

# TAOS CHAPTER NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY OF NEW MEXICO

## 2012 Annual Report

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### Meetings:

April 18 — Speaker Fire Management Officer Pat Pacheco. Topic "Disturbance & Fire in the Southwest"

May 30 — Speaker author and naturalist David Witt. Topic "The Life and Legacy of Ernest Thompson Seton and Seton Village"

June 20 — Speaker retired wildlife biologist Steve Tapia. Topic "Top 10 Common Plants of New Mexico"

July 18 — Evening walk at SMU-Ft. Burgwin campus with SMU Biology Professor John Ubelaker. Topic: history of the SMU-Ft. Burgwin campus and plant identification of surrounding area

September 19 — Speaker Taos Chapter President Claudia Bianca. Topic "Vermicomposting"

October 17 — Speaker USFS Natural Resources Planner Jack Carpenter. Topic "Vegetation of Carson National Forest"

November 28 — members' social. Year-end review and preview of coming events

### Field Trips:

*Field trip leaders: Patrick Webber, Ty Minton, John Ubelaker*

April 14—La Vista Verde: spring flowers on the mesa

May 20—Pasture walk in Lower Los Colonias: identifying the most common plants prevalent in Taos County

June 9—South Mesa in Arroyo Hondo: studying cactus ecology and identifying native wildflowers in John Ubelaker's gardens

June 15—Seton Village: a tour of the Learning Landscape Project with landscape designer Christie Green

July 14—Santa Barbara trail: coniferous ecosystems

July 28—Pedernal in Abiquiu: Georgia O'Keeffe's favorite place

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### **Educational Outreach and Other Activities:**

March 22 & June 4 — Greenhouse work days propagating native seeds collected from members' gardens

April 27 & November 16 — Spring and fall clean-up of our native plant garden in front of Brodsky's Bookshop in Taos

June 30 — Plant sale at Farmers' Market (\$500)

August — Jan Martenson attended Alamogordo Annual Meeting; gave report at November meeting

August 30 — work day at Taos Charter School with Colorado College volunteers; weed management and fall pruning of native plant gardens

October 6-29 — SEED4: Taos NPS contributed several items for a raffle during this art-based exhibit with a focus on "Seed to Food"