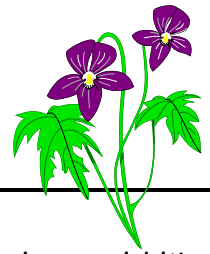


Folsom Native Plant Society

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January 2011



From the President's Corner

Hi Everyone. This year has started off less than friendly to those of us who would like to be outside. The birds have been voracious. I am filling up the feeder twice a day.

The Folsom Native Plant Society has also had the passing of Olga Clifton, Al Bordelon, and Temae Theriot. The wealth of information and the kind hearts of these pillars of our group will be missed at our meetings. Yvonne Bordelon will be preparing a tribute to share with the membership.

The *Northshore Garden Show* is March 19th and 20th. We will have a signup sheet at the meeting. The trees have arrived and there were some shortages so Dave and Candyce have potted them already.

We will continue planning our activities for this year so please bring or email your ideas for programs. We need to have an educational program (short in nature) at each meeting. We will continue to ID plants and weeds, show and tell, and sharing plants at every meeting. We will also try to keep the meetings at a reasonable length. We should consider a cookbook too. The snack table is always full of delicious surprises. If you have not been to a meeting lately, please come.

Long ago Jim disconnected the motion sensors on our lights because they stayed on all night. Recently, I have noticed that what I do during the day is rearranged at night. Sitting in the car, in the dark and cold for two hours, I witnessed a party that was considerably larger than I ever imagined. I saw nine raccoons, two of which were wading in a small pool I keep filled for a water source for the day feeders. Three possums stopped to eat the dog food I leave out every night. Several rodents patrol the bird feeder base. A barred owl, 4 rabbits, and an armadillo passed through the moonlight enjoying the landscape. It is at times like this that I realize what we do at FNPS is so important. If we save it and continue to plant native habitats, the animals will come!!! So let's keep growing.

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Next Meeting Date: Sunday, January 30, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

The [Lee Road Branch Public Library](#) 79213 Hwy 40, Covington, LA 70435 (985) 893-6284. From the south, you take Hwy. 190 north into Covington. At second red light past overpass turn right on Hwy 437 (Lee Road). Go 8 miles to an all-way stop at Hwy 40 and Lee Road. Proceed through stop. Lee Road Branch Library is the first building on the left after passing Lee Road Junior High School.

The purpose of the **Folsom Native Plant Society** is to protect, perpetuate, and propagate the abundant native plants of Northwest St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, and adjacent areas, focusing primarily on our native wildflowers, which are fast disappearing; and to discourage pollution of our water and ground so basic to their survival.

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Dates to Remember

January FNPS Meeting - Jan 30

February Meeting- To be announced

Northshore Garden Show -
March 19-20, Covington, St.