March Chapter Meeting: 
Introducing the Jepson Prairie 
Presented by Kate Mawdsley

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month (except July, Aug, & Dec) at 7 PM at the Shepard Garden & Arts Center in McKinley Park, 3330 McKinley Blvd, Sacramento

NEXT MEETING: 
Wed., Mar. 13

Questions? Contact John Hunter, botanyjohnhunter@gmail.com.

Chapter meetings are free and open to the public.

Books are available for purchase at meetings. Refreshments provided!

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CNPS’ success depends on members’ support. To join or renew, go to www.cnps.org and select the Join/Support or Join CNPS options. Or mail membership dues (individual $45; student or limited income $25) to CNPS, 2707 K Street, Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95816-5113. Other membership levels are also available.

Send questions or address changes to cnps@cnps.org.

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Kate Mawdsley, longtime member of the Sac Valley Chapter, has been a docent at Jepson Prairie Preserve for more than 30 years and has coordinated the public tours and training for the volunteers who lead them since the early 90s. By training an academic librarian, she worked at UC Davis from 1965 to 1993. Short courses at the Jepson Herbarium, Cal Academy, Yosemite, and others provided her introduction to the California flora; volunteering at the UC Davis Center for Plant Diversity since 1993 continues to feed her passion.

Kate Mawdsley

Navaretia leucocephala

Blenosperma nana

The mission of the California Native Plant Society is to conserve California native plants and their natural habitats, and increase understanding, appreciation, and horticultural use of native plants.
Northern California Botanists 2019-2020 Research Scholarship

Apply by midnight March 31, 2019

Northern California Botanists is accepting applications for our Botany Research Scholarship Program for the 2019-2020 academic year. All materials should be submitted to ncbotanists@gmail.com or by mail to Northern California Botanists, P. O. Box 8042, Chico, CA 95927-8042 by midnight March 31, 2019. See the application packet for more details on application guidelines and requirements. Please post the flyer at your school, workplace, or other venue for students to see!

Details and application packet at www.norcalbotanists.org/scholarships.html

Northern California Botanists provides competitive botany and plant ecology research scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students attending a college or university. Research scholarships will be funded by Northern California Botanists with the goals of encouraging undergraduate students to pursue academic endeavors toward a career in botany, promoting undergraduate and graduate botany and plant ecology research, and implementing objectives of the Northern California Botanists mission.

Calling All Gardens Gone Native

Save the date! The 2019 Gardens Gone Native Garden Tour is scheduled for April 27, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There are several new gardens this year as well as some returning gardens. The tour offers a variety of landscape types and sizes all utilizing 50% or more California natives. The committee is also in need of volunteers for the following jobs:

- Volunteers to help hosts greet garden guests—Sit at the welcome table and direct guests and ask them to sign in, perhaps walk around and help answer questions if you feel comfortable with that.
- Photographers- to photograph each of the gardens (20+) Looking for at least three.

Mark your calendars and plan your visits. Questions contact Colene Rauh at 916-717-5517.

Spring Native Plant Sale

Saturday, April 6, 9am-2pm

Elderberry Farms Native Plant Nursery
2140 Chase Drive, Rancho Cordova, at Soil Born Farms on the American River Parkway  www.SacValleyCNPS.org
Sacramento Valley CNPS 2019 Calendar of Events

Our CNPS Sacramento Valley Chapter events are free and open to the public. Other organizations’ Fairs & Events may have admission fees (unless you volunteer for tabling). For more information on these and other programs, visit our website at www.SacValleyCNPS.org

Chapter Meetings (2nd Wed, Jan-Jun & Sep-Nov, 7 p.m.)
Shepard Garden & Arts Center in McKinley Park
3330 McKinley Boulevard, Sacramento 95816

Fairs & Events (tabling)
Contact maryolo1@netscape.net to volunteer
Calendar excludes May Earth Day related events.

Chapter Meeting – January 9 – 7 p.m.: Tim Vendlinski—Arcade Creek at Del Paso Regional Park

Chapter Meeting – February 13 – 7 p.m.: Taylor Lewis—Propagating Native Plants

Fairs & Events – February 23 – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Tabling at Duck Days, Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Headquarters, 45211 County Road 32B, Davis 95618

Chapter Meeting – March 13 – 7 p.m.: Kate Mawdsley—Jepson Prairie Preserve Vernal Pools

Fairs & Events – March 16 and 17 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Tabling at Shepard Garden & Art Center Sale, 3330 McKinley Boulevard, Sacramento 95816

Spring Native Plant Sale – April 6 – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Elderberry Farms Native Plant Nursery on the American River Parkway at Soil Born Farms, 2140 Chase Drive, Rancho Cordova 95670

Chapter Meeting – April 10 – 7 p.m.: TBA—UCD Living Landscape Adaptation Project

Gardens Gone Native Tour – April 27 – 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Free self-guided tour of 26 private gardens in Sacramento, Placer, and Yolo Counties. Visit webpage in early April to register.

