



# NATURE NOTES

Dedicated to the Enjoyment and Conservation of the Natural Beauty of Sun City Texas at Georgetown

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**Tuesday, November 8, 2:30 p.m., SCB**

***Growing/Sustaining Sun City's Healthy Forest***

Presented by Alison Baylis, Texas A&M Forest Service

**Monday, December 5, 6:00 p.m., SCB**

***Nature Club Holiday Dinner***

Watch your email for invitation and details!

Reservations required (In order to get a head count).

Questions? Contact Sharon Reed at [sreedtexas@gmail.com](mailto:sreedtexas@gmail.com)

**Georgetown-Andice Christmas Bird Count, Friday,  
December 16, 12:02 a.m. – 11.59 p.m.**

Email will follow with details

## MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$6 for 2022

Dues include our monthly programs and all Special Interest Group programs and activities.

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGs)

Nature Club activities are posted on the [Nature Club](http://www.natureclub.org) website calendar. E-mails are sent to Club members only.

## REPTILES & MAMMALS

### REPTILE ID, RELOCATION & MAPPING

FREE service, call:

- Jim Christiansen 512-868-3504
- Steve Kelley 512-639-0539
- John Leek 713-825-0145
- Joe Plunkett 774-226-0810
- City of Georgetown Animal Control 512-930-3592

We encourage residents to leave harmless, beneficial reptiles in their landscapes, but call us so we can identify and map all reptiles.

## ASTRONOMY SIG

No SIG meetings in November or December  
*Programs change to 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday starting January, 2023.*

*Check the Calendar for up-to-date info and watch for Special Viewing announcements.*

*SIG Chair: Richard Wagoner*



## BIRDING SIG

Tues., **November 1**, 2:30 p.m., ACA – “Waterfowl”

presented by Ed Rozenburg

No SIG meeting in **December**



## BIRD WALKS

*Bird walks:* Thurs., **November 3**, Wed., **November 16**, Thurs., **December 1** and Wed., **December 21**.

*All walks 8:00 a.m., meet at LHPP parking lot near the lake.*

*Any changes will be emailed.*

*SIG Chairs: Ed Rozenburg & Martin Byhower*

## BUTTERFLY/MOTH SIG

No SIG Meeting in **November** or **December**.



## BUTTERFLY WALKS

Butterfly walks Wed., **November 30**, 10:00 a.m. Meet at the Tranquility trailhead off Lone Star.

*SIG Chair: Ed Rozenburg*

## GEOLOGY SIG

Tues., **November 22**, 4:00 p.m., ACA. “Minerals that Rocked the World: Corundum-Sapphire and Ruby” by Jim Tobin

No SIG Meeting in December

*SIG Chair: Paul Swetland*



## Living With Wildlife SIG

Fri., **November 18**, 1:00 p.m., ACA, “Workshop, Capturing Wildlife in Motion” Presented by Randy Dykstra

No meeting in **December**

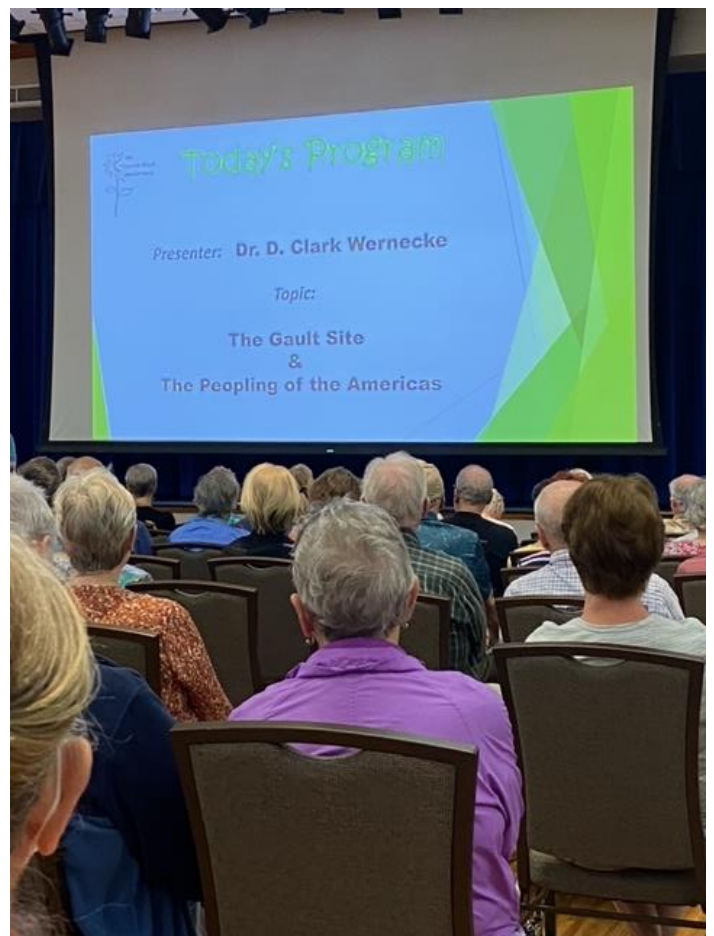
*SIG Chair: Nancy Wagoner*

## NATIVE PLANTS SIG

Mon. **November 7**, Woodland Trail walk (meet at the softball field), and Thurs. **November 10**, Cowan Trail walk. All plant walks start at 9:00 a.m.

*SIG Chair: Pat Garren*





**Great turnout for the October Nature Club general meeting in the Sun City Ballroom. D. Clark Wernecke presented a thoroughly engaging overview of the Gault Site and the Peopling of North America. The Gault Archaeological Site is located just north of Florence, Texas. Evidence was found there that has been dated at 16,000 years old.**