

# Paul Green Foundation

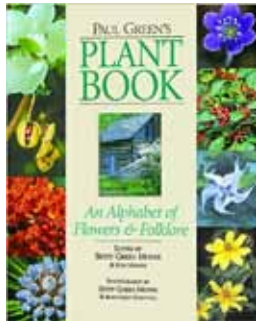
## NEWS – September 2017



**2017 Paul Green Award  
for Efforts to Abolish the Death Penalty  
awarded to Elaine Gordon on Oct. 14**

### **Part II: Paul Green's Plant Book: An Alphabet of Flowers & Folklore**

In last month's NEWS we explored what has been lovingly called, "Paul Green's Autobiography" – the 1990 two-volume set entitled **Paul Green's Wordbook: An Alphabet in Reminiscence**.



Daughter **Betsy Green Moyer** loved the book and especially the entries her father had included about flowers, and plants of all sorts. She's told us about the frequent walks her father took with his children in the woods, teaching them names and stories about plants and inspiring a love of nature.

In the summer of 1995, Betsy developed a passion for wildlife photography while visiting Yosemite National Park. Her focus soon became close-up macrophotography of plants and flowers, and through the years, she's won numerous prizes.

Beginning in 2002, Betsy began extracting the botanical references from her father's *Wordbook* with plans to photograph many of them in the Cape Fear River Valley – "The Valley," as Green referred to the surrounding area of his home in Harnett County. It was an ambitious project and she knew she needed professional help.



Enter **Ken Moore**, botanist extraordinaire and retired assistant director at the NC Botanical Garden.

And so, their sojourn commenced! Dressed in work clothes, the two set out to locate the plants listed in Green's book.

Published in 2005, **Paul Green's Plant Book** can be purchased at the NC Botanical Garden.

Currently in private practice as a Mitigation Specialist, Elaine has worked for decades helping defendants in capital cases including counseling, obtaining pleas, consulting with capital case attorneys for best strategies and by planning and presenting death penalty seminars throughout the state to help significantly improve the quality of representation in capital cases.



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### **Paul Green Foundation Supports NC Museum of Natural Sciences**



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October  
22, 2017**

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