ning on creating an extensive bog garden and growing all sorts of rare, exotic and beautiful carnivorous plants. But, I am realistic. I realize that I will probably never do any such thing. I do not have the time, talent or the inclination to do so.

But, do you know what? I am OK with that. I like reading about and looking at carnivorous plants. I really enjoy the plants I am able to grow. It brings me a lot of pleasure and I very much like it when my plants allow me to spend more time with my daughter. I am satisfied with what I am—a dabbler. And so, I now share with pride, my collection:



Russell's dabblings.

THE ICPS 2000 WORLD CONFERENCE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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Here at last are the winning contributions for the ICPS Photography Contest, held at the 2000 World Conference in San Francisco. The three judges for this event were myself, Bill Weaver, and Barry Meyers-Rice.

The photographs taken by Chien Lee (Malesiana Tropicals) were so superb that he won many of the awards of the contest. Unfortunately none of his images were available for this issue. We hope to present some of his photographs in a future issue of Carnivorous Plant Newsletter. The names of the contest categories and winners (in parentheses) were:

Plant in habitat (Chien Lee for "*Nepenthes pectinata*");

Plant in cultivation (David Ahrens for "*Sarracenia flava*");

Close-up/macrophotograph (a tie—David Ahrens for "*Sarracenia flava* lid" and John Brittnacher for "*Sarracenia alata* and spider");

Insect/animal interactions (Thomas Carow for "*Nepenthes tobaica* and *Thomisus nepenthiphilus* spiders", on this issue's front cover);

Original art/abstract (Eric Schlosser for "*Utricularia alpina*");

Plant and human interaction (Chien Lee for "Woman with *Nepenthes ampullaria* cooking vessel").

Each winner will receive one year's membership in the ICPS.

Honorable mentions were given by the judges for:

Rarest/most beautiful taxon (Chien Lee for "*Nepenthes campanulata*");

Photo by person under 16 (Matt Martinez for "Sarracenia leucophylla");

Funniest photo (Tina Kessler for "Fisheye view of *Sarracenia flava*").

All three of the Judge's favorites went to Chien Lee, for his "*Nepenthes pectinata*", "Woman with *Nepenthes ampullaria* cooking vessel", and "*Nepenthes ampullaria* in habitat".



Figure 1: David Ahrens—*Sarracenia flava.*



Figure 2: Eric Schlosser—*Utricularia alpina.*



Figure 3: John Brittnacher —*Sarracenia alata* and spider.



Figure 4: David Ahrens—*Sarracenia flava* lid.



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Back Cover: *Drosera silvicola* in Western Australia. See article by Robert Gibson on page 78.

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