

December 2015 Newsletter



NEW ENGLAND CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY

(www.NECPS.org)

"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."

This month's meeting will be held on
Saturday, December 12 at 12:30pm at:

[Roger Williams Park Botanical Center](#)

1000 Elmwood Avenue

Providence, RI 02907

(401) 785-9450

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New Members

Welcome Chris L. and the
staff at Faddegon's Nursery!
(See story on page 3)



This Month's Meeting

This month's meeting will feature our annual **Holiday Party** and **Yankee Swap**! If you want to participate in the swap, please bring a plant-related gift; wrapped and valued at around \$10 (or more, if you'd like). Anyone who brings a gift can take part in the wonderful fun of the Yankee Swap. This is one of the best events of the year and we encourage everyone to take part. Food will be available, and members are encouraged to bring additional food & beverages to add to the party!

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Announcements

- ❖ **NECPS Photo Contest** deadline has been extended. See details below.
- ❖ **Captivated: The Allure of Carnivorous Plants** has reached its fundraising goals! Thanks to all who donated toward this project.
- ❖ The **2016 ICPS Conference** will be held at the **Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew** in London on the 5th-7th of August. More details [here](#) & [here](#).
- ❖ **Volunteers** are needed for the **Rhode Island Flower Show in February**, and the **Boston Flower Show in March**. Members are encouraged to bring plants to display (as well as Venus Flytraps to do a live feeding, Sarracenia leaves filled with bugs, etc.)
- ❖ **May 12, 2016** - "STEM day" at Wilton-Lyndeboro Middle/Senior High School from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Volunteers needed to setup carnivorous plant display (we also need plants to borrow for the display) from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Contact [Shaun](#) for more details.

NECPS 2016 Event Calendar

January 9,	Annual Nepenthes cutting & propagation workshop
February 18-21,	The Rhode Island Spring Flower & Garden Show
March 16-20,	The Boston Flower & Garden Show
April	To Be Determined
May 12,	"STEM day" 6-8PM at Wilton-Lyndeboro Middle/Senior High School
June	To Be Determined
July	To Be Determined
August	To Be Determined
September 10-11,	13th Annual Carnivorous Plant Show at Tower Hill Botanic Garden
October	To Be Determined
December	To Be Determined

**Regular meetings may include: Bog Pruning & Maintenance, Guest Speakers, Workshops, Demonstrations, Silent/Live Auction, Plant Displays, Refreshments, and Informal Social Discussion.
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NECPS Photo Contest

The **NECPS** and **Tower Hill Botanic Garden** are jointly planning to promote our **13th Annual Carnivorous Plant Show on September 10 and 11 next year**. We are searching for a high resolution carnivorous plant image that will be used for our huge posters, plentiful post cards, and other media promoting the show. We are looking for a **stunning carnivorous plant image** to catch the attention of people and make them curious about our plants. We may plan to overlay horizontal text on up to 1/3 of the negative space on the image; so please keep this in mind for our judging criteria.

Rules:

You must own the copyright of the final image for us to use free of charge.

You may enter up to 3 hi-res (at least 300dpi) photos.

All entries to be posted online (reduced size) in the forum or sent to Alex of Tower Hill at the following e-mail alexandramoore07@gmail.com by Sunday, December 6th. The winner will be notified during the second or third week of December by private message, and posting to the NECPS forum thread.

Winner: The winning image will be selected by Tower Hill staff. The winner will have the bragging rights, honor, and pride that their image was used to become part of NECPS history as well as some NECPS promotional swag yet to be determined.

The Holiday Spirit

Here at the NECPS we were quite touched by a heartwarming letter sent to us this past November. The letter was from three employees of Faddegon's Nursery in Latham, New York; Sue, Pat, and Aimee. They wrote to us about a frequent shopper at their nursery who is fascinated by carnivorous plants. The middle school-aged boy has been routinely visiting the nursery to volunteer his time caring for their carnivorous plants over the past several years. In addition this boy is always willing to take phone calls from the nursery to help answer customers' questions related to carnivorous plant cultivation, and propagation. As a way to give this boy a big "thank you" for all that he does, the individuals listed above decided to surprise him by purchasing a **3-year NECPS membership!**

*Please join us in extending a warm welcome to our newest member, **Chris!***

 *Last but not least we would also like to welcome **Sue, Pat, & Aimee** from [Faddegon's Nursery](#) as **Honorary Members of the NECPS**. This status is being awarded for their kindness, generosity, and for encouraging an interest in these captivating plants. (pun intended!)*

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Additional NECPS Information

- ❖ A copy of our **membership application** can be found [here](#).
- ❖ The NECPS **Library Policy & Current Inventory** can be found [here](#).
- ❖ Carnivorous plant [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- ❖ Check out our [Guides and Care Sheets!](#)

Bog Cleanup - Before & After



**Stay tuned for updates as we check-in on the status of the bog in the coming months!*



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