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Welcome New Members!

Kirk Reed, San Francisco, CA
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Carol A. Schwobel, Blacksburg
Becki Seamon, Roanoke
Elizabeth (Betsy) Bora, Fincastle
Jane Brummer, Salem



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Next newsletter deadline:
April 8, 2019

President's Pick!



Butch Kelly

HEPATICA (*Hepatica nobilis*)

Please see the article on page 6

Please submit your photos to editor, Carol Whiteside. Thank you!

BRWS MEETINGS

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**Roanoke Council of Garden Clubs, 3640 Colonial Avenue, Roanoke, VA
7:00pm, Fourth Monday of the Month (unless changed)**

Feb. 25 **"A Year in the Life of a Tick"** by **Liz Gleim**, assistant professor of Biology and Environmental Science at Hollins University. Are ticks active in the winter? Can ticks jump or fly? These answers and more may surprise you.

Mar. 25 **"Controlling the Tree-of-heaven"** by **Rachael Brooks** Learn of two species of naturally occurring Verticillium wilt fungi that have been found killing the tree-of-heaven in Virginia.

April 22 **"Save the Planet – Use Wood, Plant Trees!"** by **Harold Burkhardt, Ph.D.** Forests provide a myriad of benefits, including wood products, eco-system services, and carbon sequestration.

May 20 (date changed due to Memorial Day) **"Hemlocks and the Woolly Adelgid"** by **Tom J. McAvoy**, Dept. of Entomology, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia.

Many thanks to **Connie Crites** for organizing the meeting refreshments and to those who contribute!



Virginia Native Plant Society

Website: www.vnps.org

The Virginia Native Plant Society (VNPS), founded in 1982 as the Virginia Wildflower Preservation Society, is a nonprofit organization of individuals who share an interest in Virginia's native plants and habitats. The Society and its chapters seek to further the appreciation and conservation of this priceless heritage.

Our Mission: The Virginia Native Plant Society is dedicated to the protection and preservation of the native plants of Virginia and their habitats, in order to sustain for generations to come the integrity of the Commonwealth's rich natural heritage of eco-systems and biodiversity for purposes of enjoyment, enlightenment, sustainable use, and our own very survival. To this end, we advocate and follow practices that will conserve our natural endowment, and we discourage and combat practices that will endanger or destroy it. We are committed to do all we can to slow the accelerating conversion of natural landscape to built and planted landscape and to reduce its damage to natural ecosystems.

Our Purpose and Services:

State Level:

- Working for measures to protect endangered plant species, and preserve habitats and plant communities of special interest
- Learning and teaching about native plants and their special needs
- Encouraging the appropriate use of nursery or home propagated native plants in public landscapes and private gardens
- Assisting in writing and updating Flora of Virginia
- Providing money for graduate botanical research
- Working with nurseries to protect native species
- Offering a spring workshop on timely botanical subjects
- Offering field trips state wide and some in surrounding states
- Conducting the annual meeting with speakers and field trips provided

Local level, Blue Ridge Chapter:

- To present meetings in spring and fall that offer informative programs concerning a variety of areas and plants they support
- To lead free field trips to a wide variety of local habitats spring through fall
- To conduct an annual native plant sale in May at VA Western Arboretum
- To provide outreach to public groups in the way of speakers and guided walks
- To donate money to local conservation

Blue Ridge Wildflower Society Chapter

Counties of: Appomattox, Bedford, Botetourt, Campbell, Craig, Franklin, Henry, Patrick, and Roanoke

Cities of: Roanoke, Salem, and Lynchburg

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The BRWS Newsletter is published three times annually: spring, summer and fall. Photos and articles are gladly accepted for publication as room allows, and may be sent electronically, by mail, or delivered in person, with a prompt return.

Thank you!

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Meet A Member



Terry Lauwer

BRWS Membership Chairman

I am originally from Lisburn, Pennsylvania, a very small rural town about 11 miles south of Harrisburg. I have one brother, Carl, who lives with his wife in York, Pa. My wife, Cathy, and I have been married for more than 40 years. The first 19 years we lived and worked in Ithaca, New York. We moved from New York to Virginia in 1997, so we have lived in the Roanoke area for almost 22 years. We have a son, Travis. He and his wife, Kristin, live in Herndon, Virginia.

