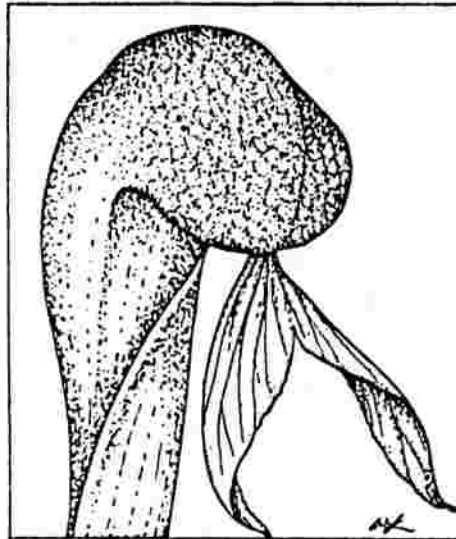


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Membership: Any person can become a member of BACPS by signing the attendance list at a regular meeting. Your membership will expire one year after the last meeting you attend. There are no dues.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We must hear from you if you want to continue receiving this newsletter. You must either sign an attendance list at a meeting or write us saying that you want to be a member. Otherwise, starting with the next newsletter we will drop your name from the mailing list

Bay Area CP Events Calendar

- Apr 8-12 **S. F. Landscape Garden Show**, Fort Mason.
Wed & Sun 10-6; Thu, Fri & Sat 10-9. \$8.00.
California Carnivores will have a CP display. Info:
Peter D'Amato (707)869-3641.
- Apr 24-26 **Contra Costa Home & Garden Show**,
Concord Pavilion. Fri 12-7, Sat 10-7, Sun 10-6.
Joe Mazrimas is organizing a CP display. Info:
Joe (510)373-1690.
- May 16 **BACPS Meeting**, Lincoln Middle School,
Alameda. Sat 12 noon. (see article)
- June 1 **Deadline** for next Newsletter.
- July 11 **Palo Alto Junior Museum Carnivorous Plant
Sale**, 1451 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto, (415)329-
2111. Sat 11-2. Specimen plants will be on
display. California Carnivores and CP's CPs will
sell plants. Info: Geoff Wong (415)325-7212.
- Aug 9 **BACPS Meeting**, U. C. Botanical Garden,
Berkeley. Sun 12 noon.
- Aug 28-30 **S. F. County Fair Flower Show**.
- Nov 14 **BACPS Meeting**, Lincoln Middle School,
Alameda. Sat 12 noon.

Next Meeting

Our 1992 spring meeting will be held on Saturday, May 16, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Lincoln Middle School in Alameda (see map). A rough schedule is given below. Drinks and snacks can be purchased on the premises.

- 12:00 Display and Sale
- 1:00 Business and announcements
- 1:30 Program (followed by a break)
- 2:30 Raffle and Auction

Please bring plants or other items for the following activities.

1. **Display.** Show off your specimen plants.
2. **Sale.** A sales area will be available for members who wish to sell plants. BACPS will keep 10% of the proceeds as part of our fundraising.
3. **Raffle.** Members are asked to donate plants, pots, and any other suitable small items for the raffle. Tickets will be sold at the meeting. The person who holds the first ticket drawn gets first choice of the donated items, and so on.
4. **Auction.** The seller keeps all proceeds except for a small auction fee, unless items have been donated to BACPS. The auction fee will be \$1 for every \$10 of sales price, rounded up to the nearest dollar. (For example, \$1 fee for \$1-10 sales price, \$2 fee for \$11-20 sales price, etc. We made a change from the flat fee of \$1 mentioned in the last Newsletter.)

The auction is intended to encourage people to make rare plants, CP books, and other valuable items available to other members. The auction is also a place for people who would like to donate valuable plants to the society but want us to get more money than we would through the raffle. People submitting plants for auction may specify 1) whether the plant is being donated to the society, and 2) minimum bid, if desired.

