

August 2016 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, August 13 at 12:30 PM at:

[Tower Hill Botanic Gardens](#)

Boylston, MA

New Members

No new members this month



This Month's Meeting

Please join us this month as we get together at the beautiful Tower Hill Botanic Gardens for pre-show planning and discussion before our upcoming **Annual Carnivorous Plant Show** which is being held on September 10-11.

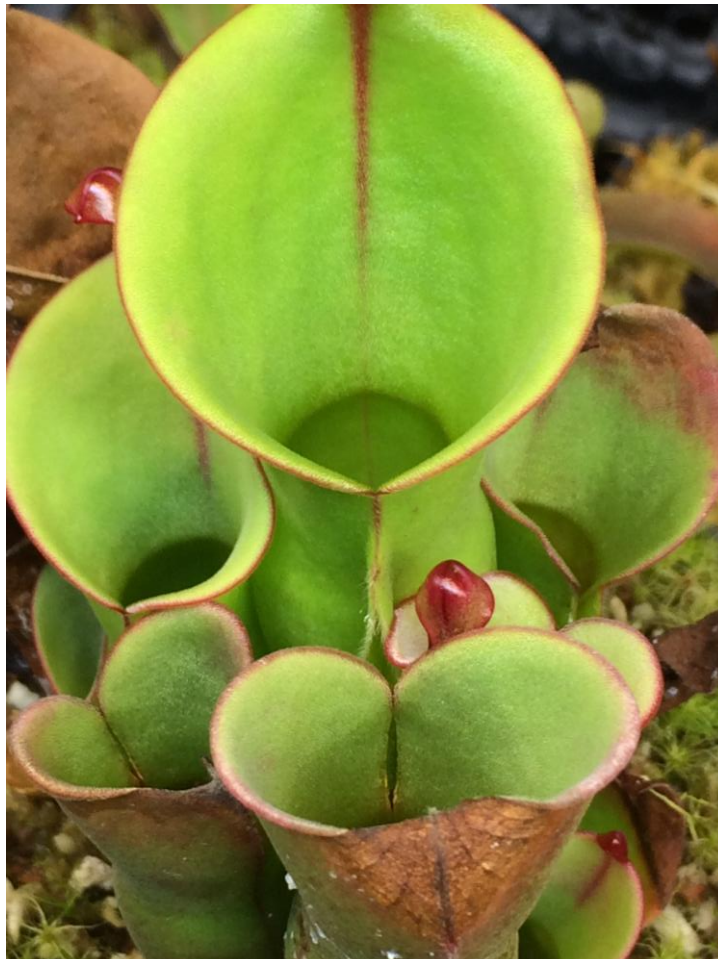
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Announcements

- ❖ **Calling All Presenters!** We are looking for volunteers willing to give a talk or presentation during our Annual Carnivorous Plant Show. We are looking to schedule several talks during both days of the show. Talks should run about 30-45 minutes in length. Please contact Shaun Montminy by August 15th with your ideas.
- ❖ **A new outdoor bog at the Roger Williams Park Botanical Center is in the works!** A 12x16 area is being prepared outside Greenhouse # 4 by the Botanical Center Staff. The Botanical Center will be providing all of the materials required such as liner, peat moss, and bags of sand. **We need donations of typical bog plants such as *Sarracenia purpurea*, assorted *Drosera*, etcetera.** The "build" will take place on Sunday, August 14.

Volunteer Opportunities

- ❖ **Sunday, August 14 2016** - Volunteers needed to help with the "build" of the new bog at Roger Williams Park Botanical Center. **Contact John Twomey for more details!**



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NECPS 2016 Event Calendar


January 9,	Annual nepenthes cutting & propagation workshop
February 13,	Introduction to Tuberous Sundews by Johnny Maiocci
February 18-21,	The Rhode Island Spring Flower & Garden Show
March 12,	Trip to Logee's Greenhouse
March 16-20,	The Boston Flower & Garden Show
April 9,	Carnivorous Plant Bog Building Workshop by John Twomey
May 1,	"Make your own mini bog" workshop, Wellesley College 1:00-2:30pm.
May 14,	Trip to UConn Greenhouse
June 11,	Bog Walk - Ponemah Bog , Amherst NH.
July 9,	Bog Walk - Mother's Bog and Horse Pond (see above).
August 12,	The Wonderful World of Carnivorous Plants! - Mass Hort 2-3:30 PM.
August 13,	Discussion regarding annual show, we will meet at Tower Hill
September 10-11,	13th Annual Carnivorous Plant Show at Tower Hill Botanic Garden
October 8,	Introduction to Heliamphora by Dave Sackett
November 12,	To be announced
December 10,	Annual Holiday Gathering & Yankee Swap

Regular meetings are in **bold and may include: Bog Pruning & Maintenance, Guest Speakers, Workshops, Demonstrations, Silent/Live Auction, Plant Displays, Refreshments, and Informal Social Discussion. Meetings are free and open to the public; who are warmly welcomed. Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the following location:*

[Roger Williams Park Botanical Center](#)

1000 Elmwood Avenue
Providence, RI 02907

[Click Here For Directions](#)

 *Want to give a **presentation or demonstration**? To schedule an event contact our Program Manager, Don Gallant at the e-mail address listed below. **Member announcements, photos, and/or articles** may be submitted to newsletter editor, Rich Yerry, at the e-mail address listed below. Member submissions of any kind will be reviewed by NECPS officers prior to publication.*

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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!](#)



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