

Weekly Wild Wednesday

December 14th, 2022

What a Week of "Wreaths & Reads!"



What FUN we shared at the Winter Fun Day at Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center! Can you ID ALL the Native seed pods on the wreath at the left? We were stumped on ONE, but Dotty saved us at the last minute!

← Theresa introduced us to these AWESOME books! Yippee!!!!

If the weather is keeping you INDOORS with some little ones—Or you just love gorgeous illustrations—the Lending Library has 6 new books to share!

Some of these are also at the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center in their media room!

Or get copies of your own for Holiday Gifts!

Author Dianna Hutts Aston
&
Illustrator Sylvia Long

Will keep you and your little ones enthralled on Winter nights!



Give the gift of a Wild Ones membership!

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Give the gift of a Wild Ones Membership this holiday season!

In this season of giving, express your love & gratitude to family, friends and co-workers with a gift membership to Wild Ones! Your gift helps grow our community of support for natural landscaping.

Wild Ones welcomes everyone on the path to living landscapes. Folks who are new to native plants and those with deep roots come together to share knowledge, skills and resources online and through participation with local chapters.

Wild Ones currently has 76 [chapters](#) and 26 [seedling chapters](#) in 29 states!

And speaking of last minute easy, meaningful gifts--

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to give a Wild Ones Membership!

It's quick, easy, and covers the REST of the YEAR!

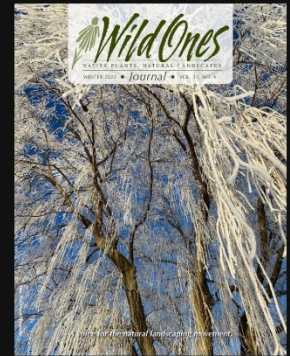
And check out the Winter Journal!

Wooooooooowwww!!

Click for link! →



The latest online issue of the Wild Ones Journal is now available!



The Wild Ones 2022 Winter Journal is ready for you to view. Click on the button below!

[View the Journal!](#)

The newest issue of the Wild Ones Journal can also be accessed by logging in to your Wild Ones Account.

Here are just some of the highlights in this issue:

- Member Garden from St. Louis (Missouri) Chapter
- How You Can Make a Difference for Birds
- Broadening Our Focus: Optimizing How We Use Native Plants
- The Bower: A Native Garden and Sculpture Park
- Illinois's Prairie State Designation has Long History
- Simple Tips to Plant a Pocket Prairie



← The turkeys are keeping a watchful eye on Buddy! He is not interested!

AUTUMN & WINTER SEED SOWING IN NINE EASY STEPS



to learn more about germinating native seeds visit www.wildseedproject.net

At The Wild Mess in Progress, we are doing a LOT of Winter Sowing and Winter Seeding! Here are a couple of great reads that will get you going in YOUR spaces!

← Click photos for links!-->

While preparing for the Holidays, we are saving our milk cartons, deeper food containers, and various plastic containers to reuse and repurpose for the Winter Sowing projects!

We are also casting seeds this year just prior to every snowfall to see if we get a good result in the coming year, just like Nature sows Wild seeds!

When is the best time to sow wildflower seeds? Experts advise on the right time of year to do it

Find out when to sow wildflower seeds and you will soon be filling your garden with a mass of beautiful natural planting



winter sowing of native perennials, with heather mccargo

Wishing you a week filled with "Wreaths and Reads!"

