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## Bay Area CP Events Calendar

January 31, 1998*	Randall Museum, San Francisco
June 20, 1998	<i>location to be announced</i>
August 15, 1998	Berkeley Botanical Garden
November 14, 1998	<i>location to be announced</i>

Meetings starts at noon and end around 4:00PM.

\* This meeting will begin at 12:30PM instead of noon.

## Membership

Any person can become a member of the Bay Area Carnicorous Plant Society by paying a membership fee of \$10.00 U.S. for each calendar year. Membership includes 4 issues of the BACPS newsletter along with other benefits. An extra \$5.00 U.S. will be charged for non-U.S. addresses to cover additional mailing expenses of the newsletter. Dues may be given to the society treasurer, Joe Mazrimas, at the meetings or mailed to the society address on the front cover. Make checks payable to BACPS.

## Photo/Illustration Credits

Cover photo: *Nepenthes* exhibited by Bill Baumgartl at the 1997 San Francisco Flower Show. Photograph by BACPS member Greg Lum

## President's Message

Larry Logoteta

I would like to thank Chuck Powell and family for the nice job they did on the meeting place in San Jose. I would like to thank Joe Mazrimas for his talk on Darlingtonia.

We need articles for our newsletter. Our last issue was very small with hardly any articles on CP. Remember your subject can be on any related issue concerning CP. We also need plants for our raffle table and any spare plants that you have in excess can be potted up presented to the raffle table.

We still have plenty of T-shirts for sale. Don't forget that dues start next month at \$10.00/year. You can pay at the next meeting. If you know of any one who would like to join our club feel free to bring him or her to one of our meetings. We also need to find a central location for our club to meet all the time. If anyone can come up with a suggestion let us know at the next meeting. We are trying to make it beneficial to all our members.

I would also like to know what we need from our club members and in what direction our club is heading and where they want it to go in the future. What active role do you want the officers to play in seeking this club's direction.

Some information on the upcoming January 31, 1998 meeting:

- 1) The Randall Museum will be publicizing our meeting in its newsletter to encourage the general public, especially children, to attend our event. We ask members to **bring a selection of your best specimen plants for our display table** to help educate our new visitors about the beauty and diversity of CP.
- 2) Sellers will be charged the normal 10% of sales. This year there will be no additional fee for sellers. BACPS will pay the additional percentage as a donation to the Museum which allows us to sell on the museum premises. Please bring a good selection of sale plants because it will help the Museum promote our event.
- 3) The business meeting will start at 12:30 p.m. As usual, the display and sale tables will start about 30-60 minutes earlier. People are encouraged to arrive any time after 11:00 to set up display and sale plants. For questions about logistics, contact Geoff Wong at [gbwong@sirius.com](mailto:gbwong@sirius.com) (e-mail preferred) or (415) 552-3331. For questions about the meeting, contact Larry Logoteta at (209) 823-6542.

## Meeting Notes

November 15, 1997

Cindy Slezak

About 35 members showed up for our first meeting at this beautiful hall.

President Larry Logoteta held an election of the officers. The final results were that the 1997 officers were re-elected to serve in 1998.

The Oakland Home and Garden show will take place May 1,2,3 at Jack London Square. We will have a booth to advertise the society and to sell plants. Any member of BACPS can sell plants with 20% of the proceeds going to the BACPS and 80% to the grower. BACPS pays the sales tax from the 20%. If you wish to volunteer your time, let us know.

A *Darlingtonia californica* bog update was given by Barry Meyers-Rice on the bog in the Sierras containing 105 anthocyanin-free plants showing pale-yellow colored flower petals. The typical type has red-maroon colored petals. The loggers and owners agreed not to chop down trees within 100 ft. of the bog site. Owners of this site are willing to sell the property to the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) and \$8,000 more dollars are needed. Your tax-deductible donation can be made by calling Carolyn Chaney-Davis at 916-273-1581. Hawkeye brought up that there may be better sites available for the CNPS to purchase. Barry will have *Darlingtonia* seed from this seep area sent to the International Carnivorous Plant Society seed bank. Seeds will be available for purchase at \$1.00/packet. This will be announced in the December "Carnivorous Plant Newsletter" along with a report that Barry authored about this seep area. Some of the seed will be sent to CP societies in the United Kingdom, Germany and Australia.

Joe Mazrimas gave his talk on *Darlingtonia* and bog associates such as *Pinguicula* and *Drosera* that grow in different places in California and Oregon. At the end of the talk, he was able to show extra slides of the anthocyanin-free mutant or yellow-flowered *Darlingtonia* which were brought to the meeting by Barry Meyers-Rice.

Larry brought up the subject of meeting places. Some members want a central location in the Bay area for all meetings. Others wanted at least one meeting a year situated close to their home which means 4 different places north, south, east and west in the bay Area. Pat Kite worked very hard on getting a meeting hall (free) in the Newark area which is in the central Bay Area. However, the contract showed a restriction. No selling or raffles of any type allowed. Many meeting sites we saw seem to have this restriction. Our first meeting for 1998 will be at the Randall Museum. The BACPS will forfeit the 10% it gets from sellers and auctions for the use of the hall.

