



TWIN CITIES

in 2021

We've made it through
another challenging year—
*extreme heat, drought, smoke,
ongoing pandemic, Zoom...*

But we are so grateful
to be part of this
growing community of
native plant gardeners.

Thank you for being a member of

Wild Ones,
*making the world a better place,
one yard at a time!*



TWIN CITIES

- 237 Members
— *a record high!*
- 66 New Members
in 2021
- Welcome Letters
sent monthly
- New Member
Orientation in August

Membership Committee

Thanks to new
Membership Chair
Megan Tenenbaum,
Membership Committee
Volunteers
Moira Olson
& Anne Deuring,
New & Continuing
Members of Wild Ones!



Development Committee

HUGE Thanks to Treasurer
and long-time Chapter Leader

Marilyn Jones,

Development Committee
Co-Chairs

***Jeremy Mayberg
& Eren Sutherland,***

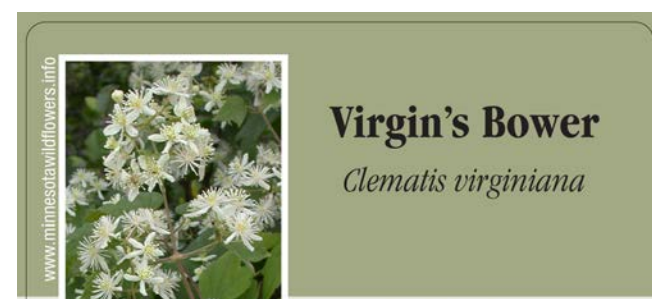
and the many volunteers
that helped ensure
the sustainability
of our chapter
and advancement
of our mission!

*Raising Funds
& Awareness*

20 NEW *Native Plant Signs* in 2021

— Total of 153 Species Available!

Thank you *Marilyn Jones, Doug Benson* & minnesotawildflowers.info!



Details on how to order at: wildonestwincities.org/p/w.html

Thank You Plant Sale Volunteers & Customers!

7,776 native plants were added to TC habitat gardens!



2021 Native Plant Sale



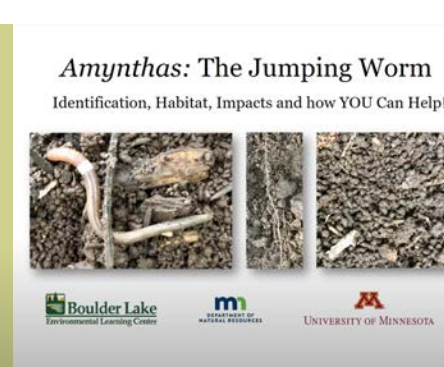
Plant Sale Committee:

Jeremy Mayberg,
Eren Sutherland,
Marilyn Jones,
Holley Wlodarczyk,
Andy Scott,
Dottie Dolezal,
Anne Deuring,
Diane Hirigoyen,
Bill Shy & Maria Cone



7 Habitat Garden Collections
42 Additional Plants in 3 Sizes
98 species total available!

For more information, visit wildonestwincities.org



Education Committee

Thanks to Education Committee Co-Chairs
Karen Graham & Julia Vanatta

who booked a year of inspiring programs and tours, &
Jessica Miller for skillfully and joyfully handling Q&A!

And special thanks to our 2021 monthly *program speakers*:
Heather Holm, Vicki Bonk, Ryan Hueffmeier, Julia Vanatta, Nancy Schumacher, Angie Hong, Carmen Simonet & Kent Petterson!





Thanks to our 2021
Garden Tour Hosts—
George & Bernice Watson,
Leslie Pilgrim & Andy Scott
 for sharing their beautiful habitat gardens!

**Native Plant Home Garden Tour +
 Environmental Stewardship Expo**





Bare Root Clinics

Special Thanks to
Julia Vanatta—
who pioneered these
hands-on workshops
in spring and fall,
and everyone who
volunteered & attended
to learn how to stop
the spread of invasive
jumping worms!



Communications Committee

Thank you
Communications Committee
Co-Chairs

***Leslie Pilgrim &
Andy Scott,***

who manage chapter email,
social media & Genius Table,
and to *all who contribute*
to the publication of the
beautiful & informative
Wild Ones Reflections!