I am a retired environmental botanist. I worked at the University of Maryland for about four years, and Boyce Thompson Institute at Cornell University for nearly 19 years. My career has been varied, but most of the time I researched air pollutants as they affect plant growth and productivity. I took an early retirement from my position at Cornell, and Cathy and I moved to Virginia. My experience with air pollutants qualified me for a position with The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) in air quality monitoring. I worked there for 12 years, after which I retired a second time.

Cathy and I have been members of the BRWS for nearly all of the time we've lived in Virginia. We weren't active though, as we lived out in Botetourt County, and were busy with work and family. We "discovered" the BRWS when they used to sponsor wildflower hikes through the Science Museum. About 4 years ago we moved to Roanoke, and it became convenient to go to meetings and wildflower hikes, and get involved.

Obviously, I like plants because I chose botany as a profession. I always love to hike in the woods in springtime, or anytime, to look for wildflowers and mushrooms. I especially love plants that grow in swamps and bogs, and thus my lifetime interest in carnivorous plants. I like to go to Cranberry Glades in West Virginia and also bogs and seeps in Giles County. Several years ago, I went on a three-day trek through Green Swamp sponsored by the North Carolina Native Plant Society, Southeast Coast Chapter. In addition, Cathy and I go to Green Swamp and Okefenokee Swamp in Georgia quite frequently.

Currently we live in a house with a small property, and outdoor gardening is quite limited. However, I constructed an indoor greenhouse where I have a collection of temperate and tropical carnivorous plants. In addition, I also grow several species of tropical orchids. My other hobbies and activities include computers & technology, reading, hiking, traveling, and collecting Japanese antique artwork.

President's Message

Ellen
Holtman



Hello Friends,
Happy New Year!

I hope you have enjoyed a peaceful holiday season filled with love, and are ready for a new beginning. During all our cold rain and snow, we can dream of a spring filled with warm sunny days and spectacular blooms. It's going to be a busy spring, so get out your calendars and your walking shoes!

As you will see in the pages here, Butch has planned several great meeting topics and wonderful walks to some places we haven't explored recently. We'll see the long-anticipated spring ephemerals in March. In April we will tiptoe through the bluebells in Botetourt County, trilliums in Green Hill Park and wander to the waterfall at The Cascades in Giles County, exploring rich flora along Little Stony Creek. We will even head to the highest mountain in Virginia to see some alpine plants. We'll visit sites south along the Parkway, and explore the trails at Smartview. Wow!

There is big news on an exciting ongoing project! Plans are for our bubbling rock memorial fountain in the Community Arboretum to be up and running this spring. The pump, pipes, basin and wire have been purchased and the electricity will be hooked up soon. Clark BeCraft at the Arboretum has suggested a workday in early March to finish the excavation and level its surface. We'll let you know when we're ready for that step and those who are willing and able will be put to work!

The annual VNPS workshop has outgrown its venue in Richmond, and this year it will be hosted by the Piedmont Chapter in Charlottesville on **March 9**. I plan to be there, and it would be fun to have a carpool group from our chapter. The theme this year is Forest Restoration, and the hosts always plan great speakers! Watch for more information.

We have been invited to participate in a wildflower survey of Explore Park in cooperation with the local Master Naturalist Chapter. Are you interested? They will begin on Sunday, April 14, 10:30-12, but I'm sure they would like our input anytime.

Let's give a big, heartfelt thank you to Stew Hubbell for his outstanding job serving as our treasurer and now it's time for rotation as our bylaws specify. We welcome and support Kathy Sink to the board as our new treasurer and look forward to working together.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Evelyn Walke; she and her husband, John, were BRWS members since its inception and will be missed. We sent to you a nice tribute of her on Jan. 7.

I look forward to our meeting on February 25.

Stay warm!

