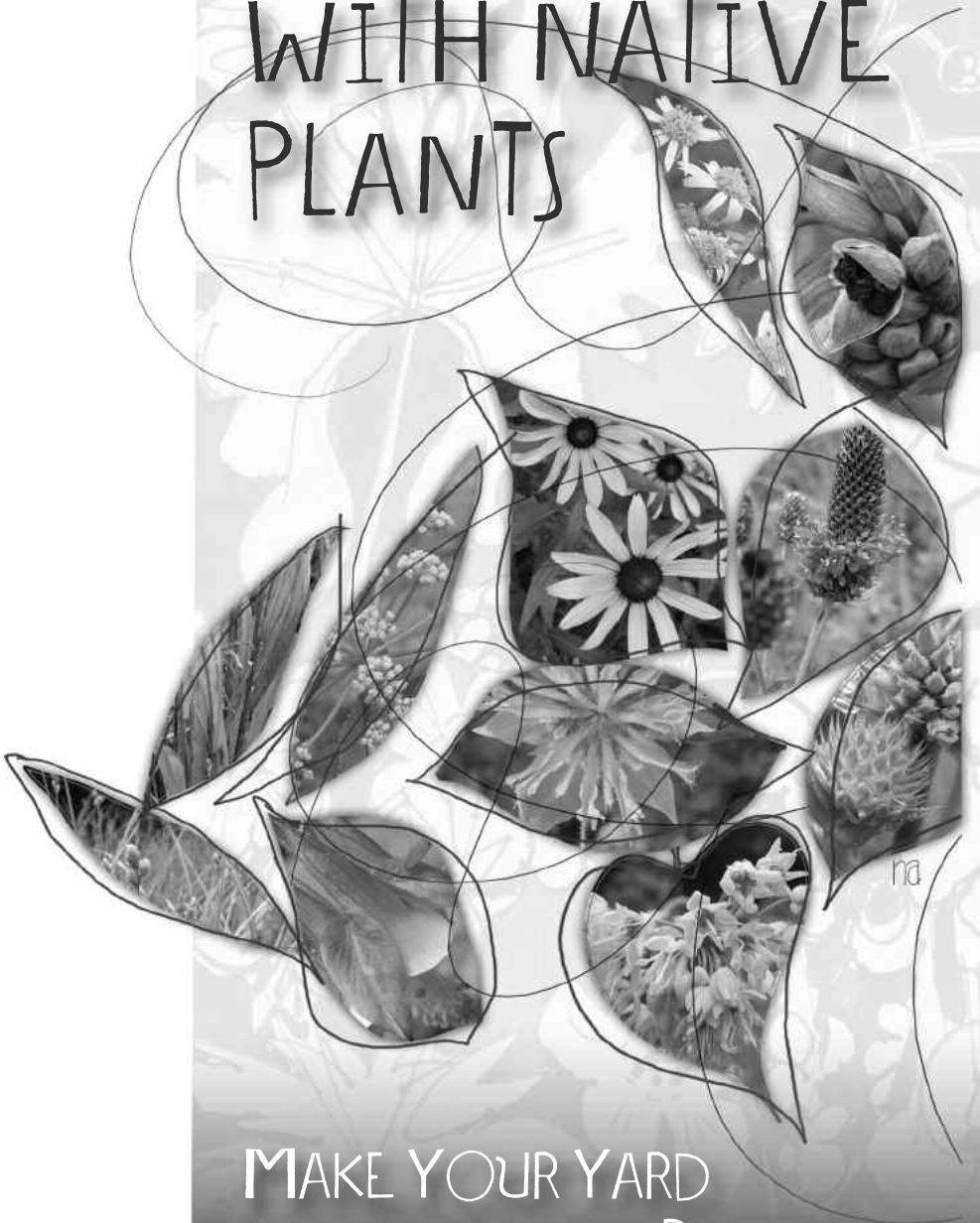


SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 2009

WILD ONES

PRESENTS

NATURAL LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS



MAKE YOUR YARD
AN ENCHANTING PLACE

Wild Ones is celebrating 30 years of environmental education in 2009.

Come join us for our annual celebration!

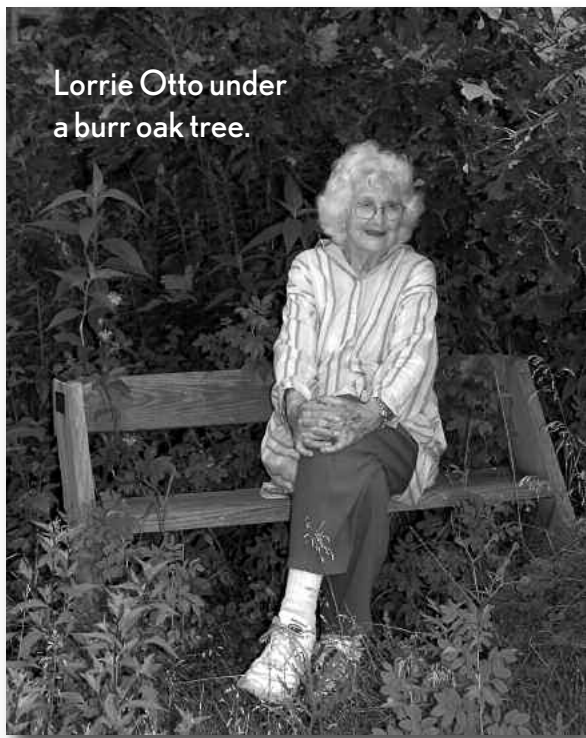
LANDSCAPING
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BOARD MEETING

STRATEGY PLANNING
MEETING

VISITS TO LOCAL
NATURALLY
LANDSCAPED YARDS





Lorrie Otto under a burr oak tree.

