



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

**March 2011 Newsletter**

**NECPS's March 2011 Meeting will be held on**

**SATURDAY March 12 at 12:30pm at:**

**Roger Williams Park Botanical Center  
1000 Elmwood Avenue  
Providence, RI**

<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."*

## **New Members**

Unfortunately, there are no new members for this month.

## **Editor's Message**

Mark Twain said, "If you don't like the weather in New England, just wait a minute." Over the past few days, this statement has been very true – I woke up this morning to a rain storm, walked to school in a blizzard, and as I write this the sun peeks through my window. Yesterday, the weather was a bit less imaginative and just rained without mercy. But through all of these fluctuations, the world is growing warmer, greener, and livelier. Soon enough, the crocuses will bloom, the temperatures will hit 70, and spring will be upon us.

Recently, the ICPS (International Carnivorous Plant Society) contacted the NECPS with additional questions about our proposal to host their conference - a hopeful sign for us members. Hosting this conference would be a great challenge for us, but one of the most rewarding and uniting experiences our society has had.

On the behalf of the President, who could not write the message for this month, I wish you all a happy March!

## **NECPS Program: March 12, 2011 at 12:30 PM at the Roger Williams Park Botanical Center**

The relationship between insects and plants is complex and multi-faceted. This is especially true in the case of carnivorous plants! Emily Troiano is working on her master's degree in entomology, and in this presentation she'll offer a slightly different perspective on the relationships that carnivorous plants have with our six-legged friends.

### **Members are urged to bring plants for display and the silent auction table.**

The NECPS had another GREAT year at the flower show in Hartford with hundreds of fascinated visitors stopping by, including Roger Swain. Our booth was in a new fantastic spot - on a main aisle, about 6 booths away from the entrance.

A special thanks to the devoted booth Volunteers:  
Shannon Emilia - Friday  
Charlie MacDonald - Thursday, Friday, and Sunday  
Bob & Lauren Rafka - Saturday

Dave Schloat - Thursday & Friday, and for making the photocopies.  
Adam Sforza - Saturday & Sunday

**Announcement: Help Bring Carnivorous Plants to the  
Bartlett Arboretum!**

The Bartlett Arboretum, in Stamford, CT, enjoyed the NECPS carnivorous plant displays at the Hartford Flower show and now would like to include a carnivorous plant display in their facilities!

We hope to contribute a group effort to make this possible. If you live in the area and are interested in helping with this project, please contact Bill Matthews via email at [bill@lifehouseproductions.com](mailto:bill@lifehouseproductions.com)

## Library News:

Below is the current NECPS Library Listing:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Media</b>	<b>Date Taken</b>	<b>Date Returned</b>	<b>Signed out by NECPS Member</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Donated by</b>
Lost Worlds 2 DVD set (copy)	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 (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
Lost Worlds 2 DVD set (original) not to be taken out	DVD	x	x	x	Redfern Natural History Productions Limited	John Phillip, Jr.
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- 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.

~ Don Gallant, Librarian

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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](mailto: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!

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.

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

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