

Loess Hills Wild Ones----- Welcome, New Year!

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**On This New Year to come-
For the Wild Ones of Loess-
Hopes for Many Green Thumbs-
To 'Grow Wild With Us!'**

**We'll assist our Earth Mother-
We'll set Shoots out to Harden-
We'll Encourage Each Other
To Grow Nature in Our Gardens!**

**We'll host Classes—With Care!
We'll host Native Plant Sales-
We will *Zoom* here and there-
And Host Walks On Some Trails!**

**There will be Wondrous Butterflies-
Ladybugs-- Caterpillars, too!
Birds, Bees, Blooms Delight Our Eyes-
Raptors Flying! -- Skies of Blue!**

**We'll Learn Only To Observe-
The Great Benefits Natives Bring!
Chomps On Leaves? 'Nature Preserve'!
Awful Aphids? Lacewings!**

**Caterpillars on the Oak Tree-
Are Now Welcomed On Sight! (site)
They Bring Our Dear Chickadees-
No Dismay--- Just Delight!!**

**Loess Hills Wild Ones Are Here-
To both LEARN and to Teach!
Listen Hard—You Might Hear-
Homegrown Nature-- Within Your Reach!**

**Children Playing In Clean Creeks-
Their OWN Yards Chemical Free!
Wild Ones Sharing Techniques-
To Leave a NATURAL Legacy!**

**As We learn and We grow-
Please Come Share In Our Laughter-
Plants We Plant—Seeds We Sow—
Will Grow 'Happily Ever After'!**