



## New England Carnivorous Plant Society

([www.NECPS.org](http://www.NECPS.org))

### September, 2013 Newsletter

This month's meeting will be held on  
**Saturday, September 14 at 12:30 PM, at:**

#### **Roger Williams Park Botanical Center**

1000 Elmwood Avenue

Providence, RI

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

*"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."*

### Editor's Message

Sometime around the end of August, something changes in the New England air. The formerly relentless heat gives way to a breezy kind of warmth, and now and then a slight chill creeps in.

Unfortunately for our temperate plants, the summer can't last forever. Summer has filled their pots with colorful and formidable foliage, their last stand for the season. To celebrate this, we hold our annual NECPS show every end of September or early October— an occasion to show off to everybody the season's grand finale! Each year we bring in several hundreds of plants from all over the world that are grown by members in New England for an experience nobody – grower or not – will forget. This year, we have to outdo ourselves. We have tables to fill, displays to arrange, and presentations to organize, and we need your help to do it! This month's meeting will be an opportunity to bring your organizational skills to the table and plan this wonderful event.

Having been to three shows, I can attest to its awesomeness. Imagine an entire greenhouse full of superbly grown plants you've only seen in pictures, pint-sized *Nepenthes* pitchers hanging from the ceiling, and an incredible atmosphere of excitement about carnivorous plants. It's one of the few places in the world where one can mention *Drosophyllum lusitanicum* and not only be understood, but met with excitement and growing tips for this beautiful plant. And nowhere else will you find fantastically grown plants together with their growers, always willing to give growing advice. Some people fly in yearly for this show because the experience affects them so deeply. It's not to be missed.

But don't just watch the display – be part of it. Add your colors to the mix by registering your plants, and come to this month's meeting to help plan. All of your contributions in concert create our show, and our society.

## New Members

A warm welcome to our new members since August:  
**Franky Lapitino, John Savage, Rosanne Savage, and Chris Semk!**

## NECPS 2013 Event Calendar

September 14	Pre-show discussion and arrangements
September 28-29	Annual NECPS Show
October 12	Post-show reflection and self-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.

## NECPS Program for September: Final Show Preparations

**Saturday, August 10, 12:30 PM, RWPBC**

Last year we weathered a worldwide conference. This year we need your enthusiasm and effort once again to put on our annual NECPS show – an event that never fails to be spectacular and which this year hopes to draw 1,000 attendees. We need your hands, your minds – and of course, your plants – at this month's meeting so we can put on a botanical fireworks display!

### Announcements for September

- Attached with this newsletter is a form for pre-registering any plants you may bring. If you want to display your plants at the show, please fill out this form and send it to Shaun Montminy ([shaun\\_montminy@yahoo.com](mailto:shaun_montminy@yahoo.com)) by no later than Thursday, September 26 so that he can print out the plant's label. If there's any possibility that you will bring a plant, please register it as we would rather have more labels than fewer.
- Special thanks to **Leslie L.**, who donated a collection of 16 carnivorous plants to the NECPS bog at the Botanical Center at the Roger Williams Park!

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## **Library News**

A copy of the NECPS Library policy is appended to this newsletter. Please contact Don Gallant ([d.gallant89@gmail.com](mailto:d.gallant89@gmail.com)) to suggest books that should be purchased or if you have books to donate.

On the following page is the complete NECPS library listing.

<b>NECPS Library Inventory</b>			
<b>Updated 01/27/2013</b>			
<b>Title</b>	<b>Media</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Donated by</b>
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
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	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
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	CD	Allen Lowrie	

# NECPS Library Policy

## 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

Individual, \$20/year or \$50/3years  
Family, \$25/year or \$65/3years  
Student, \$10/year or \$25/3years

For more information contact:  
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Fill out form below. Fold and detach at line and return to member services or send to above address. Please include all payments.

### 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)  
 Student Membership (\$25)  Regular Membership (\$50)  Family Membership (\$65)

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  
For membership services only

Date received \_\_\_\_\_ reference number \_\_\_\_\_ received by: \_\_\_\_\_