

*The Davis Botanical Society Presents*

## *Dr. Barry Rice*

### *An Evening with Carnivorous Plants*

*Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>*

**(NOTE REVISED DATE)**

*DBS elections 6:45; lecture 7:00-8:00 pm*

*Blanchard Room, Davis Public Library*

*315 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Davis*

*Why are plants carnivorous? Where do they grow? Can they be grown in the home environment? Dr. Barry Rice, scientist, photographer and horticulturalist has been studying carnivorous plants for more than 20 years. Join him for an evening's discussion of murderous vegetables. Prepare yourself for fascinating revelations and beautiful photographs of these unusual plants. Learn how to successfully cultivate them at home. A selection of these botanical marauders will be in attendance for cautious viewing!*

*Barry Rice's main interests in carnivorous plants are their conservation and taxonomy. He was the Director of Conservation Programs for the International Carnivorous Plant Society for more than a decade. His current research focuses on the distribution of the genus *Utricularia* in the western USA. He is an accomplished horticulturalist and has named nearly 20 carnivorous plant cultivars. His photographs have been shown at the Conservatory of Flowers, Smithsonian Institute, the Getty Museum and in many books, magazines and newspapers. His 2006 book, *Growing Carnivorous Plants*, is a wealth of information as well as showcase of his outstanding photographs. Copies of his book (signed) will be available for purchase at the lecture.*

*Stay and enjoy good company and our fine refreshments after the talk. Parking at the Davis Public Library is free. For more information, please call Ellen Dean/Jean Shepard at the UC Davis Center for Plant Diversity, 530 752 1091.*