



# Branches

The newsletter for members and friends of the University of Tennessee Arboretum Society

## Fall Plant Sale

The UTAS Fall Plant Sale will be held Saturday, October 8th from 9 AM to 2 PM **at the UT Arboretum**. Follow the signs to the Program Shelter. Our regular vendors, **Beaver Creek Nursery** and **Riverdale Nursery**, Knoxville; **East Fork Nursery**, Sevierville; and **Sunlight Gardens**, Andersonville will be there providing high quality plants, helping support the Arboretum and UTAS. We'll also



Image of Rising Sun

have plants from the UT Arboretum Society's members and friends. A very limited supply of **The Rising Sun Redbud tree** (our featured plant at the last two Spring Plant Sales) will be on sale at discounted prices. So, come early if you're interested in obtaining the last of our stock of this golden redbud. **Dr. Will Witte**, the Society's "Answer Man," will be there to answer all of your plant questions and help you choose items suitable for your particular circumstances. Hot dog and lemonade from **Dano's Hot Dogs** will be available right there at the shelter. Proceeds from this sale and other Society events go to support and secure the future of the UT Arboretum in Oak Ridge. You can also purchase a membership or renew your membership to the University of Tennessee Arboretum Society while at the Fall Sale. **We accept credit cards during the plant sale.**

## UT Arboretum Dinner & Silent Auction Fundraising Event



UTAS will be holding their Annual Dinner Meeting & Silent Auction Fundraiser on November 8, 6 PM to 9 PM at the Elks Club (Oak Ridge). The dinner cost is \$25 per person and there will be a cash bar. Dinner reservations are required and can be made through Pat Row, 482-9096, [patrow@comcast.net](mailto:patrow@comcast.net). The deadline for reservations will be November 1, 2016.

This is currently the only time the UTAS membership and those supporting the UT Arboretum can get together to mingle. **This event is open to everyone. You do not have to be a member to attend the event.** There will be time to browse silent auction items before the dinner buffet begins. Please remember that the Silent Auction is the only way we raise money at this dinner, and **all proceeds go to support the UT Arboretum**. After dinner there will be a very brief business meeting and we will get to enjoy a special guest speaker.

\*See page 4 for details about our dinner event speaker and topic.

## Director's Desk

"In an urban forest, there is strength in diversity, in age and in species" ...

... Mark Anderson, Author

In thinking about this quote it becomes apparent that the UT Arboretum is an urban forest that is surrounded by land fragmentation, development and urban sprawl. It has in fact become an oasis of solitude, providing a unique nature experience for Oak Ridge residents, visitors, clientele, volunteers, partners, and UT researchers. All one has to do is spend a little time out here on the grounds to see and experience all the collaborative work that has been accomplished over the 50+ year history of the UT Arboretum. The signature gardens and research plantings that are scattered throughout the grounds are joined together with a well-designed trail system, providing an excellent way to experience this unique urban forest. Additionally, the UT Arboretum visitors center, program shelter and new auditorium, situated within this unique urban forest setting will continue to support and expand our community outreach and educational programming efforts for many years to come.

Speaking of community outreach and educational programming ... The UT Forest Resources AgResearch and Education Center is hosting the Woods and Wildlife Field Day at the Arboretum next month. This year we are offering Urban Woods and Wildlife programming sessions focused on song birds, walnut twig beetles/invasive insects, dogwoods, and deer (and other wildlife) associated with the rural-urban land interface (per the attached Save-the-Date card below). We will also be offering an opening morning session on the new UT Department of Forestry, Wildlife, and Fisheries Urban Forestry program and closing the morning with a program focused on residential arboriculture for homeowners. (See schedule of events on page 8)

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We look forward to you visiting the grounds this fall and taking part in our field day and educational program offerings. We invite you to attend the Fall Plant Sale on Saturday October the 8th where you can purchase native plants and trees for your own urban forest and yard.



