



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

February, 2013 Newsletter

**Notice: Due to the coming snow storm, the meeting
Scheduled for February 9th has been cancelled.
There will be no meeting this month.**

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

A warm welcome to our new members for February, **Andrew Bray** and **Pete Lemieux!**

President's Message

Forget the calendar. Forget that rhyme we all learn in grade school that begins '30 days hath September...' February may only have 28 days, but any New Englander who gardens will tell you it is by far the longest month of the year. The excitement of a new year has worn off, we are at the depths of temperatures, and we get more storms in the first week of February than any other time of the year. Feb 9th is the 36th anniversary of the Blizzard of '78; do you remember where you were and how you spent it? It takes a lot for a gardener to get through February in New England.

THANK GOODNESS for the NECPS and for the Annual Spring Flower and Garden show in Providence! At least for a short time, we can escape into the world of spring, plants, and growing. We can see plants in bloom; we can talk with others who, like us, long for the soil in their hands, and a pruning shear to trim a Nepenthes (even if they don't know what a Nepenthes is...) We can wander the Flower Show and see what we need for the spring, get new ideas, and even occasionally a few new plants. And we can do the same at the regular meetings of the Society.

As with last year we are planning a vignette display at the Flower show. The Basic idea and format are set for now. But as always, the more who help, the more ideas that we get, and the more involvement we have from everyone, the more fun it is for all.

And, experiencing the joy of plants in the longest, darkest, coldest month of the year is always a wonderful thing!

Namaste
John Phillip, Jr
NECPS Founder and President

Announcements for February

- **We need plants!** The annual Providence Spring Flower and Garden Show is coming up VERY soon, and we need some great looking plants. VFT's, Sarrs, sundews, Ceph's -- anything and everything! The theme of the Flower Show this year is "20 Years of the Flower show" and we are going with a vignette display celebrating our 10 year anniversary -- 20 for them and 10 for us. But, to make our display work we need some plants! Contact John (johnatthebeach@cox.net) or Emily (Emily.troiano@gmail.com) if you have any that you can donate for a few days to the display!
- **Membership Cards:** We have recently put together new membership cards for NECPS members. If you plan to update your membership at a meeting, please e-mail Shaun (necps_membership@yahoo.com) a few days prior to the meeting so he can print a card for you.

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NECPS 2013 Event Calendar

January 12	Nepenthes leaf cutting workshop
February 9	(TBA)
March 9	Sarracenia dividing workshop
April 13	Meeting at Logee's greenhouses, Danielson, CT
May 11	(TBA)
June 8	(TBA)
July	No Meeting – possible bog walk
August 10	(TBA)
September 14	Pre-show discussion/arrangements
September 28-29	Annual NECPS Show
October 12	Post-show evaluation
November 9	(TBA)
December 14	Holiday Social, Yankee Swap

Meetings, unless otherwise noted, are held at Roger Williams Botanical Gardens, 1000 Elmwood Ave., Providence, RI. from 12:30 - 2:30 PM. Regular program segments include: Bog pruning, Speaker or workshop, silent auction, plant displays, refreshments, and informal social discussion.

Library News: See next page for the current NECPS Library Listing

NECPS Library Inventory			
Updated 01/27/2013			
Title	Media	Author	Donated by
Most Worlds 2 DVD set	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
Raising Carnivorous Plants	Book	Barry A. Rice	Shaun Montminy
Cryptozoo crew	Magazine	allan gross & jerry carr	Dave Sackett
itcher Plants of the Americas (softcover)	Book	Stewart McPherson	Shaun Montminy
itcher 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
Genus Flytraps, Bladderworts, and Other Wild and Amazing Plants	Book	Monica Halpen, National Geographic Science Chapters	Black Jungle
ICPS Newsletters, Apr 1972 - Dec 2006	CD	Random authors	Don Gallant
Little Shop of Horrors (DVD)	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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Listening Carnivores	Book	Stewart McPherson	Stewart McPherson
The Savage Garden	Book	Peter D ' Amato	Shaun Montminy
Most Worlds of the Guiana Highlands	Book	Stewart McPherson	Stewart McPherson
itcher Plants of the Old World Volume One	Book	Stewart McPherson	Stewart McPherson
itcher Plants of the Old World Volume Two	Book	Stewart McPherson	Stewart McPherson
Allen Lowrie - Scientific papers/photos, Oct 2008, P Presentations at ICPS Conference - Sydney Sep 2008	CD	Allen Lowrie	Kenneth Sicard
Life, (Earth, Birds, Insects, Plants) 4 DVD set	DVD	BBC	ICPS conference????
Nepenthes @ Borneo Exotics	DVD	I & S Hartmeyer	ICPS conference????
Sarracenia, Endangered Gems	DVD	I & S Hartmeyer	ICPS conference????
Drosera, Snap-tentacles and Runway Lights	DVD	I & S Hartmeyer	ICPS conference????
On CP-Tour with Stewart McPherson	DVD	I & S Hartmeyer	ICPS conference????
Triple "E" meets Triphyophyllum	DVD	I & S Hartmeyer	ICPS conference????
"Well Fed", (Recorded at ICPS conference)	DVD	UNK	ICPS conference????
Technical articles on CP's	Papers	Random authors	Kenneth Sicard
Denotes new additions			

- 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 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.

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

The copyright proprietor has licensed the material contained in these DVD's for private home use only and prohibits other use, copying, reproduction, or performance in public, in whole or in part. (U.S. Code, Title 17, Sec. 501 & 506).

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:
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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

