



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

**August 2011 Newsletter**

**This Month we will have our annual  
Bog Walk and Barbecue on:**

**Saturday, August 13, 2011  
9AM-1PM Free optional field trip to Hawley Bog  
1-4 PM Barbecue and Sale at the Black Jungle!**

**Black Jungle Terrarium Supply  
370 Avenue A  
Turners Falls, MA. 01376**

**Please RSVP at:**

**[http://www.blackjungleterrariumsupply.com/Carnivorous-Plant-Sale-Fun\\_ep\\_97.html](http://www.blackjungleterrariumsupply.com/Carnivorous-Plant-Sale-Fun_ep_97.html)**

## **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**

August 2011, a year from August 2012, the date for the NECPS to host the world for the ICPS International Conference. We have one short year to have everything ready and to show the world what we can do! We always need more help and volunteers!

Even before that, we have much to do. This month we have our annual outing to Black Jungle, in Turner's Falls, MA. Richard and Michael of the Black Jungle have been huge supporters of the ICPS for many years now, and they have always welcomed us to the store (and occasionally to their home greenhouses!) for the August meeting. If anyone has not attended the bog walk or store events, this would be the time to go! This is one of the favorite events for many of our members, so make the drive, take the time.

We also have the upcoming carnivorous plant show, scheduled for October 1 & 2, 2011. Our annual show has almost taken a back seat this year with all the talk of the ICPS show for 2012. But THIS show, the Annual Carnivorous Show at Roger Williams Park Botanical Center is the most attended show the Botanical center holds! This is the face of the NECPS, and the largest event we hold to put some money in the till for the things we do. More than ever, we need help and support to make THIS show the best ever. It will also serve as a template for the consumer show we plan to hold with the ICPS show in 2012.

There are LOTS of events going on with the NECPS, YOUR society, YOUR group that does so much, and has such good times. Get involved, come to the meetings help out and we can all help to make the NECPS even better than it is already!

I'll see you all at Black Jungle, Saturday 13 August!

Namaste  
John Phillip, Jr  
President and founder

## **NECPS Event: Saturday, August 13, 2011 Black Jungle Annual NECPS Barbecue and Plant Sale!**

**The Black Jungle Provides the following information regarding this month's event:**

### **Who may attend?**

This event is open to the public to anyone who loves Carnivorous Plants! Everyone is invited to join, regardless of where you live or your level of plant experience! **Please be sure to RSVP!** (See bottom of this page)

**What will be going on?** Optional Bog Walk, Plant Sale, Free Food, To see our photo gallery of a previous NECPS gathering with us, click [here](#).

**9-1 - FREE (Optional) Field Trip - Bog Walk.** We car pool to see Carnivorous plants in nature. Arrive 20 minutes early and bring insect repellent. We leave promptly at 9am!

**1-4 - Barbeque/Sale at our Store.** Everyone attending will receive a 25% discount Off All Plants purchased during our greenhouse open house Sale!

Posters for our October show (see below) will be available for distribution. The more we can put up, the better!

***If you are planning on attending, Please RSVP at the following link:*** [http://www.blackjungleterrariumsupply.com/Carnivorous-Plant-Sale-Fun\\_ep\\_97.html](http://www.blackjungleterrariumsupply.com/Carnivorous-Plant-Sale-Fun_ep_97.html)

## **Upcoming NECPS Events:**

- Our annual carnivorous plant show will be held on:

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

At:

Roger Williams Park Botanical Center  
1000 Elmwood Avenue  
Providence, RI

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

## Library News:

Below is the current NECPS Library Listing:

| Title                                                                 | Media        | Date Taken | Date Returned | Signed out by<br>NECPS<br>Member | Author                                                       | Donated by                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Lost Worlds 2 DVD set<br>(copy)                                       | DVD          |            |               |                                  | Redfern Natural<br>History Productions<br>Limited            | John Phillip, Jr.                       |
| Carnivorous Plants of the<br>World                                    | Book         |            |               |                                  | James and Patricia<br>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<br>carr                                  | Dave Sackett                            |
| Pitcher Plants of the<br>Americas (softcover)                         | Book         |            |               |                                  | Stewart McPherson                                            | Shaun Montminy                          |
| Pitcher Plants of the<br>Americas (hardcover)                         | Book         |            |               |                                  | Stewart McPherson                                            | John Phillip, Jr.                       |
| The Nature and Properties of<br>Soils                                 | Book         |            |               |                                  | Nyle C. Brady                                                | Bob Rafka                               |
| ICPS Newsletters, multiple                                            | Magazine     |            |               |                                  | Random authors                                               | Shaun Montminy                          |
| Venus Flytraps, Bladderworts,<br>and Other Wild and Amazing<br>Plants | Book         |            |               |                                  | Monica Halpen,<br>National<br>Geographic<br>Science Chapters | Black Jungle???                         |
| ICPS Newsletters, Apr 1972 -<br>Dec 2006 (copy)                       | CD           |            |               |                                  | Random authors                                               | Don Gallant                             |
| Little Shop of Horrors (DVD)<br>copy                                  | DVD          |            |               |                                  | Warner Home<br>Video                                         | Shaun Montminy                          |
| The Curious World of<br>Carnivorous Plants                            | Book         |            |               |                                  | Wilhelm Barthlott,<br>Stefan Porembski                       | Black Jungle???                         |
| Death Trap (copy)                                                     | DVD          |            |               |                                  | Nature                                                       | Shaun Montminy                          |
| Hungry Plants (grades 2-3)                                            | Kids<br>book |            |               |                                  | Mary Batten, Step<br>into Reading                            | Black Jungle                            |
| Hungry Plants (grades 2-3)                                            | Kids<br>book |            |               |                                  | Mary Batten, Step<br>into Reading                            | Black Jungle<br>Stewart<br>McPherson??? |
| Glistening Carnivores                                                 | Book         |            |               |                                  | Stewart McPherson                                            | Stewart<br>McPherson???                 |
| The Savage Garden                                                     | Book         |            |               |                                  | Peter D ' Amato                                              | Shaun Montminy                          |

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| 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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| 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

### **NECPS Officers and Contact Information:**

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**NECPS Website:** [www.necps.org](http://www.necps.org)

**NECPS Yahoo Group:** <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/NECPS/>

# 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.

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