



New Jersey Mycological Assn.

Meetings: 2nd Sunday Nov. - April 1:30 p.m.
Morris County Outdoor Education Center,
247 Southern Blvd., Chatham, New Jersey

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February Meeting

Stan Tyler, our education chairman, was scheduled to present an illustrated lecture; however, he was hospitalized on Friday. We are happy to report that he is improving quickly and will be discharged from the hospital shortly.

A last minute substitute program, "Mushrooms in Art" a collection of color slides of the works of art at NAMA's 1975 Art Show, was hurriedly put together from Alec Feiner's slide collection and presented by Vic Gambino.

Winter Meeting Programs

Sunday, March 14 at 2:00 PM

Mushroom Toxins & Poisonings (Illustrated)
Gary Lincoff, Lecturer

Please note the change in time. We have reserved the auditorium at the Outdoor Center for this lecture, and due to other requirements we must start promptly at 2:00 PM. Mr. Lincoff's lecture will bring up to date what is known about edible and non-edible species, correcting old wives tales and myths. Since many of the mushroom handbooks currently in use are reprints, their reliability as to edible/poisonous mushrooms are based upon what was known at the time the author was writing. Mr. Lincoff's compilation of current knowledge is a must for wild mushroom hunters.

Sunday, April 25 at 1:30 PM

The Slime Molds (Illustrated)
Dr. Samuel Ristich, Lecturer

Please note that due to Palm and Easter Sundays we are rescheduling our April meeting to the last Sunday of the month. The slime molds have perplexed man for centuries because of their animal/plant-behavior/structure. Dr. Ristich's talk explores this fascinating "third world" of beauty, color and form.

Round Robin Color Slide Program

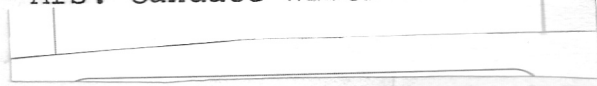
Our slide librarian announces that our Round Robin slide program is about to make its third orbit. For those of you who are not acquainted with this program, this how it works;

A group of photographers swap mushroom slides through the mails. Each member loans up to 10 slides to the Round Robin when it arrives at his house, views the entire collection and passes the collection on to the next name on the list. After the collection returns to him/her they can replace the 10 slides with 10 new slides, so that the collection is constantly renewing itself.

It's a grand chance to see how others are photographing similar subjects and affords an excellent chance for safe mushroom identification.

This year we are asking all those who are interested in viewing or contributing to this Round Robin to send a post card to:

Mrs. Candace Wiser



Mrs. Wiser requests that everyone including those already on the mailing list confirm their interest by sending a card.

The Round Robin is scheduled to start on March 15, 1975, so please send your post cards by that time.

Mycological Weekend

Within three weeks of our announcement of the NJMA three day weekend our reservations were complete. Over 70 club members and friends registered and there are several more on the waiting list.

We therefore request that if anyone who made a reservation cannot attend this weekend foray, they should contact Mrs. Doreen Schiller as quickly as possible

Mycological Library

Our Mycological Library is off to a good start. Hiram Korn came to the meeting with a portable rolling bookcase he built in which our collection will be housed.

Our thanks to Frank Standish who donated six volumes, three of which already are on loan. The purchase of O.K. Miller and D. F. Farr's An Index of the Common Fungi or North America has been authorized by the membership.

At Bamboo Brook

Anita Virgil of Montclair will present a program which will include a walking tour in search of fungi at the Bamboo Brook Outdoor Education Center on Saturday, April 10, 1976, at 1:00 PM. The center is located on Longview Road, Chester, N. J. Featured on the program will be more than 100 paintings of fungi by Mrs. Virgil. The public is invited and it's free.

SPECIAL NOTE

If the first page of this newsletter is colored, your dues are not paid according to our records. This will be your last issue unless paid by February 29, 1976.

Mrs. G. Turchick

