Our Next Meeting
Tuesday, April 5, 7:00 pm

The next meeting topic for the Collin County Chapter of NPSOT is **Native Plants: A Nurseryman's Perspective**. This presentation will be made by Brice Creelman, Plantsman and Grower for Shades of Green Nursery.

The meeting will be held in Laughlin Hall at the Heard Museum. Doors open before 7:00. The program starts at 7:15. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our Annual Heard Tour!
Tuesday, May 3, 6:00 pm

Our annual Tour of The Heard Meadows and Woods is next month. Dig out those hiking boots, long pants, hats, and camera and plan to be there!
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Heard Workday March 26th

We had a workday at the Heard Museum on Saturday, March 25. Those who didn’t make it missed a lot of fun! Plan to come to our workday on April 23rd.

This area was solid Rye and Rescue grass when we started.
Heard Native Plant Sale

Heard Members Only: Friday, April 15, 4-7 p.m.
Open to Public: Saturday, April 16, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
  Sunday, April 17, 1-5 p.m.

Our chapter will again help with the Heard Native Plant Sale. We will help with set up before the sale as well as help customers with selections and carrying their purchases during the sale. We will also have a booth where we will provide information about NPSOT, native plants, and Monarch Watch.

- We need more volunteers Wednesday afternoon April 13. To work the sale, sign up through Heard Museum Volunteer Coordinator, Laura Ragan, at 214-502-6113.
- To work the Native Plant Society/Monarch booth, contact Carol Clark.

http://www.heardmuseum.org/plantsale

There are more plants and more varieties of plants than were unavailable last year. These include Rusty Blackhaw Viburnum, Carolina Buckthorn, and a few specimens of Weeping Redbud. We also have trees appropriate for small suburban lots that won't dwarf the houses, including Lacey Oak, Eve's Necklace, Mexican Plum, Hercules Club, and Texas Redbud.

Also, on the sale Saturday, short presentations will be given in Laughlin Hall to aid visitors in plant selection for specific needs. Melanie Schuchart will present "Gardening for Butterflies," Carolyn Oldham "Attracting Birds to the Garden" and Dolores Williams "Plants for Shade."
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Photos from the Garden Show
Collin County NPSOT General Information

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The Native Plant Society of Texas is a non-profit organization with the goal to promote the conservation, research, and utilization of the native plants and plant habitats of Texas, through education, research, and example.

Thanks for your support.

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