

# News from Trinity Forks Chapter

Native Plant Society of Texas

January 2007

Happy New Year NPSOTers!

**Be sure to join us Thurs., Jan. 25** to kick off a fun and exciting 2007 year with native plants. Trinity Forks Chapter of NPSOT meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of January through May and September and October. Sign-in, social time with refreshments, educational displays, etc. start at 6:30 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.



**Don't be bashful – we need your help!**

As you can see by the newsletter format, **we still have no newsletter editor**. So until someone volunteers we will limit our publications to essential information only. Please save this Jan. newsletter for future reference, as we will probably not mail one out each month. After this month, we will rely on **e-mail notifications** for those who have it, and only mail hard copies to those without e-mail. So be sure to notify our temporary membership chair, Laurie Hammett [lhammett@gte.net](mailto:lhammett@gte.net), if your e-address has changed. Other empty committee chairs include Ways & Means (coordinate the plant sale), Education, Programs, Publicity, and Membership. If you can help with any of these positions, please contact Cathy Lustgarten, 972-306-1088, [drgoodrad@tx.rr.com](mailto:drgoodrad@tx.rr.com).



## 2007 Programs

### "Influencing our Community to Grow Native"

**The January program "Natives in the 'Hood'"** will feature 3 of our own members, who will relate how they reached beyond their own yards to encourage use of native plants within their neighborhoods. Steve Spurger: Orphaned City Sites; Dorothy Thetford: Mentoring a Young Neighbor; Cathy Lustgarten: Homeowner Association Entry Xeriscape.

February's program will give the Nursery's Perspective with a panel discussion by owners of Lantana Gardens and Shades of Green. Come with your questions!

Others we are working on:

Botanical Garden - influencing the community's choice of plants

Texas highway and toll road landscaping - impacting thousands of people daily



**Special NPSOT Raffle winter 2007**

A framed limited edition signed & numbered nature print has been donated to our chapter by Joan Phelps. This will be raffled to support the NICE! Program, which cost our chapter about \$700 last year with ongoing costs of \$150 per year. Joan is so excited about NICE! that she wanted to ensure we had funds to continue NICE! long into the future. Pick up a photo of the print and a batch of raffle tickets at the January meeting to sell to your friends & colleagues. We will also sell raffle tickets at the spring plant sale. The drawing will be held at our April 26 chapter meeting. Sign out more tickets, turn in your ticket stubs & sales money, or return unsold tickets at any of our chapter meetings between now and April 26. All proceeds will be retained in our chapter for the exclusive support of our NICE! program.



**Mark your calendars**

**Spring Plant Sale** April 14, Saturday  
With Denton Redbud Festival on the courthouse square



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The purpose of the Native Plant Society of Texas is to promote the conservation, research and utilization of the native plants and plant habitats of Texas, through education, outreach and example.

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