WILD ONES PRESENTS NATURAL LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS OCT. 17, 2009

Register using the form below or on line at www.for-wild.org/conf
For questions, call (414) 299-9888, x3

All attendees are free to choose from two tracks during four session intervals.

CARDINAL STRITCH UNIVERSITY
6801 N. YATES ROAD, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
KLIEBHAN CONFERENCE CENTER
BONAVENTURE HALL

8:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

CHECK-IN STARTS AT 7:30 A.M.

\$25 IN ADVANCE • \$30 AT THE DOOR • \$15 STUDENTS WITH ID

No credit cards, please

PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 10

This seminar was originally conceived and is sponsored by Lorrie Otto, formerly of Bayside, Wis., the inspiration for Wild Ones and widely acknowledged as the heart and soul of the natural landscaping movement.

The seminar is hosted by the Milwaukee County chapters of Wild Ones.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

(to receive registration confirmation)

Number of persons x \$25 = _____

Number of students x \$15 = _____

Total = _____

REGISTRATION



Pick up program materials at the check-in table the morning of the seminar starting at 7:30 a.m.

Make checks payable to: Wild Ones
c/o Pat Brust, 9411 S. 92nd Street
Franklin, WI 53132 • (414) 299-9888, x3

GREAT BEGINNINGS

7:30-8:30 **CHECK-IN.** To avoid disposable waste, bring your own mug for coffee.

8:30-9:45 **OUR YARD**

The Process of Planning and Creating Our Native Planting presented by **Lon and Susannah Roesselet**, members of Wild Ones, Milwaukee North and mentored by Lorrie Otto.

... AND MORE

8:30-9:45 **STARTING YOUR OWN How to Propagate Native Plants from Seed or Division** presented by **Wendy Walcott**, formerly with Prairie Future Seed Company and former Land Steward of the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center.

9:45-10:15 **BREAK: Visit Our Vendors**

Have a snack, ask some questions and do a little shopping during your break between sessions.

With more than a dozen vendors, you're bound to find something wonderful to take home.

Both private businesses and non-profit groups will be on hand to support your excitement for natural landscaping.

Buy seeds for yourself or handmade soaps or lotion as gifts. Get to know one of the landscape architects who "speaks native."

Thank you for supporting those vendors who contribute to the value of this Wild Ones' conference.

10:15-11:30 **STILL LEARNING AFTER 20 YEARS Gardens of Patience, Lessons, Surprises and Joy** presented by **Nancy Aten**, landscape architect and environmental consultant.

10:15-11:30 **PLANTS, POLLINATORS, PEOPLE Making the Connection** presented by **Randy Powers**, owner Prairie Future Seed Company.

11:30-12:45 **LUNCH**

Join us for the Wild Ones National Annual meeting.

Bring a bag lunch to enjoy during the meeting or have lunch in the university cafeteria.

12:45-2:00 **A WILD JOURNEY**

1981-2009 presented by **LuAnn Thompson**, a Wild One for almost 30 years, LuAnn is a member of the Milwaukee Southwest chapter.

12:45-2:00 **THE MISSING LINK**

The Transition from Canopy to Ground: The Ecology, Culture and Use of Shrubs and Small Trees presented by **John Harrington**, professor of Landscape Architecture, UW-Madison.

2:00-2:15 **BREAK**

2:15-3:30 **GETTING STARTED**

Making Time Work for You presented by **Joy Buslaff**, publication designer, contributor to Wild Ones Handbook.

2:15-3:30 **UPDATE ON INVASIVE PLANT ISSUES**

New Laws, New Invaders, New Controls, New Opportunities presented by **Kelly Kearns**, plant conservation manager, Wisconsin DNR.



ACCOMMODATIONS

1 **Four Points by Sheraton**
Milwaukee North
8900 North Kildeer Court
Brown Deer, WI 53209
414-355-8585
888-627-8238
Room rate: \$80
www.fourpointsmilwaukee.com

2 **Radisson North Shore**
7065 N Port Washington Rd
Glendale WI 53217
414-351-6960
800-333-3333
Room Rate: \$89
www.radisson.com/milwaukee_wi_north

Special room rates are available through October 10, but rooms are limited so make your reservations as early as possible. Tell the reservation staff you are attending the Wild Ones conference.

EXTRA EVENTS

3 **Friday, Oct. 16, 4-7 p.m.**
Mequon Nature Preserve
4th quarterly national meeting.
Sponsored by Milwaukee SW Chapter.

3 **Saturday, Oct. 17**
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Cardinal Stritch University
14th Annual National Meeting.
Hosted by Milwaukee area chapters of Wild Ones. Bring a lunch and join the discussion.

3 **Saturday, Oct. 17, 5-9 p.m.**
Mequon Nature Preserve
Strategy Planning Update.
Meal arrangements pending. If you dine with us during the meeting, a donation would be appreciated.

Sunday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Yard Tour
Self-guided tour of local naturally landscaped yards. Maps will be provided with seminar registration materials.

ANNUAL MEETING

11:45 a.m. • Donna VanBuecken, executive director: Welcome and comments about the conference.

11:50 a.m. • Joe Powelka, outgoing secretary: Reading and approval of 8/23/2008 meeting minutes.

11:55 a.m. • Carol Andrews, president: Introduction of new national board officers, citations of merit, state of the organization, Wild Ones HQ, Craig Tufts memorial, photo contest, national committees, strategy planning meeting.

12:15 p.m. • Marty Rice, treasurer: Finance report.

12:20 p.m. • Donna VanBuecken: Membership report – business member program and chapter health, not-for-profit membership, new-member drive.

12:30-12:45 p.m. • Carol Andrews: Q&A and adjournment.

