

Weekly Wild Wednesday

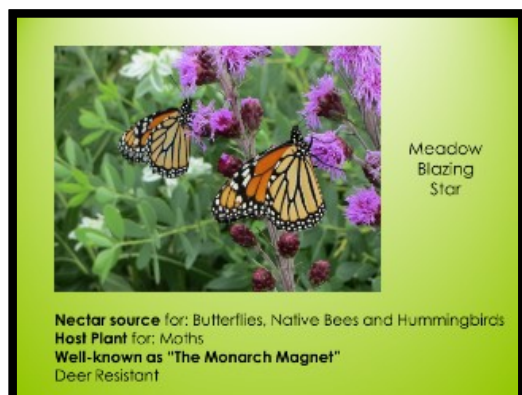
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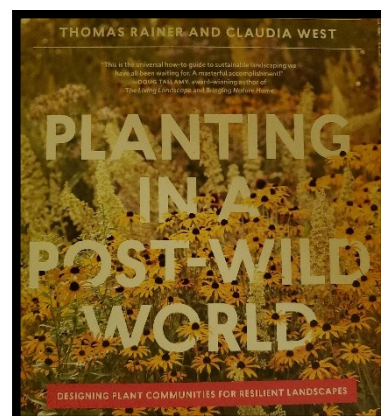
What an exciting week! Carrie, Elisa, and Ruth were able to brainstorm and meet other Chapter Members in a Zoom to create upcoming program ideas! It was so much fun to meet our new National Executive Director Jen Ainsworth, and so many interesting and supportive members from other Wild Ones Chapters!

The NEW designs are out! Wow! These are so beautiful, and so detailed, and so FREE! Yipppeeeeeee!!! They are also staged in phases, so that you could implement these Nature Gardening Plans over several years! Mix and match for your area! So many ways these can be utilized!

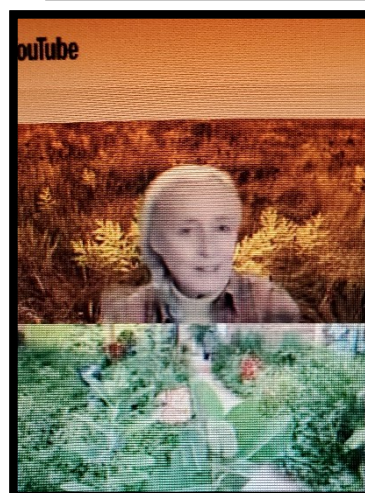
[Wild Ones Native Garden Design Website](#)



We have a new book from a generous donor for the Lending Library!



Dianne presented an incredibly beautiful and highly informative slide show introducing us to each of the new plants offered for Spring!



[Meet EACH plant HERE](#)

There is also a *separate* video touring the order forms, SPECIAL offers, and resource sheets—and a Poem! [Here's that video!](#) [And the Poem!](#)

And here's the link to the Plant Sale! <https://loesshills.wildones.org/plant-sale/>



Next up are Dotty and Dave who will show us how to “Feather Your Garden with Natives!”--This one is filling up FAST! [Register HERE](#)

And we are kicking around ideas for Soil Preparation and Garden Bed Installation for all those new plants coming to us in May! Here is an awesome link from West Cook Wild Ones!

[Getting Started with a Native Garden](#)



Sprouting Success!

This week we were so excited to visit Danielle's...