Meetings dates in 1998: Jan. 31, 1998- Randall Museum, S. F.  
June 20, 1998-to be announced  
Aug. 15, 1998-Berkeley Botanical Garden  
Nov. 14, 1998-to be announced

Club T-shirts are still available for \$15.00 from the treasurer. The treasurer will also be collecting dues beginning with the first meeting of the new year. Dues are \$10.00/year and he asks that it be promptly given at the next meeting or sent to his home. What do you get for this? Seeds donated by Bob Hanrahan of Atlanta, Georgia were distributed by the treasurer at this meeting. They were *Sarracenia leucophylla* collected from wild plants near Mobile, Alabama on a 40 acre bog owned by Bob. In the next meeting, *S. flava* seeds will be distributed. More about this later.

Larry talked about recruiting new members and bringing back old members. Members talked about how to do this effectively. Some type of inducement may be necessary and this is still being discussed.

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## Next Newsletter Deadline

Please send in your articles, biographies, introductions, growing tips, trip reports, or photos! Announcements, calendar items, want ads, and articles for the next Newsletter must be received in writing by May 17, 1998. Send information to the newsletter editor at:

Gary Dughi  
823 Carolina Avenue  
Yuba City, CA 95991

Better yet, send a text file on a 3.5 inch floppy disk or e-mail contributions to Gary Dughi at [gdughi@trmx3.dot.ca.gov](mailto:gdughi@trmx3.dot.ca.gov). Scanned images may also be sent to this address.

## Results from the San Francisco Flower Show

Greg Lum

The task of managing a plant show with little support from its members can often be a discouraging one. Until now, I never knew how much work Tony Rea (former San Francisco County Fair Flower Show Manager for the last 20 years) gave to the society in order to produce such a great show for all of us to enjoy. Tony had turned a dusty, poorly lit storeroom into a gallery so that all of our plants may be shown off in a most unusual way.

This past May, the idea came up to create a carnivorous plant exhibit in conjunction with other local plant societies. I decided to take on this responsibility in order to promote the popularity of carnivorous plants and to publicize the society as a whole. This sounded like a good idea but in the end one or even two or three people cannot produce a show of such a caliber as had been in the past led by Tony Rea. There were many problems that Bill Baumgartl, Marie Baumgartl, and myself faced that we did not realize. Parts of the show that needed improvement were the following:

- Lighting
- Moving dozens of chairs, tables, chalkboards and tons of other junk
- A sign for the society (we made one of cardboard)
- The lack of plants and members from the society.

It is understood that the BACPS meeting was scheduled on the same day, but the society as a whole should have made greater effort into making this a better success than it turned out to be. Even though the only people who brought plants were Bill, Marie and myself, the society as a whole received credit for cultivating some of the most fascinating plants around. The central display of plants for exhibit only focused on educating the public to become more aware of what kinds of carnivorous plants are around. Even though most of the plants shown were not of top prime condition, they were close, but the main concern for both Bill and I was to have a substantial number of plants of varying sizes so as not to embarrass the society in the presence of the orchid, Dahlia and Fuchsia societies.

It has been proposed that the society have another carnivorous Plant show and sale on May 16, 1998 in conjunction with the Epiphyllum society at the Hall of Flowers. We would still use the storage room or if the society wanted to, we could pay a fee to use the recreation room. At this time, all of our plants should be looking in prime condition and there should be no excuse that the plants are going dormant. I will be bringing pictures from the show to the next meeting, to stir up ideas on how we can make it bigger and better. I would like again to thank Bill Baumgartl and his mom Marie (Marie's Orchids) for helping me out the whole weekend. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.



1997 S. F. Flower Show carnivorous plant display  
Photograph by BACPS member Grag Lum

One generation plants the trees; another gets the shade.  
- Chinese Proverb

## Hawk's Canadian Venture: 1997 Edition

Hawkeye Rondeau

At our meeting last August I was only able to provide a precipitously short summary of my Canadian travels. What follows is a more extensive explanation for those of you who maybe interested in my discoveries. My basic itinerary in late July was camping south to north across Vancouver Island to the British Columbia (B.C.) Ferry crossing at Port Hardy to Prince Rupert on mainland B.C. From there we traveled north through the Skeena Mountains until reaching the Yukon Territory; then west to Johnson's Crossing before returning east to explore the remainder of mainland B.C. A limited reconnaissance of the Queen Charlotte Islands was also done several years ago.

Major features of carnivorous plant distribution:

1. All indigenous species are quite common throughout Vancouver Island. Most species can be viewed along the main north-south highway (#19/1) or with short forays into the central mountainous area (especially for *Pinguicula macroceras*).
2. However, on the mainland I found their distribution to be far more elusive. *Drosera* spp. were seen only twice while driving over 2000 miles. *P. vulgaris* was very common along lake shores, river flood plains, and in/near hot springs. *Utricularia* spp. were common wherever water was found. *U. macrorhiza* was especially common with blooms easily visible from highway 97 in Prince George south to Vancouver. Catching bladderworts in bloom north of latitude 62 is said to be a rare event.
3. *Sarracenia purpurea* should be found in the Fort Nelson area due the abundant habitat found there. Unfortunately my data preceded a significant shift in the local terrain which occurred after the Alaska Highway was rerouted in 1992.