AS SEEN AT LESLIE'S
GENIUS TABLE in 2021:

Soft Landings Infographic

Thank you
Wild Ones MN,
Heather Holm &
Neighborhood Greening

Please share widely!

[www.pollinatorsnativeplants.com/
softlandings.html](http://www.pollinatorsnativeplants.com/softlandings.html)

SOFT LANDINGS

Soft landings are diverse native plantings under keystone trees (or any other regionally appropriate native tree). These plantings provide critical shelter and habitat for one or more life cycle stages of moths, butterflies, and beneficial insects such as bumble bees, fireflies, lacewings, and beetles. In addition to plants, **soft landings** also include leaf litter, duff, and plant debris.



Online Resources: *National Presentations*



Over the last 2 years our national Wild Ones organization has continued to deliver awe-inspiring online programs from honorary directors like Doug Tallamy. Heather Holm & Larry Weaner!



Seeds for Education

Part of our investment
in a better future
includes this educational
grant program
administered through
our national Wild Ones
organization.

If you know of a local
school or youth program
that could use up to \$500 toward a
native planting, please contact us
at info@wildonestwincities.org.

For more information, visit
<https://wildones.org/seeds-for-education/>

Bloomington WOTC Members
featured in local newspaper (L-R):
Andy Scott, Holley Wlodarczyk,
Roz Johnson, Liz Stanley,
Nathalie Shanstrom & Moira Olson

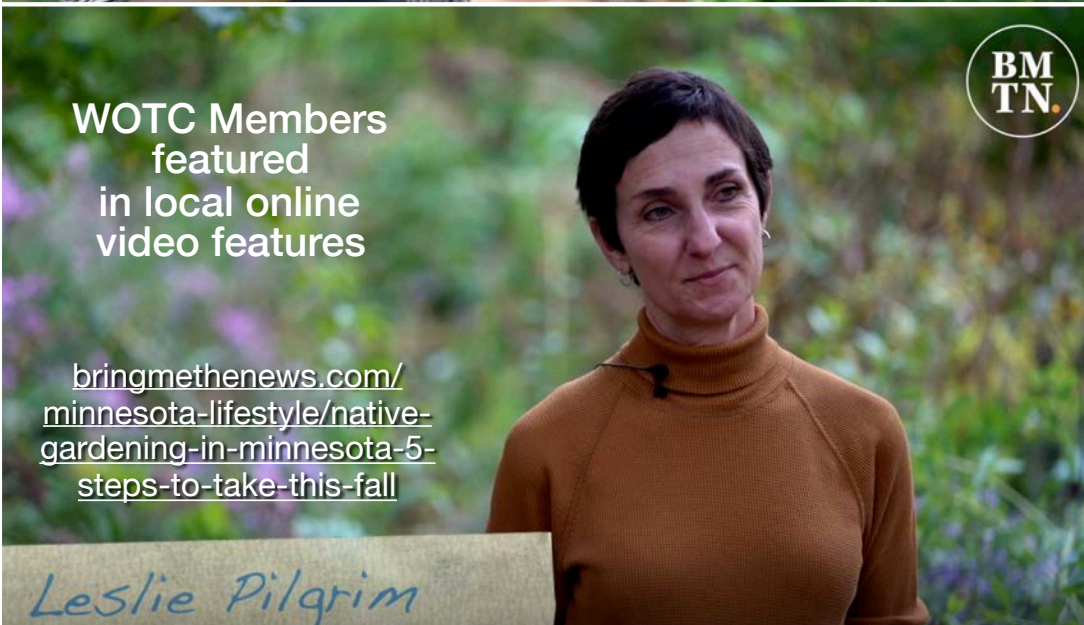


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news/earth-action-heroes-
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Andy Scott
Owner, ReWild Native Gardens

• [https://www.facebook.com/
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WOTC Members
featured
in local online
video features

[bringmethenews.com/
minnesota-lifestyle/native-
gardening-in-minnesota-5-
steps-to-take-this-fall](https://bringmethenews.com/minnesota-lifestyle/native-gardening-in-minnesota-5-steps-to-take-this-fall)

Leslie Pilgrim

*Wild Ones
Twin Cities
Members
Making the News
in 2021!*

Thank You, Volunteers!