Friday Walks (year round) & Field Trips
See website for dates, locations and times.

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Wednesday Workdays (year round) 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (earlier in summer)

Saturday Open House (see website for upcoming dates)

Chapter Meeting – May 8 - 7 p.m.: Julie Carville—Wildflower Trails of the Sierra Nevada

Fairs & Events – May 18 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Tabling at Walk on the Wild Side, Beach Lake Park, Freeport 95832

Chapter Meeting – June 12: Member Finger Food Potluck (short topic TBA)

Fairs & Events – August 3 – 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Tabling at Harvest Day 2019, Fair Oaks Horticulture Center, 11549 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks 95628

Chapter Meeting – September 11 - 7 p.m.: Gardening with Native Plants (speaker TBA)

Fall Native Plant Sale & Nature Art Market – September 21 and 22 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95816

Fairs & Events – October 5 and 6 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Tabling at Shepard Garden & Art Center Sale, 3330 McKinley Boulevard, Sacramento 95816

Chapter Meeting – October 9: TBA

Chapter Meeting – November 13: TBA
Chapter meetings are at the Shepard Garden & Arts Center. Meetings feature speakers on interesting topics.

Elderberry Farms Native Plant Nursery volunteers propagate local native plants using various techniques and create and maintain demonstration gardens.

eNewsletter provides native plant news - sign up on SacValleyCNPS.org.

Fairs & Events members share information with the community.

Field Trips are offered throughout the year, though mostly during spring and summer.

Friday Walks are for seed collecting, plant identification, photography, and fun! Destinations are along the American River Parkway and beyond.

Gardens Gone Native Garden Tour is an annual free, self-guided tour.

Habitat 2020 is a network of local organizations foreseeing and minimizing impacts to our environment.

Kids in Community Gardens Grant program brings native plants into the hands and minds of school children.

Native Plant Demonstration Garden at Sacramento’s Historic City Cemetery demonstrates that native plants are drought tolerant and beautiful.

Native Plant Sales are held twice annually, providing the public with native plants for landscaping.

Newsletter members receive our information-filled Hibiscus.

Stewardship on the American River Parkway we gather trash and weeds to tend River Mile 13 South.

Vernal Pools Preservation Campaign we work to protect vernal pools, distinctive and ecologically important seasonal wetlands.

For more information about our programs at: SacValleyCNPS.org

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Climate Reality: Regeneration of the Landscape with Shawn Maestretti

Sat., March 2 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Village Homes Community Center
2661 Portage Bay E., Davis Ca 95616

Join the Sacramento Association of Professional Landscape Designers and Shawn Maestretti to learn about the current state of our landscapes, and solution-oriented techniques for real-world garden designs that draw upon natural processes. Shawn will focus on how nurturing living soil, capturing rainwater, sequestering carbon in created landforms, and planting climate-appropriate plants for biodiversity. This presentation is for everyone from landscape professionals to amateur garden enthusiasts.

This event will be held at Village Homes in Davis, an ecologically planned 70-acre development built in the 1970’s. The homes are oriented for passive solar design and bioswales reduce impact on the storm water system. It was designed to encourage both the development of a sense of community and the conservation of energy and natural resources. We’ll take a walking tour of the neighborhood and discuss how the speaker’s design practices apply to this 50-year-old landscape.

Purchase tickets online thru Eventbrite at https://www.eventbrite.com/. Browse events for “Climate Reality: Regeneration of the Landscape”

Other Items of Interest:

Workshop: Planting California Natives- What, Where, When and How
March 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rain or shine.
Davis, California
This workshop is limited to 12 people.
Instructors: Patricia Carpenter and Pat Dressendorfer
The workshop will cover what to plant and where to plant in your garden, when to plant, and how to plant. For more information and to register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/planting-california-natives-what-where-when-and-how-tickets-56202979625

CNPS Garden Ambassador Seasonal Garden Visit
Patricia Carpenter’s Seasonal Early Spring Ramble
March 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rain or shine
Davis, California
You are invited to tour Patricia’s native garden. Her garden is a secluded 1-acre wild escape located west of Davis. Started in 2005, it now features more than 300 species and cultivars of California native plants. For more information and to register at https://secure2.convio.net/cnps/site/Calendar?id=100361&view=Detail
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