Help Wanted

We are seeking a Raffle Manager for the meetings. This person will be responsible for setting up the raffle table, selling tickets, and conducting the actual raffle. Help will be available. The Raffle Manager just needs to be sure everything gets done. If you are interested, please call Carl at (510)796-9654.

Report from the February Meeting

Carl Wong welcomed over 60 people to our very successful charter meeting on February 22. Larry Logoteta was elected

secretary. Joe Mazrimas will look into ordering T-shirts with the BACPS logo and a circle of letters identifying us as the BACPS.

A CP conservation meeting to discuss the status of all genera of plants will take place June 1992 at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Joe M. was invited to speak on *Darlingtonia* and *Nepenthes*. A meeting in Japan is scheduled in March to restrict international trade of *Dionaea*, a threatened plant in the Carolinas that is dug up from the wild rather than propagated.

Hawkeye Rondeau gave a stimulating talk on native California CP. He showed slides of plants in their native habitats and passed out maps describing where visitors may see the plants in the wild.

The raffle, auction and sale at the February meeting raised a total of \$500. BACPS thanks all donors and buyers for helping get the treasury off to a good start.

Treasurer's Report

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Raffle, 1991		160.00	
S.F. Flower Show supplies	20.00		
Winter 1992 Newsletter printing/postage	65.00		
Raffle tickets	7.50		
Totals, 1991	<u>92.50</u>	<u>160.00</u>	<u>67.50</u>
Raffle, 2/22/92		76.00	
Auction, 2/22/92		378.00	
Sale, 2/22/92		46.00	
Totals through 2/22/92	<u>0</u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>567.50</u>

Plants Auctioned at the February Meeting

The plants we sold are listed below. As you can see, the BACPS auction is a good place to get some rare plants.

Brocchinia reducta
Cephalotus follicularis (3)
Darlingtonia californica

Heliamphora minor
Nepenthes albomarginata
Nepenthes coccinea
Nepenthes hookeriana
Nepenthes reinwardtiana
Nepenthes clipeata x infundibuliformis
Nepenthes maxima x veitchii (2)
Sarracenia oreophila
Sarracenia purpurea
peat pots
CP poster

Announcements

Joe Mazrimas is looking for display plants to show at the Contra Costa Home and Garden Show. If you can lend any, please call Joe at (510)373-1690.

Would you like to be a "visiting expert" and answer questions at the Palo Alto Junior Museum Carnivorous Plant Sale? This has become an annual event at Palo Alto's children's museum. It's a fun way to stimulate interest among kids, who are naturally intrigued by CP. Three volunteers are needed between 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 11. Please call Geoff Wong at (415)325-7212 if you can help or want more information.

Joe Mazrimas sent in some information on reverse osmosis systems sold by Spiral Filtration, 747 N. Twin Oaks Valley Rd. #13, San Marcos, CA 92069, (619)744-3012. 1991 prices (to be increased 10% for 1992) for 5, 15 and 25 gal/day units are \$95, \$155 and \$195, respectively. Replacement elements cost \$38, \$75 and \$94.

Juanita Gex, who made all the arrangements for the meeting room, has a junior high school class that is fascinated by carnivorous plants. If you can spare some extra plants, please bring them to her as a thank you for her efforts.

Want Ads

Is there something you want to buy, sell or trade? Are you looking for information? Advertise here.

Correction

In the last newsletter (Winter 1992), the article "History of the BACPS" contained an error in describing the people who organized the original CP meetings and the dates. The two sentences starting with "For the last 3 years" should have read "Chuck Powell initiated and hosted the first CP meeting in 1988 at his home in Santa Clara. Subsequent meetings were organized by Peter D'Amato (1989), Joe Mazrimas (1990), and Judith Finn (1991)." We are sorry for the error and hope that this correction gives proper credit to the people who put together the early CP meetings that lead up to the formation of BACPS.
-editor

Next Newsletter Deadline

Announcements, calendar items, want ads, and articles for the Summer 1992 Newsletter must be received in writing by June 1, 1992. Send information to our society's address.

Do you have any CP information that other members would find valuable? Have you taken an interesting trip to see CP? Write a short article and share your experiences with other members.

