

Weekly Wild Wednesday

May 28th, 2025

What a Week of "Hill House Habitat!"



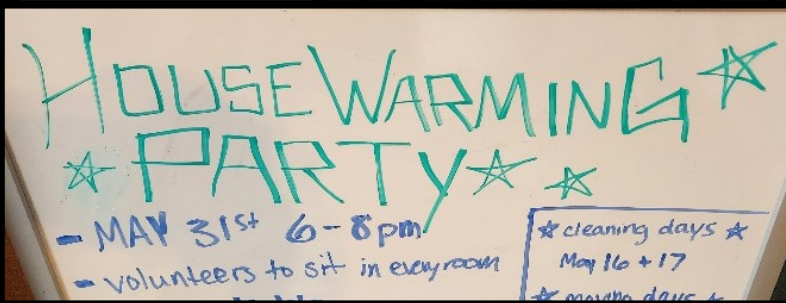
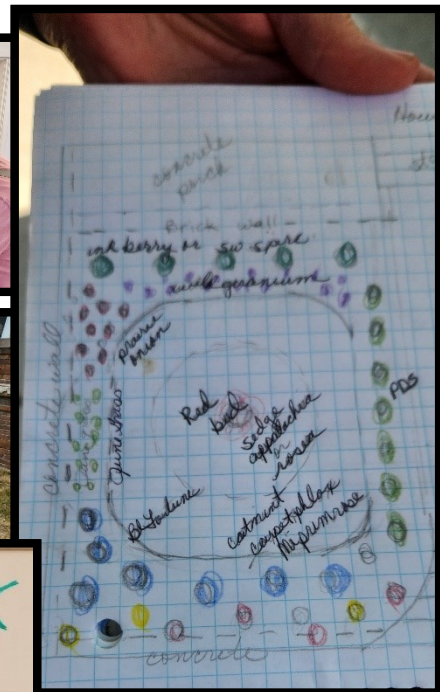
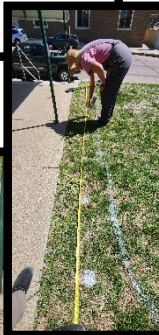
Built

in 1882 by the prominent Gilman Family, this 3~story property has a rich Siouxland history older than the Statue of Liberty. Most commonly known as the D.T. Gilman Home, this property once stood alone on the Nebraska Street hill with a panoramic view of early downtown. The first native of Sioux City to become mayor, Stewart Gilman (1924~1928), lived among the antique ornate woodwork of this majestic property. With close to 150 years of life, this property has seen many transformations.

This beautiful 1882 home was purchased by Ben and Dolf, and is being given a new life as an Art Collective! You can currently rent a studio there on a month to month basis. Some are already rented! Jim recommended Loess Hills Wild Ones to Ben, and he stopped at 'The Flower House' and invited us to be a part of this neighborhood transformation! Cheri designed the gardens, Ben bought the Phase I Plants, and we all chipped in to plant the new babies! This is SERIOUSLY the biggest Concrete Jungle Transformation we have attempted to date!

Find what you
Need,
Tiny Habitat!

What a wonderful and rewarding afternoon! Thank you so much for this great experience! Sometimes a Garden Faerie might drop in a Wee Giftie! If these are something you do not love, please feel free to pass them forward to someone else or let us know and we can re-gift as well! Thank you both, Ben and Cheri, for all you are doing to make Siouxland a better place!!



← Save the Date!

To find out ALL the details, come to 815 Nebraska May 31st, From 6-8PM!



← We dug up a big clump of crab grass with baby Wild Strawberries in it at 'The Flower House', and when we tore the clump apart, we were shocked at how **MANY** baby strawberries were in there!

We shared with Cheri, and we will have **MORE** to share in the upcoming weeks! →



← At the 'Wild Mess in Progress, the Wild Grape Vines were eating the entry stairs, so we did a little editing and made a huge grapevine wreath and a Grapevine End Table for outdoors!



They will dry outside naturally in the coming weeks, and we left **PLENTY** to grow for the Wild!



← **FIRST** blossoms after three years of Northern Wild Flag Iris growth! At Cheri and Tom's 'Hilltop Gardens', AND at the 'Wild Mess in Progress'!

These are gorgeous!



Far Right, the Showy Orchids are in **FULL** bloom at the 'Wild Mess in Progress'!

We forgot all about checking for these until Dawn and Nelle came over for a hike and asked if they were in bloom yet!

They **WERE!! YIPPEEEEEEE!!**



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For all the upcoming events, in detail, click on
photo! →

We look forward to seeing you in the upcoming
weeks!



This is a **GREAT** article from Wild Ones on How Art Can Advocate for Native Plant Conservation!

This article ties Loess Hills Wild Ones right into the Hill House Art Collective's Theme! **Grow, Arts in Siouxland!!**

← Click photo for link!

Upcoming Events

- **Loess Hills Prairie Seminar**

Promoted Event

May 30th, 5:00 pm to Jun 1st, 12:00 pm

- **100th Year Celebration at the Old House & Hilltop Gardens!**

Jun 22nd, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

- **Bees & Blooms Garden Walk**

Jul 12th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

- **Morningside Garden Walk & Plant Sale**

Jul 26th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

- **Sara's Garden Walk**

Aug 1st, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

[View All Events](#)

Those of us who want to be two places at once, (That's a Good Life) are picking between upcoming weekend activities!

Danielle, Lilly, Ruth, Dotty, and Bill will be at the Loess Hills Prairie Seminar! Take a short road trip and come for a visit, or come Primitive Camp for the **WHOLE WEEKEND**, like us!

← Click for details and registration!

Free, and open to everyone!

Wishing you a week filled with "Wild Adventures!"

