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## Future Activities

### **March 24th through May 19th at 5:30 pm: Randal's Wildflower Walks.**

Join Randal Clark as he leads Spring wildflower walks each Thursday evening in Rock Bridge State Park. Meet Randal at the Devil's Ice Box Parking lot to begin each trip.

**April 9th starting at 10 am: Plant Sale at Bradford Research Farm.** We will once again be having a booth at the Bradford Farm Spring Plant Sale. If you would like to help at the booth please contact Paula Peters at pieridael@gmail.com. Set up will be at 9:00 am.

**April 21st, Thursday at 11:30 am: Lunch at Uprise Bakery.** 10 Hitt St., just south of Broadway.

**April 24th, Sunday: Earth Day.** The event runs from 12-6:30 pm and set up for the Chapter booth has to be done by 11 am. Rain date is May 1st. More information will appear in the April newsletter.

**April 30th, Saturday at 7:00 am: Birdwalk at Prairie Garden Trust.** Prairie Garden Trust will be hosting a Spring birdwalk. For more information visit their website at <http://prairiegardentrust.org/>.

**May 9th, Monday at 7:00 pm: Bimonthly Meeting at Unitarian Church.** Meeting topic is to be determined.

**May 19th, Thursday at 11:30 am: Lunch at Uprise Bakery.** 10 Hitt St., just south of Broadway.

**May 21st, Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm: Plant Sale at Bass Pro.** Missouri Prairie Foundation will be sponsoring a plant sale at Bass Pro Shops in Columbia and our Chapter will have a booth at the sale.



Our Chapter Booth at the Bradford Farm Plant Sale from 2015. Courtesy of Vanessa Melton.

# Bradford Farm Native Plant Sale

Bradford Research Center will once again be hosting a native plant sale on Saturday, April 9th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. They will also have seminars occurring the same time as the plant sale and a birdwalk before the plant sale begins. See the information below from Bradford Research Center for seminar details.

Our Chapter will have a booth at the Sale and set up will begin at 9:00 am. Please plan to come and help with the booth especially for set up and take down which will occur around 2 pm when the plant sale ends. Please contact Paula Peters at pieridae1@gmail.com if you can help with the booth.

From Bradford Research Center:

## **Featured**

Missouri native plant and shrub vendors (including Missouri Wildflowers Nursery, Forrest Keeling, and our Chapter).

Informative booths and demonstrations.

Indoor presentations on Native Plants for Pollinators and Beneficials.

7-10 a.m.: "Bird Watching Walk," hosted by Brad Jacobs, Missouri Department of Conservation, Please call 884-7945 to RSVP

9 a.m.: "Habitat for Honeybees," Jim and Valerie Duever, Boone Regional Beekeepers Association

10 a.m.: "Easy Steps to Invite Monarchs and Pollinators into our Gardens," Anastasia Becker, Missouri Department of Agriculture

11 a.m.: "Midwestern Bees," Wedge Watkins, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

12 p.m.: "This is Our Chance – Pollinators and the Big Picture," Kelly Srigley-Werner, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

1 p.m.: "Milkweed Establishment and Fall Flowering Plants," Terry Woods, University of Missouri, Bradford Research Center

## **Directions to Bradford Research Center:**

I-70 to Highway 63.

Go south on 63 for 1 mile to the "Broadway & WW" exit.

Turn left (east) on Broadway/ WW and go 6.5 miles.

Turn right on Rangeline Road (watch for the sign) and go 2 miles. Headquarters are on the right.

# Hawthorn Chapter Booth at Earth Day



**Chapter Booth at Earth Day in 2015. Courtesy of Vanessa Melton.**

The event will take place on April 24th unless it is rained out, and in that case it will be rescheduled to May 1st). It will run from noon to 6:30 pm, but we must have the booth set up and have cars off the street by 11:00 am.

Since this event will run most of the day the more volunteers we have to help with the booth the better. If you can help with the booth, even for just a few hours, please contact Vanessa Melton at 573-864-3905 or [vannadawn@gmail.com](mailto:vannadawn@gmail.com).

Another opportunity for our Chapter to have a booth will also occur this month at annual Earth Day Celebration in Columbia.

Set up for the booth will occur at 9:00 am so that it can be completely set up and cars or trucks can be situated by 11:00 am.

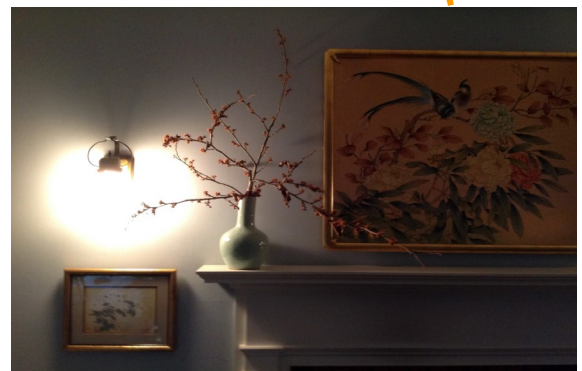
## Using Natives for Indoor Display

Nancy Brakhage has made use of native plant trimmings in her indoor decor. This is a great idea and she asked me to share it with the group.

As she says, "The limbs are pruned from the Ozark witch hazel that is in the butterfly garden

next to the cabin at Rock Bridge, taken 03/07/16."

Hope you have been able to get out and enjoy our early Spring!



**Witch Hazel blooming in a vase. Provided by Nancy Brakhage.**

**Please Step Forward for Service**

Please contact one of the officers ready to volunteer a little time to a very good environmental and educational service. We need people to serve as officers, to grow plants for fundraising, and we need people to man our information booth at events such as Earth Day and the Spring Bradford Plant Sale. If you receive this by mail, please consider requesting email delivery.

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- Paper Postal Service (\$5.00)
- State Lifetime (\$200.00)
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- Chapter Only (\$6.00—this is for members who already belong to State and another Chapter)

\*Includes both Chapter (\$6) and State (\$10) dues.

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