*Kevin P. Hoyt - Director*

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## President's Letter

By the time you read this it will be fall, at least by the calendar. Our hot, dry summer was a challenge with both winners and losers in our yard anyway. At the UT Arboretum, however, the good times have continued to roll. In June, we enjoyed an evening with Manhattan Project National Historical Park's Ranger Robbie Meyer discussing fireflies followed by an opportunity to observe them in the open woods just outside of our new Auditorium. It was a great program for the whole family. We also celebrated Father's Day with a Saturday morning hike through the Arboretum.

July became the home month for our exciting new Butterfly Festival which was a perfect event just before school started in early August. We had wonderful lectures from Rita Venable, author of *Butterflies of Tennessee*, and other guest speakers with topics on pollinators, hummingbirds, and native plants. Outside we had the UT Insect

Zoo, face painting, crafts for kids, music and lunch along with a 100 Monarch Butterfly release. We were busy all day but have ideas for improving the experience next year.

August featured UTAS Board Member Kathy Fahey's Leaf Print Workshop where participants had the opportunity to build thin concrete platters with decorative leaf imprint designs. These can easily be adapted for bird feeders or bird baths, too. September brought naturalist Kris Light back for her Fall Wildflower Walk with almost 50 participants.

Of course the year is not over so please look for MOTH...er's Night Out with Kris Light, the UTAS Fall Plant Sale, the Arboretum's Field Day on urban forestry and wildlife, our first ever Full Moon Hike, the fall Holly Workday, and the Owl Prowl in October, our annual dinner featuring a wonderful talk by Stephen Lyn Bales on Woodpeckers, a Holiday Craft Brunch by UTAS Board Member Julie Watts, and an Arbor Day planting of a Rising Sun redbud tree with the National Park Service in November, and

visit with us at the Oak Ridge Christmas Parade featuring our award-winning float. Look for more information on all of these events elsewhere in this Branches or in future announcements.

All of this is just a reminder that there is a lot going on at the Arboretum including events that have rented the auditorium. We have tripled the events we conduct, but there are even more private events being held there now. Thank you for supporting UTAS and taking advantage of our events, but just as important for supporting the operation of the Arboretum, please take advantage of all private event invitations that interest you and you will indirectly support the Arboretum through those event rentals.

As always, if you have ideas to share, please call or write. Charlie Jernigan, UTAS Co-President, (865) 482-4836, [charlie@jernigans.net](mailto:charlie@jernigans.net)

## Native Plant Committee Report

**The Native Plant Group** will be meeting on the first and third Wednesday mornings this October and November at 9 AM. If you would like to join us on a given Wednesday morning, please come by the Arboretum. Don't forget to bring gloves and tools; we will be working to maintain the grounds around the Visitor Center. **Contact Lee Ann Dobbs if you would like more information. 865-482-6656.**



*Jim Mee finds those weeds wherever they are!*



*One last task before Pat Hunsicker calls it a day!*

Images from a  
Wednesday morning  
Native Plant Group  
Meeting

Images and Captions  
Contributed by Lee  
Ann Dobbs

See the Online  
Branches Edition for  
more images from the  
Native Plant Group

## Trail Committee Report

The UTAS Trails Committee is currently surveying the conditions of trails and will be helping the FRREC Director with trail maintenance and other trail related projects. Contact Charles Samuels at [samuels253@comcast.net](mailto:samuels253@comcast.net) if you are interested in helping out with trail maintenance.





## Holly Task Force Committee Report

HOLLY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN. UT Arboretum Society members and friends of the Elmore Holly Collection are invited to join the Holly Task Force for a morning of establishing mulched beds for the Elmore Holly Collection on **Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 9 AM to noon**. Our hollies have matured to the point where it is getting difficult to mow and maintain the collection. Combining similar holly varieties in single large mulched beds will ease the maintenance of signage and mowing. Director Kevin Hoyt and the Holly Task force will outline the areas to be mulched in advance of the scheduled work day. This is a large undertaking, but can easily be accomplished with enough volunteers. Dennis Superczynski will send reminders to board members and volunteers that have supported the Elmore Holly Collection requesting an RSVP. This is necessary to determine the quantity of mulch to be delivered to the site and extent of the project. Time permitting Dr. Will Witte will direct pruning activities providing advice on proper pruning methods. Bring gloves, pruning shears, a goose neck rake, and pitch fork if available. Tools and carts will also be provided by the arboretum grounds staff. **Complementary holly information booklets from the Holly Society of America for identifying and caring for hollies will be made available to volunteers, and Dr. Witte will offer a limited supply of free holly plants he propagated from the Korean Holly research study located at the arboretum.**

We appreciate your volunteer efforts growing and maintaining the Elmore Holly Collection at the U T Arboretum.

