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FROM THE EDITOR

As the new Managing Editor of CPN, I want to thank Stephen Davis for managing the past 5 issues of CPN.

CPN has been the crown jewel of the ICPS for 38 years. At one time, CPN was essentially the only source of information about carnivorous plants. Today, there are many forums and web sites dedicated to carnivorous plants, including the ICPS web site and ICPS Forum. Our business and membership functions are now web-oriented. The ICPS Internet presence has recently expanded to YouTube and Facebook.

With all of this information increasingly available on the Internet, why continue printing CPN? We have been asking ourselves this very question. In October 2009, we sent a mass mailing to the ICPS membership asking the relative importance of print, electronic, or both versions of CPN. Only 7% reported that the print version was unimportant. We routinely produce both print and electronic versions (PDF) of each issue of CPN. In addition, PDF versions of all issues of CPN are available to ICPS members on our web site. We were surprised that 2/3 of the survey respondents said they did not know how to access the electronic version from our web site. We hope we have now improved access instructions at <http://www.carnivorousplants.org/cpn>

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