

Wednesday Winter Poem

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**Winter is HERE-
The BEST time of year-
To Reflect and to Plan and to SOW.**

**Loess Hills Wild Ones has THRIVED!
We've Planned and We've STRIVED-
To bring Fun and to LEARN and to GROW!**

**We've had Programs on Spring and Fall Wildflowers-
Roots- and Pollinators- and Gardens for Rain Showers-
Seed Shares, and Potlucks, and Garden Walks!**

**We've shared Wild Recipes-- and Grants-
Three Successful Sales of Native Plants-
Native Plant Shares and Seed Harvests and Talks!**

**We've built Pond Rafts and Ferneries-
We've Divided Sedges and Built Stumperies-
Book Reviews, a Tea Party, and Fowler Forest HIKE!**

**We've shown Intentional Wild Gardening through Garden ART-
In the Garden Show we took PART-
Also Set Up Hidden Wild Project Helzer Copycat Sites!**

**We rescued Pussy Toes and Cleared Invasives-
Meander Toured Various Spaces-
And Made Strategic Plans for Upcoming YEARS!**

**An if None of this strikes a BELL-
We've shared plenty of *Wild Wednesday* Material-
YOU can LINK to Past Newsletters [HERE!](#)**

**But the GREATEST thing of ALL-
In the Spring and the Fall-
And the Summer and Winter time TOO-**

**Are the Wild Things We've Shared-
And the Fact that We've CARED-
And Made Fabulous, Fun Friends- like YOU!**

**Looking FORWARD to a WILD YEAR TO COME!
Loess Hills Wild Ones**