Ellen

2019 Spring Field Trips



Sunday, March 31, Dry Run Branch in Montgomery County

Dry Run is a drive along a dirt road between state routes 624 and 785. It offers spectacular views of hepatica, blood root, toothwort etc. This road follows Dry Run Branch with a few mini waterfalls and cliffs and rock outcrops. Little walking. Bring water and snack if you like. The Homeplace Restaurant is along the way back. (Something to think about.)

Leader: Butch Kelly 540-384-7429 or butch2410@msn.com.

Meet: 1:00 p.m. at the Orange Market off Thompson Memorial Blvd off I81- Exit 141.

Saturday, April 6, Lapsley's Run in Botetourt County

Lapsley's Run is a beautiful country road along Lapsley's Run Creek and the James River. It offers a view of an old iron furnace as well as a beautiful forest of poplar trees. There is a nice waterfall along the way. This area offers a great opportunity to see twin leaf in bloom. VA bluebells are common along with many other early spring ephemerals. Lapsley's Run is one of the best places to see large clusters of flowers. Three Lil Pigs is near our parking spot. It is a good lunch spot.

Leader: Terry Lauver 540-685-4173 or til1945@cox.net. Bring water.

Meet: 10:00 a.m. at the Bojangles in the Botetourt Commons off U.S. 220. There will be little walking. We should be finished by 12:30–1:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 11, Cascade Falls in Giles County in the Jefferson National Forest

Cascade Falls is one of the largest falls in Virginia standing at 69 feet. The trail is 2 miles to the falls; it is rolling with no long climbs, a moderate hike made easy with frequent stops. There are several series of rock steps. Hiking boots are highly recommended. The trail follows Little Stony Creek. The creek is a fast - roaring creek with great photo ops. Along the way we will find spring beauty, large flowered trillium, wake robin trillium, and many more. This trail rivals the trails in the Great Smoky Mts for its plant diversity and density of growth. We will eat lunch at the falls and return on the upper trail which is easy along an old carriage road. If you want an unforgettable day of botanizing this is the trip for you.

Leader: Butch Kelly 540-384-7429 or butch2410@msn.com. Bring rain gear, sturdy boots, walking stick, lunch and water.

Meet: 9:00 a.m. at the Orange Market in Salem, off Thompson Memorial Blvd, off I81 exit 141. There are restrooms.

Thursday, April 18, Green Hill Park, Salem, VA

This walk seems to be becoming a tradition as a "homeschoolers and spring break walk". Green Hill is the Roanoke Valley's prize when it comes to spring flowers. Drive into the park and go as far as the road will take you. There is a parking lot and a picnic pavilion there. The trail is behind the pavilion. See large flowered trillium as you've never seen it before. Not only are there lots of them, but some freaks of nature as well. Instead of three flowers as the name implies some have even 6 petals or more. Canada violet, toothwort, spring beauty and many others are found in great abundance. Virginia bluebells are found along the Roanoke River. The walking is short and easy. Bring water, rain gear and sturdy shoes.

Leaders: Ellen Holtman 540-389-1514, Lou Greiner, Gail MacFarland, Connie Crites, Linda Ardrey and Linda Harrison.

Meet: 10:00 a.m. at the park as described above.

Saturday, April 27, Smartview Picnic Area at milepost 154 on the Blue Ridge Parkway

Smartview offers a variety of areas to explore. There is an old pond area, a meadow and a beautiful deciduous forest. The trail is a 2 - mile loop. It is rolling, but no long climbs. This area is quite historic as well as beautiful. The trail offers the following plants: trillium, chickweed, fire pink, columbine, wild yellow iris and dwarf blue iris, plus more. This is the first time our chapter has hiked the entire trail at this area so don't miss the opportunity to explore new territory. We have asked the Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway to accompany us. This is a chance to make new friends and maybe entice a few new members.

Leader: Butch Kelly 540-384-7429 or butch2410@msn.com. Bring sturdy shoes, lunch, water and rain gear.

Meet: 9:00 a.m. at the Lowe's parking lot next to Fleet Feet off U.S. 220 south of Tanglewood Mall.

