

# Last Word

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!

Having been at this for quite some time, each month has become more and more of a challenge to put together a publication that is informative, aesthetically pleasing, and useful for members without being too repetitive. I pledge to you to continue to strive to create Naturalist News each month with the foregoing goals in mind if each of you as members will **pledge to help with this process!** To keep the newsletter relevant, we must have you as contributors of photos, news involving your various projects, articles—long or short—announcements, interesting tidbits you come across, and anything else that you think would be of interest to our readers. Thank you to all future contributors, and a special thank you to all those who faithfully and regularly contribute so we can make this the best newsletter possible.



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Please take a little time each month to thank a contributor. Without them there could be no Naturalist News. As always, my sincere thanks to each of you!



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**Our mission. . .** "to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers who provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within our community"

**Our vision. . .** "In our community, Elm Fork Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist program will be recognized as a primary source of information, education and service to support natural resources and natural areas today and in the future."



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**Monthly Chapter Meetings**  
 9:30 a.m. preceded by a social time at 9:00 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Chapter meetings are open to the public.  
**Next meeting will be January 19, 2017**  
 Presentation: iNaturalist, Erin Taylor  
**701 Kimberly Drive, Denton, TX 76208**  
**Elections /Technical Building**  
**Denton County Admin Complex**

**Board Meetings**  
**The Board meets each second Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. The Board last met January 12, 2017. Next monthly Board meeting is February 9, 2017.**  
**Board meetings are open to members.**