

Weekly Wild Wednesday

August 2nd, 2023

What a Week of "Artistic Gardens!"

The Sioux City Garden Club toured Danielle's 'Joy Gardens' and 'Joy Prairie' for a wonderful evening of gorgeous Native plantings in their third growing season! They looked fabulous!

The Monarchs and bees put on a lovely welcoming show, and a hummingbird buzzed through to entertain us as well!

Thanks, Danielle, Lilly, and Jimmy for sharing your gardens with the Garden Club!

It was so much FUN!

If YOU want to see these gardens, click on Upcoming Events (page 3) for all the details!

Below, we welcomed FOUR new members to Loess Hills Wild Ones--creating Art with Intention, showing Cues to Care in our own newly planted or Wilder Spaces!

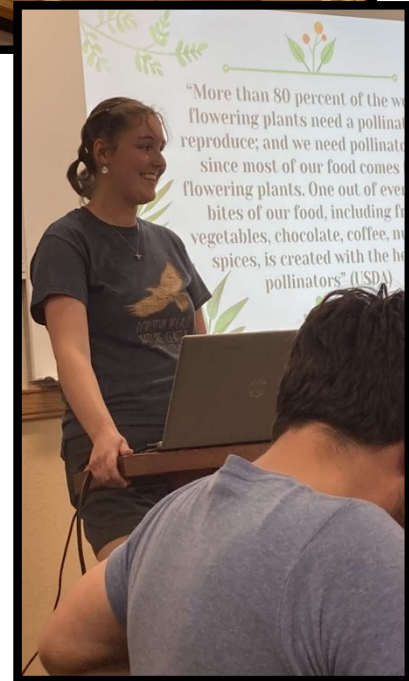
WOW! What a great weekend! Our own Rosanne along with FOUR fun fabulous new members created gorgeous goddesses for their gardens. We welcome them and hope to see them at many of our future events!!! Welcome Candice, Lisa, Jil, and Lori!!!

Thanks Cheri, for hosting this fabulous weekend class, and to everyone who participated!

Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center created Artistic Seed Sharing Animals making paper and adding Native seed provided by Loess Hills Wild Ones! What a great project!



Madi presented the seed program, and Tally helped with this project!



Grow, Summer Naturalists!

Mulhalls hosted their third annual Wild Plant Party with so many new plants that they will have available until they run out!



There were also vendors from several Native Plant Growers, and many information booths from Native Plant Preservation and Restoration groups!

We found some Native Crabapples grown from seed harvested on the southern Iowa border by Kay from Prairie Legacy! We are so excited to see how they grow at the 'Wild Mess in Progress'!



OPEN HOUSE Butterflies & Blossoms Garden

Aug. 2, 2023 5-7 p.m.



A Wild Evening Out!

Over 70 native plant varieties will be on display, with an emphasis on Sioux County native plants. The garden opened in 2021 and new plants were added each year. A \$500 grant from the Loess Hills chapter of Wild Ones in 2023 further enhanced the garden.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED.

Location: ISU Extension and Outreach (courtyard area)
400 Central Ave. NW
Orange City IA

Sioux County

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← John invited all of us to Orange City for an Open House of the "Butterflies & Blossoms Gardens" 400 Central Avenue NW Orange City, IA Loess Hills Wild Ones helped with a grant, and-- speaking of grants, Round II of the 2023 Grants is now OPEN for applications!

Click Dawn's awesome flier for links to these grants!



There are both individual grants and Non-Profit Grants!

If you are interested, click for the details-And please DO share!

GOT PLANTS? WANT PLANTS? APPLY FOR A GRANT!

Native Plant Grants
Due Aug. 15

APPLY AT:
[HTTPS://LOESSHILLS.WILDONES.ORG/](https://loesshills.wildones.org/)

Fall Grants! Due August 15th, 2023

[2023 Fall Individual Introductory Letter](#)

[2023 FALL LHWO INDIVIDUAL GRANT FORM PRINT](#)

[2023 Fall Nonprofit Introductory Letter](#)

[2023 FALL LHWO NONPROFIT Grant Form PRINT](#)

Our next Loess Hills Wild Ones Program is a new and exciting opportunity to showcase the *Fall Wildflowers of Iowa* with Kara Grady!

← Click photo to register for this Zoom Only Presentation!

Many of our upcoming Events are posted on our website!

Click this calendar for all the details of these listed events-- and a few more as well! →

We are so excited about the upcoming events!!



You are invited!
Sunday August 13th 2PM

"Fall Wildflowers of Iowa"
With Kara Grady

Zoom Only!
[Register HERE!](#)

Upcoming Events

- [" Fall Wildflowers of Iowa"](#)
Aug 13th, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- [Garden Walks at Hillview and Metzger Gardens](#)
Aug 19th, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- [Fall Plant Sale and Social](#)
Aug 25th, 3:00 pm to Aug 26th, 12:00 pm
- [Garden Walk at the Railroad Museum](#)
Sep 9th, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- [Seed Harvest at Flathers-Wetmore Prairie](#)
Oct 8th, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Wishing you a week filled with "Artistic Gardening!"

