

News from Trinity Forks Chapter

Native Plant Society of Texas

September & October 2006

September Program – Thursday the 28th

Dr. Camelia Maier will be speaking on “**Native Plant Fruits and Reproduction**” concluding our 2006 meeting program series “From the Ground Up”.

October Program – Thursday the 26th

BRIT will present “**Flora of East Texas**”, with copies of their first volume for sale and to autograph.

Meetings

Trinity Forks Chapter of NPSOT meets the 4th Thursday of January through May and September and October. Sign-in, social time with refreshments, educational displays, etc. start at 6:30 on the 2nd floor of the Administration and Clock Tower (ACT) building at Texas Woman’s University in Denton. ACT is located at Oakland Ave and Admin. Drive. Program begins at 7:00 pm on the 3rd floor.

Fall Plant Sale Time!

Saturday Sept. 30, 2006, 9:00 am to noon

Civic Center Park, North side of Senior Center, near Bell Ave. & Mingo Rd., Denton. Plants offered are beautiful drought-tolerant, disease resistant, low maintenance plants born and bred in North Central Texas, or well adapted to this area.

Contact Cathy Lustgarten about bringing plants or helping out at the sale, 972-306-1088, drgoodrad@comcast.net

Field Trips – Opportunity to visit NICE! Nurseries and thank them for promoting native plants.

Sat, Oct 7, 8:30am to noon: NICE! nurseries visit - south and east. Meet at **Meador Nursery** in Denton at 8:30am. It is at 2612 Ft. Worth Dr. (Hwy 377), just north of the "Y" where Hwy 1830 connects into 377 and a little over a mile south of I-35E. From there we will proceed to **Lantana Nursery** in Bartonville, then **Huggins Nursery** in Flower Mound, then **Shades of Green** in Frisco. For those willing to spend a little more time, we can stop at **4-Seasons Nursery** on our return to Denton.

Sat, Nov 11, 9am to noon: NICE! nurseries visit - Denton to Decatur west.

Meet at **Painted Flower Farm** at 9:00am. It is on Marshall Rd., north off of Hwy 380 west, just across from Selwyn School. It is the first thing you come to on Marshall Rd. just past an open field. From there we will proceed to Decatur for 2 nurseries there, **Main Street Home & Garden** and **Decatur Garden Center**.

Annual Symposium of NPSOT

Location this year is **San Antonio, Texas**.

The theme, following the vegetational region rotation, is

“Convergence and Diversity: Native Plants of South Central Texas”.

Four regions of TX converge here creating a unique combination of vegetative types.

Date **October 19-22, 2006** and hosted by the San Antonio Chapter.

Headquarters for this year’s symposium is at the SA Marriott Northwest.

To reserve a room, call 1-800-706-9963 & ask for the Native Plant Society of Texas rate.

But you must do this by September 28th to guarantee this rate.

If you did not receive the mailing for the symposium, call the state office at 830-997-

9272, email them at symposium@npsot.org or go to www.npsot.org for details.

Thursday begins with the Cibolo Nature Center in Boerne to include guided walks, hors d’oeuvres & beverages and a welcome with presentations.

Friday offers presentations in the morning with a choice of workshop or field trips in the afternoon.

Saturday continues the presentations followed with workshops concluding with the awards banquet in the evening. Come see if our chapter or anyone from our chapter will win one of the awards this year.

Sunday concludes with a choice of field trips. Many of the field trips have a limit, so get your registration in early to get your choice.

Nominations needed for officer/board members.

Please contact Laurie Hammett - 940-383-3287, laurie.hammett@verizon.net or Cynthia Maguire - 940-594-6555, c.Maguire@charter.net on the nominating committee if you are interested in a position or want to recommend someone else.

Don’t be bashful – we need good help! Several positions remain open.

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