Other biotic features:

1. Several thousand orchids (*Platanthera hyperborea*, *P. dilatata*, *Spiranthes romanzoffianna*) were commonly found along the roadsides.
2. Cotton-Grass (*Eriophorum* spp.), species that I have often touted as highly indicative of eps throughout the west, was a common roadside plant throughout southern Yukon Territory and northern B.C., but was only found to be moderately correlated with butterworts.
3. Four footed furry quadrupeds such as black bears, moose, and caribou are extremely common throughout; most are reclusive, a few are curious, and occasionally some are just plain dangerous. Two weeks

after returning home we heard that two people had been killed by a black bear at a popular resort area (Liard River Hot Springs) we had visited!

Comments, questions, additional input? Please write or send to:  
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37 Sunnyslope Ave., San Jose, CA 95127

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## Announcements

**BACPS Dues.** Beginning January 1998 dues of \$10.00 U.S. per year will be collected for membership in the Bay Area Carnivorous Plant Society. An extra \$5.00 U.S. will be charged for non-U.S. addresses to cover additional mailing expenses of the newsletter. Dues may be given to the society treasurer, Joe Mazrimas, at the next meeting or mailed to him at:

Joe Mazrimas, 329 Helen Way, Livermore, CA 94550

Make checks payable to BACPS.

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**Guest speaker.** BACPS member Ron Parsons will present a slide show of his carnivorous plant photos at the January 31 meeting.

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**Photos for newsletter.** We would love to publish your carnivorous plant photographs in the newsletter. Please send prints to the newsletter editor at:

Gary Dughi, 823 Carolina Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95991

Please include a description of the photograph. An article would be greatly appreciated too. Let us know if you would like the photo returned. Scanned images may be emailed to Gary Dughi, newsletter editor, at [gdughi@trmx3.dot.ca.gov](mailto:gdughi@trmx3.dot.ca.gov).

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**Computer CP Mailing List.** There is a computer mailing list specifically for carnivorous plant discussions. To participate, you need to be able to send electronic mail from a personal computer. To subscribe, either send the single-line message: "SUB CP Richard Nixon" to the internet address: "LISTSERV@CUTTER.HPL.HP.COM", or contact the list manager, Rick Walker, at "WALKER@OPUS.HPL.HP.COM". Remember to substitute your own given name for "Richard Nixon" in the example above! There is also a CP World-Wide-Web Database at "[http://www.hpl.hp.com/bot/cp\\_home](http://www.hpl.hp.com/bot/cp_home)" or "[http://192.6.19.66/bot/cp\\_home](http://192.6.19.66/bot/cp_home)". For more information, you can also contact Rick Walker at (415) 856-2354 Home or (415) 857-3754 Work.

## Treasurer's Report

Joe Mazrimas

(as of 11-15-97)	INCOME	DEBIT
Plant Sales	\$40.00	
Regular Auction	\$9.00	
Silent Auction	\$71.50	
Newsletter Sales	\$10.00	
T-shirts	\$110.00	
Raffle	<u>\$27.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$267.50	
Newsletter		
Xerox fee (200 copies)		\$139.64
Postage		\$45.44
Seed envelopes		<u>\$8.65</u>
TOTAL		\$193.73
Current Balance	\$73.77	
Previous Balance (8-23-97)	<u>\$40.35</u>	
Sub-total	\$114.12	
Berkeley CP Fund (8-24-96)	<u>\$1,427.50</u>	
Total Balance	\$1,541.62	

## Map to the Next Meeting



## Directions to the Randall Museum

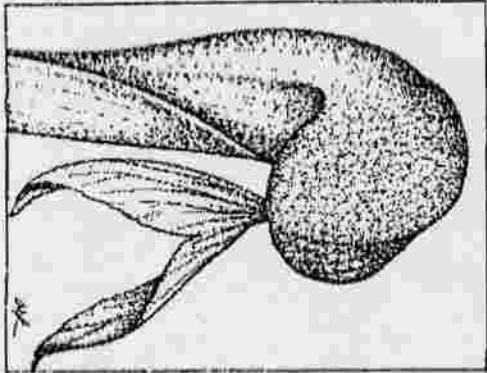
From the Bay Bridge or the Peninsula, take Highway 101. Follow the signs to Mission St. and get off at the Mission/Duboce exit. Stay on Duboce Ave., which runs into Market St. Turn left onto Market St. Immediately after the Safeway store, make a 45 degree right turn onto 14th St. One block after crossing Castro, the main road veers left and becomes Roosevelt. Continue 1/4 mile and turn left onto Museum Way.

The Randall Museum is located at 199 Museum Way. Telephone (415) 554-9600. There is plenty of free parking.

## Notice of January meeting time change

Please note that the January meeting time has changed from noon to 12:30PM.

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