



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

**April, 2013 Newsletter**

**This month's meeting will be held on  
Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 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."*

## New Members

A warm welcome to **Joseph, Tracey, Treize, and Relena Trudel**, and to **Jonathan Beskid!**

## President's Message

### **How much difference does a year make?**

At this time last year we were basking in temperatures in the upper 70's here in Southern New England. The Venus Flytraps were outside already, and *Sarracenia* were blooming in some cases. The ice on the ponds was a mere memory - if it ever existed last year. I think my plants spent more winter days on the deck in good weather than ever before. But right now, I do not think any of us would be surprised to see ice still on a pond anywhere. I was in the northern part of RI just last week, and a pond on the property I was visiting DID have ice on it! Even the most hardy plants are still barely waking up, and temperatures in the 50's are something to be excited about!

Last year we were looking forward to and working hard on the ICPS world conference. This year, we are still basking in that, and looking forward to....? The NECPS fall show definitely, still a highlight of our year. And what else? A bigger and better display at the RI Spring flower show, with more member involvement than ever? Better, bigger, longer road trips? An NECPS Seed bank, or better ways to swap? Our own NECPS stock plants somewhere, or maybe even some property we can manage as a society??

The NECPS has come a long way in 10 years. Who knows where we are going in the next 10 years? YOU, all of you, the members of the NECPS know. For the ideas, the events, the places we go are all inside of you and your minds, waiting to become reality.

See you all at the meeting (hopefully nobody is snowed in THIS month) and we can keep moving forwards together.

Namaste

John Phillip, Jr

NECPS President and Founder

## NECPS Program for April: Saturday, April 13, 2013 at the Roger Williams Park Botanical Center

It's the perfect time of year for starting new bogs and dividing up old ones! This month's program will feature a **Bog Building and *Sarracenia* dividing workshop**, presented by our own John Twomey. The usual food and popcorn will be provided. We hope to see you there!

### Announcements for April

- **Opportunity for Plant Display at Party for the Planet:** on Friday, April 19, the Roger Williams Park zoo will be hosting an environmental fair, and the NECPS will present an exhibit! Since we are competing with animal exhibits, we want our exhibit to be engaging and flashy. Please let Shaun ([necps\\_membership@yahoo.com](mailto:necps_membership@yahoo.com)) know if you would like to contribute plants to the display. If you live close to the event, we may be able to arrange to transport your plants back to you at the show's end, or you can just come and pick them up.
- **Nepenthes Expeditions to the Philippines, Sulawesi, and New Guinea:** The world-renowned *Nepenthes* expert Stewart McPherson will be leading three expeditions to *Nepenthes* habitats over June, July, and September. If you are interested in joining one of these adventures and would like more information, please email Stewart directly at: [stewart@mcpherson.net](mailto:stewart@mcpherson.net).

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

## NECPS 2013 Event Calendar

This calendar will be updated as information is made available.

April	13	“Bog Building”, John Twomey & Sarr’s dividing session
May	11	Meeting at Logge’s garden, Danielson, Conn.
June	8	“Enzymes from pitcher fluid”, Emi Kurosawa
July		No Meeting - possible bog walk
August	10	(TBA)
September	14	Pre-show discussion/arrangements
Sept.	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: Here is the Current Library Listing

NECPS Library Inventory			
Updated 01/27/2013			
Title	Media	Author	Donated by
Lost 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
Growing Carnivorous Plants	Book	Barry A. Rice	Shaun Montminy
Myptozoo 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
Hungry Plants (grades 2-3)	Kids book	Mary Batten, Step into Reading	Black Jungle
Listening 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
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