**The Holly Task Force:** Carmen Gianforte, Josie Gianforte, Fran Scheidt, Mike Stansberry, Dennis Superczynski, Jan Superczynski, and Dr. Will Witte



### Naturalist Stephen Lyn Bales Guest Speaker: UTAS Dinner

We are excited to announce that Stephen Lyn Bales, the senior naturalist at Ijams Nature Center in Knoxville will be presenting a talk "**Woodpeckers, The Great Developers of the Bird World**" at this year's UTAS Dinner & Silent Auction Event on November 8th. Bales has written two books. His first book called *Natural Histories* is about the natural history of the Tennessee Valley. His second book *Ghost Birds: Jim Tanner and the Quest for the Ivory-billed Woodpecker, 1935-1941* chronicles the compelling story of Jim Tanner and his fieldwork on the "Lord God Bird" in the late 1930s. Bales has written for Smithsonian magazine and is a regular contributor to The Tennessee Conservationist magazine. Bales is also a regular speaker at Wilderness Wildlife Week and other venues.

### Silent Auction Items Needed

The **Silent Auction** is always popular, and we need donations for this fund raiser. Some items from previous auctions include gardening tools, plants, and bulbs; garden-themed items like birdhouses, fountains, sculptures, books, and wind chimes; gift certificates to area restaurants or garden centers like Willow Ridge; handmade crafts including woodwork or paper good; and beer, wine, and food items. All proceeds go to help support our Arboretum. Contact **Lynda Haynes**, 483-0525, [lyndaandchuck@bellsouth.net](mailto:lyndaandchuck@bellsouth.net), or **Pat Row**, 482-9096, [patrow@comcast.net](mailto:patrow@comcast.net), with your donation information.





## Calendar of Events

### MOTH...er's Night Out

Tuesday, October 1 from 7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m.  
Arboretum Visitors Center



Kris Light will give a short talk about moths in the Auditorium. Everyone then will go outside to wait for the moths to alight on the sheets Kris has prepared in advance. Bring your camera, your friends and your kids as well as a magnifying glass, a flashlight and a desire to learn about these fascinating critters! This program is appropriate for all ages.

### Fall Plant Sale

Saturday, October 8 from 9 AM to 2 PM



Program Shelter

[Beaver Creek Nursery](#), [Riverdale Nursery](#), [East Fork Nursery](#), & [Sunlight Gardens](#), will be there, helping support the Arboretum. We'll have plants from UTAS members & friends and a very limited quantity of discounted Rising Sun redbud trees. **Dr. Will Witte**, will be there to answer all of your plant questions. **Dano's Hot Dogs** will also be there selling food/drinks. **Credit cards accepted.**

### FRREC Field Day on "Urban" Forestry & Wildlife

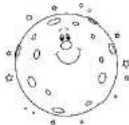
Friday, October 14 8 AM to 2 PM @ Auditorium  
\$10 per person (Lunch is provided)



From birds and beetles to dogwoods and deer, learn about urban forestry at this one-day educational event. See pg 8 for a schedule of events. For more information see Director's Letter page 2 and/or visit [forestry.tennessee.edu](http://forestry.tennessee.edu). To RSVP or to request an accommodation for accessibility, call 865-483-3571.

### Full Moon Hike

Saturday, October 15, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM  
Visitor Center



Janet Bigelow will lead a full moon hike for both adults & children. Refreshments will be provided. Please wear appropriate clothing and shoes for a short hike to the highest point in the Arboretum for viewing the moon. Please check our Face Book page for cancellation due to weather.

