

KVLT 2018 Events/ *And More*

Supporting KVLT through Estate Planning



Flat Creek Tract 2
Austin Jenkins

The Katawba 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.

Members can designate KVLT as the recipient of lands and other real estate assets in their wills. One of our long-time members has placed a clause in their will which will leave their home and surrounding land to KVLT. This extremely generous action is an example of supporting KVLT through a bequest in a will. This particular property has significant conservation value; however, if a property does not meet KVLT's conservation standards, it can be used as trade lands or sold for funds which can be used to protect conservation properties.

Members can also designate KVLT as the recipient of cash in their wills. Estate planning professionals can help decide the best way to designate KVLT as a recipient of cash, whether it is a stipulated amount or a percentage of the estate's assets. Cash can be designated for any purpose, such as ongoing organizational support, land acquisition, or one of our permanent endowments.



Ivy Mill
Barry Beasley

Friends can also give stock to KVLT. We have a brokerage account which is specifically designed to receive gifts of stocks, bonds, and other securities. These assets can then be placed to use in protecting land and supporting our other activities.

The Katawba 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.



Sunflowers at Cotton Hills Farms
Barry Beasley

Give Local Lancaster

The land trust will again be participating in the ***Give Local Lancaster*** campaign this year. The event will be held on Tuesday, May 1. Give Local Lancaster is a "crowdfunding" giving day experience designed to empower and encourage individuals to donate to causes that matter to them and that they want

to support financially.

Please consider the land trust in the 2018 Give Local Lancaster campaign. For more information about this important and worthwhile community giving campaign, visit www.givelocallancaster.org.

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 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 KVLТ Smile site



Sunrise at Forty Acre Rock
Christy Queen

though our unique link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-6143218>. There is no cost to KVLТ 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 KVLТ financially.



Lupine at Forty Acre Rock
Bill Stokes

Outings and Events

Dates of these events are listed. More information can be found on the KVLТ website (www.kvlt.org) or Facebook page.

April 21, 2018 - Spring Bird Count

May 5, 2018 - Toast to the Trees – Benford Brewing

May 20, 2018 - Lilyfest – Landsford Canal State Park

October 5, 2018 – KVLТ Annual Meeting, Landsford Canal State Park

November 4, 2018 - Nitrolee History Hike – Barry Beasley, KVLТ

Speaker Series –

June 21, 2018 – Bill Marshall, SCDNR, State Scenic Rivers Program and water challenges

August 23, 2018 – John Jory, Haile Gold Mine, Piedmont geology and gold

October 25, 2018 – Jennifer Tsuruda, Clemson University, Importance of honeybees and other pollinators



LCSP Lily Fest



Rocky Shoals Spider Lily
Bill Stokes



Josh Arants at Lily Fest
Barry Beasley



Stumpy Pond
Bill Stokes