



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

**July 2011 Newsletter**

**Save the Date for the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Carnivorous Plant Show!**

**Saturday, October 1 from 11 AM to 4 PM  
Sunday, October 2 from 10 AM to 3 PM, 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."*

## President's Message

Summer has arrived! It seems like this year in Southern New England, we went from snow, to a long wet late winter, to summer almost overnight. The wet, cool May has passed, and summer has arrived with all her heat, humidity and bright sun. Perfect weather for moving the tropical plants we grow outside and letting nature take its course.

At the NECPS, we are starting our course for the BIG event next year, the ICPS Conference 2012 that we are hosting. The competition to host the show was strong, and we were up against other bigger venues and cities for the honor of hosting the conference -- But we were awarded the event. The REAL work has begun.

NOW, more than ever we need all the members of the NECPS to work together. Did I say work? That may be a poor choice of words, for when we all 'work' together on something we love, it is hardly work. Think of all the fun we have putting the annual show together. It is hardly 'work' when we ALL pitch in and get things done collectively.

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual NECPS show is just 2 ½ months away. We can make that show the best ever. And then, the 10<sup>th</sup> annual show can be the most wonderful event we've ever staged, the 2012 ICPS Conference and Show. It works best, it ONLY works when we ALL get together, we ALL get involved, and we ALL do the things we can to make it successful.

Just like we have in the past, only bigger and better. Let's all do what we can, to make it work!

Namaste  
John Phillip, Jr  
July 2011  
President and Founder

## **Save The Date: 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Carnivorous Plant Show!**

The NECPS show is only two months away! It will be held at the Roger Williams Park Botanical Center (see top for address) Here are the dates and times for safekeeping:

**Saturday, October 1, 2011, 11 AM till 4:00 PM, and  
Sunday, October 2, 2011 from 10:00 AM till 3:00 PM**

I will be the first to say that this show is *incredible*. Beautiful, healthy carnivorous plants everywhere, a silent auction for members (where I will be donating some nice *Nepenthes*!) and loads of people to talk to about carnivorous plant growing techniques!

## Library News:

Below is the current NECPS Library Listing:

Title	Media	Date Taken	Date Returned	Signed out by NECPS Member	Author	Donated by
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.
ICPS Newsletters, Apr 1972 - Dec 2006 (original)	CD	x	x	x	Random authors	Don Gallant
Little Shop of Horrors (original) not to be taken out	DVD	x	x	x	Warner Home Video	Shaun Montminy
Death Trap (original) not to be taken out	DVD	x	x	x	Nature	Shaun Montminy
Allen Lowrie - Scientific papers/photos, Oct 2008, CP Presentations at ICPS Conference - Sydney Sep 2008	CD (original)	x	x	x	Allen Lowrie	Kenneth Sicard

- 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? \_\_\_\_\_

## 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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