### Holly Work Day

Saturday October 22, 9AM to Noon  
Elmore Holly Collection



Join the Holly Task Force for a morning of establishing mulched beds for the Elmore Holly Collection. Bring gloves, pruning shears, a goose neck rake, and pitch fork if available. Tools and carts will be provided. Complementary holly information booklets for identifying and caring for hollies will be made available to volunteers, and Dr. Witte will offer a limited supply of free holly plants he propagated from the Korean Holly research study @ the arboretum. **See the Holly Task Force Report on page 4 for more information.**

### Owl Prowl

Saturday, October 22, 6::30 PM to 10 PM



Program Shelter

Katie Cottrell, Kathy Strunk, & the Clinch River Raptor Center will bring live birds for display and will give information about their history. The initial program will be followed by walks on the grounds of the Arboretum. We hope that we'll get to hear some owls. Those who do not wish to go on the walks may stay at the shelter and visit with the center's educational owls.\* Please remember to bring flashlights and dress for outdoor weather.

### UTAS Annual Meeting/Dinner /& Silent Auction at Elks Club (Oak Ridge)

November 8, 6 PM to 9 PM



\$25 per person – buffet Dinner reservations are required and can be made through **Pat Row**, 482-9096, [patrow@comcast.net](mailto:patrow@comcast.net). The deadline for reservations will be November 1, 2016. This is a members meeting, dinner, and silent auction event all wrapped up into one. The event is open to everyone (members & non-members). Come support the UT Arboretum and enjoy the festivities with fellow nature enthusiasts. All auction proceeds go to support the Arboretum. After dinner and a very brief business meeting, guest speaker Stephen Lyn Bales will speak about Woodpeckers.

### Holly Holiday Craft & Brunch

\$25 per person @ Auditorium



Friday December 2, 10 AM to 1 PM

Julie Watts will be leading a holly holiday craft workshop. A brunch will be served at the event. You are welcome to bring other natural elements like pine cones from home to incorporate in the craft. **RSVP is required** – please email Janet Bigelow at [janet\\_bigelow@tds.net](mailto:janet_bigelow@tds.net) to sign up and arrange payment. Limited Space Available.

### Arbor Day/NPS Rising Sun redbud tree planting

November 19: 9:00 AM to 10:00AM

@ Visitors Center



### Christmas Float Building & Decorating

Thursday, December 8 from 9 AM to 1 PM @ the shop  
Volunteers needed to work on the UTAS float for the Oak Ridge Parade. The theme is "Jingle All the Way." Contact **Lynda Haynes** at 483-0525, [lyndaandchuck@bellsouth.net](mailto:lyndaandchuck@bellsouth.net) for details.



### Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 10 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

### New Year's Day Hike

January 1, 2017  
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
Auditorium



## Christmas Float Volunteers Needed

The Arboretum Society will again enter a float in this year's Oak Ridge Christmas Parade. Our float has won the Chamber of Commerce Award for the last two years. **This year's theme is "Jingle All The Way"**. The parade is Saturday, December 10 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Volunteers will be needed to help plan, build, and decorate the float. If you would like to help out, please contact **Lynda Haynes** at 483-0525, [lyndaandchuck@bellsouth.net](mailto:lyndaandchuck@bellsouth.net).

*Image : 2015 UTAS Parade Float. More images of the 2015 float and helpers can be seen in the online issue.*



## The Squirrel World

*By Melissa Kay Bishop*

This is the time of year when there is a noticeable rise in squirrel activity: digging holes in the forest or your lawn and darting indecisively in front of your car. It's due to the anticipation of winter and abundance of nuts. They are also busy propagating the forest. They do not always recover those buried seeds. The unclaimed become spring sprouts and saplings. Squirrels are forest helpers and fun to watch and if you pay attention, you will notice a complex social structure and their own language.

"Kut, Kut, Kut!" Is what you might hear from above when you enter a squirrel's carefully guarded territory. It is their alarm call that is heard by others nearby who pass the word along. If you are taking a walk in the woods, you may hear the sound preceding your arrival along the way. If you set out fresh bird food or an ear of corn, you may hear the familiar, "Quac, quac, quac, quaaaaaa, quaaaaeee...eeeeoooo!" That means, "I found food!" in squirrel. Since they are social animals, they want to let their friends and loved ones know when a feast is on.