“Joy Prairie and Gardens”



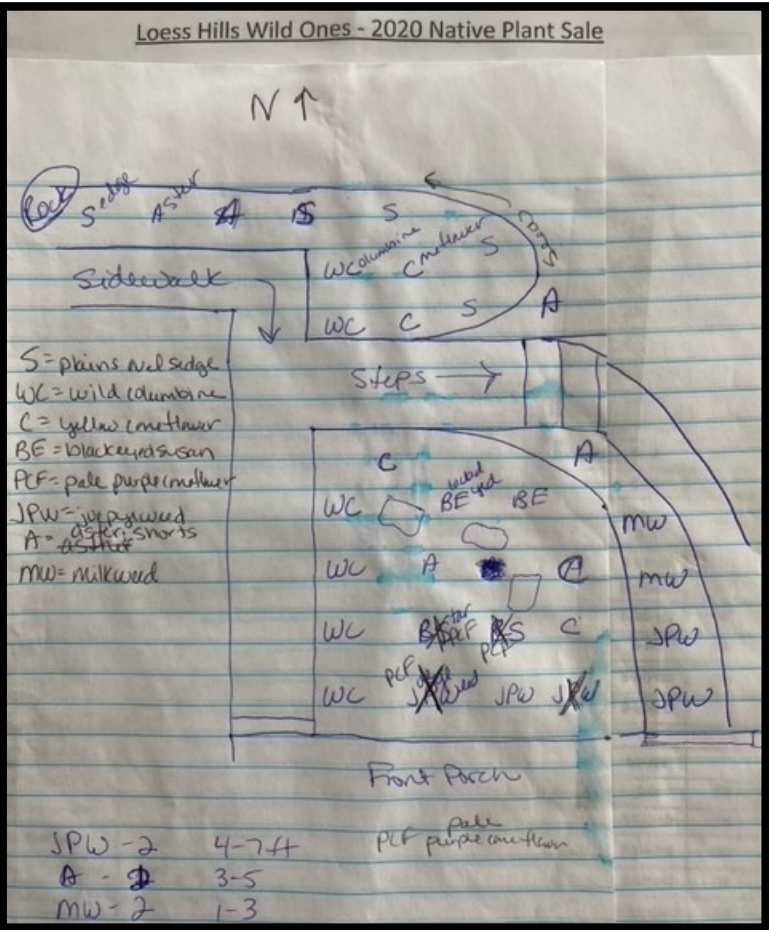
She installed plants from Loess Hills Wild Ones Spring Plant Sale last Spring, and all but two survived! She also used seeds from the Fall Seed Exchange.

←Here is her Rain Garden!



The Winter Interest was simply astounding in the Entry Gardens!

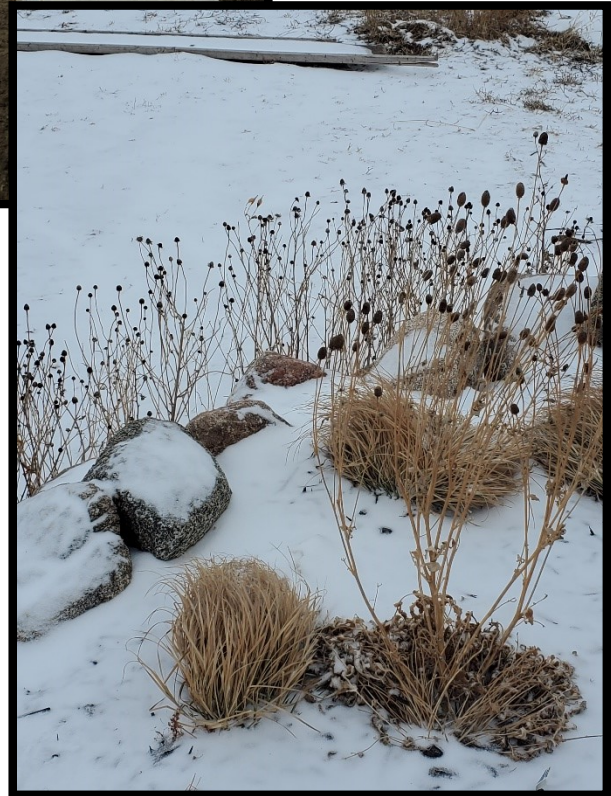
She drew up these plans:



And installed the plants like this:

Front Entry Gardens







And then, she had flowers like THIS!

Thanks, Danielle, for the encouragement to 'Start a Nature Garden'!

Wishing you a WARM and Happy week!

