurer

Program Outline for 2009

Meeting Date	Location/Program
January 10	RWP Botanical Center Nepenthes Cuttings

February 14	RWP Botanical Center "A Potpourri of Activities"
March 14	TBA
April 11	RWP Botanical Center Educational CD Presentation
May 9	RWP Botanical Center Sarracenia repotting & Bog reconstruction
June 13	UCONN Tour of the UCONN Greenhouses
July 11 (date TBD)	*Special Meeting* Michael Szesze Carnivorous plant nursery
August 8	RWP (Show Preparation)
August 30	Blackjungle (Cookout)
September 12	RWP Botanical Center Annual Show Discussion
September 27-28	7 th Annual NECPS Show (RWP Botanical Center)
October 10	RWP Botanical Center Post-Show Celebration
November 14	RWP Botanical Center Dormancy
December 12	RWP Botanical Center Annual Holiday Party

* Cookout date tentative. TBA = to be announced

- 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 2008. Please contact one of the Officers with questions or if you have a suggestion for a meeting place.

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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:
New England Carnivorous Plant Society
P.O. Box 606
Saunderstown, RI 02874
Email: necps_membership@yahoo.com



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!

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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Last updated 10/05/2009

Title	Media	Author	Donated by
Lost Worlds 2 DVD set (copy)	DVD	Redfern Natural History Productions Limited	John Phlllip,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 Phlllip,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
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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 (copy)	Allen Lowrie	Kenneth Sicard
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