Native Plant Society of Texas
Williamson County Chapter

Chapter Meeting for Sept 14, 2017
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Welcome to our guests, new members, and current members

The following members joined since 01-Aug-2017.

- Dana Hendrix
- Jennifer Hrobar
- Jane Van Praag
- Diana Wilson
- Marcia Wutke
- Terry Wyatt

As of 10-Sep-2017
Attendance for chapter meetings by month

- Sep-17
- Total Attendees: 41
- Members: 41
- Guests: 5

Updated on 11-Oct-2017
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Meet our new board, directors, and committee leads

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Recognizing long time board member service

Kathy Galloway
Robert Kamper provides some insight on improving your photos

Check out Bob’s blog entry at http://npsot.org/wp/story/2016/8759/ or by searching the phrase More than pretty

Search Results for: "More than pretty"

More than pretty pictures – the functions of botanical photography

Posted on April 28, 2016 by Bob Kamper

Criteria developed for the 2015 Native Plant Society of Texas photo contest deserve consideration as tools to be used for evaluating native plant photos for scientific and educational purposes

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The following activities were completed since last NPSOT meeting

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<td>‘Native Plant Garden’ sign installed at Library NPG</td>
<td>8/28</td>
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<td>NLCP Level 1</td>
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<td>Hutto 1st Annual Planting Day</td>
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<td>Golden Groundsel added to Library NPG</td>
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September 30, 2017 Field Trip: 8:30am-11:30am. Sign Survey at Berry Springs Park & Preserve, 1801 Co Rd 152, Georgetown, TX 78626. Inventory the plant signage for repair/replacement/GPS locations. Use the main entrance off CR 152 and drive straight through the parking lots continuing past the donkey stables. Meet at the parking lot area just past the small restroom building at the top of the hill. Signs are located on a long but easy circular hike through the developed areas of the park. Plant List to date: [Berry Springs Plant List 20160713](#)

Saturday, October 28, 2017 Field Trip: 9am-12noon. Grasses & Plant Survey at Garey Park, Georgetown. 6450 Ranch to Market Rd 2243, Georgetown, TX 78628. We will drive in using the west entrance and continue to the construction pole barn with portopotty available (hopefully!). We will need to lock the gate on FM 2243 behind us at 9am.

November 18, 2017 Field Trip: 9:30am-12:30pm. The Gault Archeological Site, 3439 Farm to Market 2843, Florence, TX 76527. Scout the Gault Site for native plants useful to indigenous and ancient populations. Join us for burger lunch in Andice afterwards. Details to be announced.
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Point of Contact

Kathy Henderson

• Social media user? Want to help us expand our presence? Talk to Kathy and Gary!
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Point of Contact

Penny Villanueva

• Consult http://npsot.org/wp/wilco to obtain latest information on field trips, seminars, and educational opportunities.

• New members and established members, please inform me of any changes to your mailing address and/or contact information

• If you bring a guest or visitor please introduce them to our group.

• If you have any questions about membership with NPSOT of WILCO please contact Penny V.
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Point of Contact

Peggy Bailey

• Fall Festival at Round Rock Gardens on Saturday, Sept 30
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• **Tonight:** Gary Bowers, Sue Wiseman, and Barbara Wright present Native Pollinators, Native Plans for Pollinators, and a Preview of NPSOT-Wilco offerings for the WFC Fall Texas Native Plant Sale, Oct. 20-21.

• **October 12** - Bill Carr - “The Undiscovered County” - Bill Carr, co-author of *Rare Plants of Texas*, is a botanist at Acme Botanical Services, and has previously been employed by The Nature Conservancy and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. He will discuss the progress our chapter has made (with the expertise of several professional botanist members) in increasing the number of recorded species in Williamson County.

• **November 14** - Jim and Lynn Weber, co-authors of *Nature Watch: Austin* will discuss their latest book, *Nature Watch: Big Bend*

• **December 14** - Annual Members’ Pot Luck Social and Silent Auction
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Point of Contact

Randy Pensabene

- NLCP Level 1 on Sep 23 @ Georgetown Public Library
- NLCP Level 3 on Nov 11 @ Georgetown Public Library
- REGISTER @ npsot.org/wp/nlcp/
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- Randy Pensabene
  - General & Volunteering
- Kathy Comer
  - Volunteering

- Fall Plant Sale Oct 20, 21 @ Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center
  - Friday – Members Only Day, 10% discount
  - Saturday – Open to the public
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