Their vocalizations are accompanied by specific body language of stamping of feet and flickering of their most valuable tool, their tail. It's not just a cute bushy decoration, but has significance in their language and daily survival. It serves as an umbrella in rain, an insulator in the cold, and a shade in the sun. It also maintains their commendable balance and makes it possible for them to perform acrobatics across electrical wires and tiny tree branches and serves as a parachute when they happen to fall.

Communicating with their bodies and voices is important to them and begins early. Squirrel babies begin babbling at four days old. Twice a year, squirrels have a litter of three to five babes and their primary mating season is triggered by the winter solstice. As the days switch from becoming shorter to longer, the chase begins. Chasing is integral to reproduction, because without it, female squirrels won't ovulate and is the reason why breeding squirrels in captivity is usually unsuccessful.

All squirrels are territorial and have a home range of about 20 acres. These tend to be long and narrow areas that overlap that of other squirrels and forms the basis of their society. They have a social hierarchy that establishes the dominant and subordinate. Young squirrels must establish themselves or move on.

Those who get along depend on each other for warmth during the coldest times. They do not hibernate, but can curl up together for as long as two weeks. Leafy nests built high in the treetops, hollow trees, or your attic can all serve as the perfect place to sleep and raise their young.

Squirrels have a world of their own and a tale to tell. And like us, they have a social life and love to chat.



## Event Round Up

### *July Butterfly Festival*

The UT Arboretum/UT Forest Resources AgResearch & Education Center held their first annual Butterfly Festival Event this past July. Hundreds of youth and adults enjoyed speakers, vendors, children's crafts, face painting, a bug zoo exhibit, music, and the butterfly release. Thank you Rita Venable, Kris Light, Ann Brown, and Chris Mahoney for speaking about butterflies, hummingbirds, and pollinators. Thank You to the local native plant nurseries - Overhill Gardens and Tennessee Naturescapes. Festival goers enjoyed beautiful music played by Alan McBride on the hammer dulcimer and tasty food from Razzleberries and Mediterranean Delight. Thank you Paula Keefe and Sandra Herrerra for volunteering your time for the face painting. We also would like to thank Jerome Grant for speaking and running the Insect Zoo.



*Image: butterfly release*

### *Concrete Garden Leaf Craft*

Several UT Arboretum society members & friends had a great time this past August learning how to make our own concrete bird/butterfly feeders. Thank you Kathy Fahey for leading this fun craft. We also want to thank Charlie Hensley and Lynda Haynes for assisting at the activity.



*Julie Watts and Lynda Haynes working to shape Julie's cement leaf*

More Photos from the Butterfly Festival & concrete bird bath/feeder craft can be found in the online version of *Branches*.



*Kathy Fahey teaching how to make the craft*

## Thank You!

**Kris Light** for leading our Fall Wildflower Walk.

**Kevin Hoyt** for planning and **Yvonne Hitchcock** for leading the Fall Meet & Greet. Thank you to those that volunteered at the event!

**Butterfly Festival Volunteers** Tim & Janet Bigelow, Heather Ferragut, Sue Havard, Lynda Haynes, Pat Hunsicker, Charlie & Emily Jernigan, Ken & Shirley Kaiser, Joanie Koehn, Charles Samuels, Gene Sanslow, Don Searle, Melanie Staten, Melody Turner, Don Williams, Ed Yost, Yvonne Hitchcock, Bo Duncan, Buddy Hoauglin, Gayle Githens, and Kevin Hoyt. Special thanks to Don Williams & Charles Samuel for their generous donation towards the butterfly release.

**Kathy Fahey** – For leading the concrete leaf bird bath workshop. Thanks to Charlie Hensley and Lynda Haynes for assisting at the event. Thank you, **Home Depot**, for donating concrete mix for our August Concrete Leaf Craft.

