Texas Master Naturalist

El Camino Real Chapter

June 17, 2014

***Floridus Milamexa***

Members: Barb Cromwell, Linda Jo Conn, John Pruett, Kim Summers, Katherine Bedrich

Guest: Karin Patzke, Nick Montelongo, Beverly Crane

1. Field trip around the Cromwell acres began at 9:30am. Plants were identified and photographed. No current plants were ready for seed collecting. Good variety of wildflowers.

1. Plant pressing was demonstrated.
2. Several members have pressed flowers ready for voucher mounting. At the next meeting, we will practice gluing the pressed flowers on paper. The next meeting will be in late July or early August. Collecting and pressing flowers is encouraged.

Plant list:

Day flower / Widow’s tears *Commelina erects*

Lemon mint *Monarda citriodora*

Indian blanket *Gaillardia amblyodon*

Soft golden aster *Chrysopsis pilosa*

Cowpen daisy *Verbesina encelioides*

Plains wild indigo *Baptisia bracteata*

American beautyberry *Callicarpa americana*

Slender-leaf hymenoxys *Hymenoxys linearifolia*

Camphor daisy *Heterotheca sabaxillaris*

Sensitive briar *Mimosa nuttallii*

Prairie larkspur *Delphinium carolinianum*

Meadow pink *Sabatia campestris*

Wine-cup *Callirhoe involucrate*

Butterfly weed *Asclepias speciosa*

Four-point evening primrose *Oenothera rhombipetala*

Partridge pea *Cassia fasciculate*

Frog-fruit *Phyla nodiflora*

Chittamwood / Gum elastic *Bumelia lanuginose*

Bois d’Arc / Osage orange *Maclura pomifera*

Winged elm *Ulmus alata*

Croton

Yucca

Oaks

Cactus

Thistle

UPDATE:

John has 3 cabinets at his place. These will be moved to other locations in the future.

On Monday, August 4th, we will be gluing and labeling specimens --- 2:00pm at First Christian Church in Lexington, 8870 N. Hwy 77.  Bring your dried specimens to mount for herbarium vouchers.