



SEASONS TRANSITION

'Seasonal Splendor'

The golden Indian grass ever waving wands yield to westward prevailing winds, leaning east with a purpose of dispersing seeds and propagating the specie, and with a mission of returning the Midwest Prairie Lands to grandeur.

The song of the rustling grass playing melodies familiar to childhood, while the goldfinch dancing in the arms of giant sunflowers and stiff goldenrod. All the while competing for applaud to their brilliant yellow sport-coats. Giant and black swallowtails, and monarchs, spread-wing their solar panels while the morning dew releases to the atmosphere, soon flitting from flower to flower, sipping nature's nectar gift – with no price to pay except bring beauty, pollen and nectar, to Mother Earth.

Orange-yellow jewels sparkling with suspenseful surprise for the unsuspecting, curious inspectors touch the ripe touch-me-knots only to be sprayed alarmingly with seeds from the spring loaded trap.

Rose mallows displaying their glorious rainbow palette of color tantalizing the dragon flies to fetch insects focused on nectaring the lush ovaries.

A mired of butterflies and moths, so picky on their food plant choices, are busy raising families of larva and adult next generations. Many amazingly over-winter as adults while most propagate larvae in the leaf litter, in-staring and providing life giving food chain morsels to the wildlife.

The monarchs having produced likely three generations (yearly) anxious to migrate the 2300 mile trip to the acacia trees in Mexico and avoid the grip of winter and 'frosty the snow-man' sparkling, brisk, mornings.

The magnificent wildlife migration remains a mystical phenomenon shared with the wonders of an innocent seed transforming into a marvelous floral display.

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