



On the Vine

November 16, 2019 In-Person Meeting

President Susan Carr welcomed everyone on this brisk day.

October is **Florida Native Plant month**. This year, FNPS received a State proclamation to this effect, from our Secretary of Agriculture Nikki Fried. President elect Bonnie Basham, members of the Magnolia Chapter, Valerie Anderson, and others were present for the ceremony at Native Nurseries in Tallahassee. Thank you to all that did the work to make this happen!



The Bylaws ad hoc committee has met twice now, and is making some progress. This committee is chaired by Carol Sullivan. Nothing yet for review by the Board, although we hope to have a draft early next year.



President Susan Carr presented a lovely end of year letter summarizing our accomplishments and goals and requesting support. All members will be getting an **end of year fundraising letter** from FNPS asking members to dig deep and donate money to the Society. FNPS is trying to raise \$20,000 to help with operating expenses. Each member of the Board is contributing and will match dollar for dollar, with a minimum of \$5,000 already committed, donations from the membership.

Two vacant Board positions remain: Membership Committee and Director at Large. If anyone is

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Sunday field trip to the University of Central Florida Arboretum

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Preserving, conserving and restoring the native plants and native plant communities of Florida