**Melissa Kay Bishop** for contributing the article *The Squirrel World*.

**Robbie Meyer of the National Park Service** for conducting a Firefly Program this past June at the UT Arboretum. Thank you to those that volunteered at the event as well. Over 125 members and friends of the UT Arboretum came to hear Robbie Meyer's lecture about the life cycle of the firefly and to catch and release fireflies.

### Schedule: 2016 Urban Woods and Wildlife Field Day on October 14

7:00–8:00 a.m. Networking Breakfast (Optional)

8:00–8:15 a.m. Late Registration at the UT Arboretum Auditorium

8:15–8:30 a.m. Introductions, Overview, Logistics, Group Assignments, etc.

Kevin Hoyt, Director Forest Resources AgResearch and Education Center

Welcome Barry Sims, Assistant Director UT AgResearch

8:30–9:00 a.m. "Exploring Career Pathways in Arboriculture and Urban Forestry"

Sharon Jean-Philippe, Associate Professor UT Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Field Tours (Sessions are more than 30 plus or minus minutes.)

#### Tour A: BIRDS AND BEETLES (Load vans in parking lot.)

"What Are Chickadees and Titmice Communicating About?" Todd Freeberg, Associate Professor UT Department of Psychology

"Urban Landscapes IPM: Monitoring Woodboring Beetle Diversity in Tennessee and Updates on Walnut Twig Beetle Research" Bill Klingeman, Professor UT Department of Plant Sciences

**\*\*\*Tour Groups A/B Switch after break (approx. 10:45 a.m.).**

#### Tour B: DOGWOODS AND DEER (Walk to program shelter.)

"Research Overview for Keeping Dogwoods Healthy and Easy to Grow" Mark Windham, Distinguished Professor UT Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology

"Deer and Other Wildlife Problems and Solutions" Lisa Muller, Associate Professor UT Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries

12:30–1:30 p.m. Barbecue lunch to be provided as part of \$10 participant fee.

Lunch Presentation: "Residential Arboriculture . . . A Toolbox for

Homeowners" Sam Adams, Arborist, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

1:30–2:30 p.m. UT FWF Conclave Woodsman Team Demonstration and/or FWF

Urban Forestry Program Tree Climbing/Trimming Field Demonstration



## New & Renewing Members



Celeste Aguado  
Colin Anderson  
Sharon Anderson  
Lydia Birk  
Dean Cheatham  
Drew Cowherd  
Diane Davidson  
Dorwin & Phyllis Etzler  
Harvey Goranson  
Judi & Len Gray  
Dennis Gregg  
Karen Hackett  
Carolyn Haerr  
Ann Harvey  
John & Betty Held

Lorie & Marlin Helms  
Rebecca Hirst  
Joe Horton  
Sharon & Larry Husch  
Susan Kiss  
Kathleen Kitzmiller  
BJ Knight  
Teresa Krannig  
Judy Kathleen Lamb  
Tonya Lawson  
Christine Lee  
**Melissa & Tom McAdams**  
Debbie McCarter  
Ann Mostoller  
Gail Nichols

Martha Orrin  
Evan Pettit  
Marian Phillips  
Marian & Bob Poteat  
Richard & Mona Raridon  
Jim & Diane Rocco  
Betty & Fred Sloop  
Marion Stanford  
**Randy & Ann Stewart**  
Bob Stone  
Linda Twohig  
Millie Ward  
Jackie & Ken Williams

\*Society Friends – bold

## Looking to the Future...

A \$3 million endowment campaign has been initiated to secure future funding for the UT Arboretum. You can assist this effort in many ways. Include the Arboretum Endowment in your estate planning. Help the campaign partners identify potential donors.. Honor loved ones with memorials to the Endowment. The endowment will fund critical features of a grand vision for the future of the UT Arboretum that will include: caring for and expanding plant collections, creating an Arboretum coordinator position., improving facilities ,and creating vibrant education and outreach programs. For more information on Planned Giving visit this UT website: [www.utfi.org/give-now](http://www.utfi.org/give-now).