BIG thanks to all who volunteered
at community events throughout 2021,
sharing Wild Ones literature, expertise
& passion for habitat gardening!



2021 Monarch Festival



Nokomis Naturescape

Thanks to Vicki Bonk and all the dedicated
WOTC Naturescape Gardeners!

and...

all who
volunteered
at one of our
educational
outreach
events this
summer—
it was so nice
to see some
of you again
in person!

Chapter Volunteers keep us *connected with Our Members!*

They send quarterly Member Newsletters & monthly New-Member Welcome Letters, manage our email—info@wildonestwincities.org and online presence—wildonestwincities.org & facebook.com/WildOnesTwinCities.



Educating the public about the benefits of preserving and restoring biodiversity of our native plant communities, beginning in our own yards and gardens.

Welcome 2021!

January 2021



"Anyone who thinks that gardening begins in the spring and ends in the fall is missing the best part of the whole year. For gardening begins in January with the dream."

—Josephine Nuese



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Welcome Spring!

April 2021



"In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt."

—Margaret Atwood



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Welcome Summer!

August 2021



You can find the archive of WOTC Newsletters on our website, as well as up-to-date information on upcoming programs & resources

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Community

1,580 people like this

1,788 people follow this

About

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www.WildOnesTwinCities.org

Nonprofit Organization

Price Range Not Applicable

Page Transparency

Facebook is showing information to help you better understand the purpose of a Page. See actions taken by the people who manage and post content.

Page created - February 22, 2011

People

Shhh! Nesting Insects

We left last year's leaves and 15 inches of plant stems to provide important nesting habitat for insects.

Wild Ones Twin Cities

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Wild Ones Presents "The Nature of Oaks: The Rich Ecology of Our Most Essential Native Trees"

The Nature of Oaks
Doug Tallamy
University of Delaware

Watch Doug Tallamy's latest presentation here!

October Program

Tuesday, October 19th, 2021

Social 6:30 pm | Program 7:00 pm

Online Program - PLEASE REGISTER HERE

Creating Healthy Habitat for People and Wildlife

Presenter: Carmen Simonet

We Need You!

Please Consider Joining a Committee or Serving on the Board!

**Our Chapter is
100% Volunteer-run.**

**Please
let us know
if you are
interested
in helping
Wild Ones
Twin Cities
thrive & grow!
*(email link in chat)***



*2022 Executive Committee Officers**

Co-President: Leslie Pilgrim | Co-President: Eren Sutherland

Membership Chair: Megan Tenenbaum

Secretary: Susan Tertell | Treasurer: Holley Wlodarczyk

** Tonight we will be voting on the above slate of 2022 officers.*

*2022 Committee Co-Chairs***

Andy Scott
& Open

Jeremy Mayberg
& Open

Julia Vanatta
& Open

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& Open

COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

Chair • Co-Chair + 4-6 members

— help promote chapter events and produce locally relevant and accessible educational materials that engage our membership and spread our message

Publicity & Enews
Website & Social Media
Newsletter & Print Media

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Chair • Co-Chair + 4-6 members

— help ensure the financial sustainability of our chapter and make connections with affiliated organizations as well as the wider community

Fundraising & Plant Sale
Partnership Opportunities
Grants & Seeds for Education

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chair • Co-Chair + 4-6 members

— help advance the Wild Ones' mission in the Twin Cities region and facilitate continued learning and inspiration at all levels of interest

Monthly Meeting Programs
Summer Garden Tours
Outreach Events

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair • Co-Chair + 4-6 members

— help grow and serve our chapter by welcoming new members, coordinating volunteer opportunities and providing member-only benefits

Member Welcome & Hospitality
Volunteer Coordination
Lending Library

*** Committee Co-Chairs do not need to be voted on.*

Please let us know if you would like to volunteer on a committee or in a leadership role. Thank you!



EDUCATING people about the
benefits of **PRESERVING** and
RESTORING the biodiversity of
our native plant communities,
BEGINNING in our home gardens.



WildOnesTwinCities.org

Thank You!

The continued success
of our chapter is because
of members like you!

We look forward to
working with you to help our
Wild Ones mission grow
even stronger in 2022!

*Roz Johnson &
Holley Wlodarczyk*

WOTC 2021 Chapter Co-Presidents