

May 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, May 14 at 12:30pm at:

[University of Connecticut Conservatory](#)

Biology/Physics Building Room 131
91 North Eagleville Road
Storrs, CT 06269

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New Members

Welcome **Mike S., Maria C.,
Mike C., James C., Christine
Z., Alex B., Jennifer U.,
Kristen E., Jef T.**



This Month's Meeting

This month's meeting of the NECPS will be held at the University of Connecticut Conservatory, courtesy of NECPS member **Dr. Matt Opel!** These greenhouses contain one of the most diverse teaching plant collections in the U.S. We may also be able to take a short walk to see *Drosera* and *Utricularia* in the wild!

We will also discuss details regarding upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. The NECPS will have a booth at Tower Hill's plant sale on 5/21, see details below!

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Announcements

- ❖ Check out our new [Facebook page](#) for the **NECPS 13th Annual Fall Carnivorous Plant Show!**
- ❖ [Tower Hill Botanic Garden's 31st Annual Plant Sale](#) is **Saturday, May 21 2016** from **11:00am-2:00pm**. [Directions](#). We will have a booth at the event. Details to be finalized at our meeting this May.
- ❖ The [Rhode Island Monthly](#) magazine's May edition featured an article about 5 Rhode Island flower societies, including the NECPS, written by Ellen Welty. I believe you need to be a subscriber in order to access the article.
- ❖ **June's monthly meeting will feature a Bog Walk**, to be held at [Ponemah Bog](#) in Amherst NH. Details to be discussed at this month's meeting!
- ❖ **"Carnivorous Plants!"** at Education Building, Parkman Room, The Gardens at Elm Bank, Mass Hort, Wednesday, August 12, 2-3:30pm. This is a family friendly introductory class to carnivorous plants. The participants will examine, feed, and learn everything about carnivorous plants. Every child will get their own Venus flytrap to take home!

Volunteer Opportunities

- ❖ **Volunteers** are needed for **"The Amazing World of Carnivorous Plants"**, an interactive introduction to carnivorous plants for kids at Mass Hort on Wednesday August 3 at 2-3:30pm in Wellesley.



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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 (Location To Be Determined)
August 3,	The amazing world of carnivorous plants, mass hort, 2-3:30pm
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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