If you have questions, need information, or wish to share your idea for funding the UT Arboretum Endowment, please contact: UT Institute of Agriculture Office of Development: **Robin R. Haefs**, 865-974-5779. Email [UTIAadvancement@tennessee.edu](mailto:UTIAadvancement@tennessee.edu). OR UT Arboretum - **Kevin Hoyt** - 865-483-3571

**To contribute to the Endowment**: make a check payable to the "University of Tennessee Foundation" and indicate in the memo line to credit your contribution to either the **UT Arboretum Endowment Fund** . Mail it to the UT Institute of Agriculture, Office of Institutional Advancement, 114 Morgan Hall, Knoxville, TN 37996.

## Membership Information

**Renewing Your Membership** – Check your *Branches* label for your membership renewal date! You'll get a reminder, or you can download a form at [www.utarboretumsociety.org](http://www.utarboretumsociety.org).

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## UTAS Membership

### Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

New      Renewal

Society Friend \$100      Patron \$500

Family \$45      Individual \$30      Student \$15

**Yes, I want to make an additional Contribution:**

UTAS General Fund \$

Elmore Holly Collection Fund \$

*All memberships and contributions are tax deductible.*

**Yes, I'd like to help with Society committees, special events or other needs.** \_

\_\_ Please send only an electronic copy of the quarterly newsletter, *Branches*.

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## Upcoming Events in October

**MOTH...er's Night Out** Tuesday, October 1 from 7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m. @ Visitor Center

**Fall Plant Sale** Saturday, October 8 from 9 AM to 2 PM @ Program Shelter

**FRREC Field Day on "Urban" Forestry & Wildlife** Friday, October 14 from 8AM to 2 PM @ Auditorium

**Full Moon Hike** Saturday, October 15, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM @ Visitor Center

**Holly Work Day** Saturday October 22, 9AM to Noon @ Elmore Holly Collection

**Owl Prowl** Saturday, October 22, 6::30 PM to 10 PM @ Program Shelter

### How to Find Us

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Oak Ridge, TN 37830 (35.9995, 84.2259)

Facebook: UT Arboretum Society



### View Branches Online

Look for an email reminder from UTAS with a link to *Branches* on our website. There, you can see it in color and link to websites, and more. You can also see what else is going on at the Arboretum and UTAS. Just go to [www.utarboretumsociety.org](http://www.utarboretumsociety.org) and check it out any time.

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# Branches Online Photo Gallery

*Images from the July Butterfly Festival*



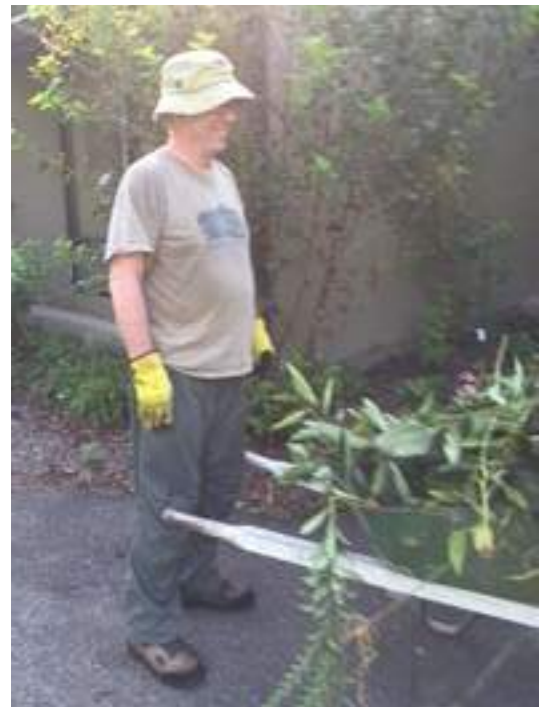


**Branches Online Photo Gallery**

*Images from Native Plant Group Wednesday Morning Meeting*



*David Alspaugh works in the Monarch Way Station*



*Norm Dobbs totes those trimmings...*



*Gail Nichols is too busy to look up!*



*Lynn Carlson tosses the trimmings...*

*Images & Captions Contributed by Lee Ann Dobbs*



# Branches Online Photo Gallery

## August Cement Craft Event





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*Image of the UTAS 2015 Christmas Float*



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*Images from 2015  
Christmas Parade*

