

# KVLT 2018 Events/ *And More*

## 2018 Silver Lily Photo Contest Winner

KVLT was pleased to have participated in the City of Lancaster's Red Rose Festival Photo Contest. The theme of the contest was to capture an image of something you think makes Lancaster a special place, and it was very inspiring to see that many of the subjects were associated with natural resources. Photos included a variety of plants, insects, birds and animals; and the winning photograph of the Trout lily (pictured) was taken by Ms. Angel Estridge in the Buffalo Creek community of Lancaster County. Angel has submitted a number of other

photographs, of which several are in this newsletter. Our congratulations go out to Angel, and we hope she continues taking wonderful photographs.



Trout Lily  
Angel Estridge



Fall Colors  
Bill Stokes

## Supporting KVLT through Estate Planning

The Catawba Valley Land Trust has benefited throughout our twenty-five year history from generous financial gifts from many of our members,

local businesses, foundations and friends. We very much appreciate this support, and it has been critical in our land protection efforts.

However, there are other ways that you can support the land trust and leave a permanent legacy to conservation which will also provide tax benefits to

you and your family. Two examples of planned giving are bequests in a will and gifts of stock or other assets.

The Catawba Valley Land Trust takes on management responsibilities in perpetuity when we acquire ownership of land or accept conservation easements. Your gift to the land trust will help protect the beautiful and valuable natural resources of the Catawba River valley and will provide returns for generations yet to come.

Contact KVLT for more information regarding opportunities for planned giving.

## Membership Reminder

KVLT is a membership organization and we rely on *membership donations* to fund a large part of our land protection efforts. Memberships run on a calendar year, and we encourage you to participate at the highest level with which you are comfortable. Membership information can be obtained on our website ([www.kvlt.org](http://www.kvlt.org)), by email at [kvlt@comporium.net](mailto:kvlt@comporium.net), or by calling us at (803)285-5801.

## Email Notifications

If you would like to receive occasional emails regarding upcoming KVLT events and you have not provided your email address, please respond to [kvlt@comporium.net](mailto:kvlt@comporium.net) with a short message requesting we add you to our distribution list.

## Shop on Amazon Smile

Amazon Smile has a charitable organization that donates 0.5 percent of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of the buyer's choice. The Katawba Valley Land Trust recently registered as a recipient of Amazon charitable funds. You can sign up for Amazon Smile by going to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) or you can go directly to the KVLTL Smile site through our

unique link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-6143218>. There is no cost to KVLTL to participate in Amazon Smile and the Amazon Smile Foundation charges no administrative fees. The entire 5 percent donation comes to the land trust. Please use Amazon Smile when shopping on Amazon and help KVLTL financially.

## KVLTL Speaker Series on October 18th

Join us on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, as Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda explains why pollinators, especially honeybees, are so important to us. This program, which is co-hosted by

KVLTL and USC-L, will be in the Carol Ray Dowling Center in Lancaster and starts at 7:00 PM.

## 2019 Speaker Series

The 2019 Speaker Series will kick-off with a talk on the Liberty Trail, a project sponsored by American Battlefield Trust, to link places with historic importance. More than 200 battles and skirmishes occurred in South Carolina during the war. Recently, a panel of historians and archaeologists selected the 69 most significant actions to form the South Carolina Liberty Trail, organizing battlefields and significant sites into four driving-tour trails.

The Revolutionary War Trust is currently working closely with the South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust to establish Trail I, a driving trail of 19 sites from Moncks Corner to Lancaster, SC. Join us on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019, to get an update on the progress of the Liberty Trail by Mr. Doug Bostick with the South Carolina Battlefield Trust. The presentation will be at 7:00 PM at the historic courthouse in Lancaster, SC.

## Outings and Events

**Dates of these events are listed. More information can be found on the KVLTL *website* ([www.kvlt.org](http://www.kvlt.org)) or *Facebook* page.**

**October 21, 2018** – KVLTL Annual Meeting, Landsford Canal State Park

**October 23, 2018** - Nitrolee History Talk - Barry Beasley, KVLTL

**November 4, 2018** - Nitrolee History Hike – Barry Beasley, KVLTL

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**October 18, 2018** – Jennifer Tsuruda, Clemson University, Importance of honeybees and other pollinators

**January 24, 2019** - Doug Bostick - American Battlefield Trust.



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Angel Estridge



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