Saturday, May 4, Mount Rogers: Whitetop to Elk Garden

Mount Rogers has several areas over 5000 feet in elevation. We will drive to Whitetop and discuss the ecology of the bald area. From there we will walk the Appalachian trail to Elk Garden. This is a three-mile section which is all downhill. The trail takes us from mountain bald through a birch forest. It is quite different than any areas we have in Roanoke. This is one of the Jefferson National Forest's unique treasures. Flowers are in great abundance. Along with the flowers we will see some boreal forest and sphagnum areas as well. Although it is a long day, it is well worth it.

Leader: Butch Kelly 540-384-7429 or butch2410@msn.com. Bring sturdy boots that can withstand moisture. Bring layers it could be quite cool. Rain gear is a must. This habitat can change quickly. Bring lots of water and lunch. We will eat along the trail. Walking sticks are helpful.

Meet: 8:00 a.m. at the Orange Market in Salem, off Thompson Memorial Blvd, off I81 exit 141.

Saturday, May 11, Chapter Plant Sale, 9 am – noon, Virginia Western Community College Arboretum (See details on page 6.)

Sunday, May 19, Peaks of Otter and Arcadia

This is an opportunity to see fabulous displays of yellow lady slippers and turkey beard. There are usually some good displays of fire pink along the way. We will be stopping along the parkway and driving down into the Arcadia area of the Jefferson National Forest. There will be some walking, but mostly from the car for short distances.

Leader: Mike Belcher 540-989-6384 or Michael.Belcher@roanoke.com. Bring sturdy shoes, rain gear and a snack.

Meet: 1:00 p.m. at the front of the Kroger parking lot, 3419 Orange Ave, near the car wash.

2019 Calendar of Events



Monday, February 25, 7:00 pm Chapter Meeting: “A Year in the Life of a Tick” by Liz Gleim. Are ticks active in the winter? Can ticks jump or fly? These answers and more may surprise you. Join Liz Gleim, a tick ecologist, and learn about some common misconceptions about ticks, what a “year in the life of a tick” really looks like, and some of the best ways to protect yourself from ticks and tick-borne disease. In addition to this, you’ll learn about the most common tick species here in southwestern Virginia and talk about Lyme disease ecology in this region as well as some other tick-borne diseases that people may not know as much about. Although not originally from the area, Liz attended college here in Roanoke at Hollins University where she majored in Biology and minored in Chemistry. After graduation, Liz worked at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta in the Division of Parasitic Diseases. She then attended graduate school at the Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources at the University of Georgia (UGA) where she got her PhD in Wildlife Ecology & Management with a focus on wildlife disease ecology. Liz’s graduate work focused on the impacts of long-term prescribed fire on ticks and tick-borne diseases. She spent two years at the Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center at Ichauway (pronounced “itch-away”), a 30,000 acre long-leaf pine plantation and research site. After UGA, Liz spent 3.5 years in a visiting faculty position at Oxford College of Emory University and now is an assistant professor of Biology and Environmental Science at Hollins University here in Roanoke where she teaches courses like ecology, environmental science, and plant biology to name a few. Currently her research more broadly focuses on wildlife and forest ecology with the primary focus of her research continuing to focus on ticks and tick-borne disease ecology with much of that current work trying to understand basic tick & Lyme disease ecology in this region. She’s also examining the invasive emerald ash borer and its impacts on the region as well.

Meet: 7:00 pm, Roanoke Council of Garden Clubs, 3640 Colonial Avenue, Roanoke

Contact: Ellen Holtman, 389-1514

Monday, March 25, 7:00 pm Chapter Meeting: “Controlling the Tree-of-heaven” by Rachael Brooks *Ailanthus altissima* (the tree-of-heaven) is an invasive Chinese tree that has taken over portions of the Virginian landscape. Current control tactics are limited to expensive chemical and mechanical methods, and are impractical over large areas. Recently, two species of naturally occurring *Verticillium* wilt fungi have been found killing the tree-of-heaven in Virginia. Come learn about what we know, what our current research is showing, and what the future might hold for the control of this nasty invasive!

Rachel is a third-year PhD student in the School of Plant and Environmental Sciences at Virginia Tech. Rachel is originally from New Hampshire and obtained a BS in Environmental Science from the University of Vermont. She hopes to use her Virginia Tech degree to study emerging forest health problems while also conducting outreach and educational activities.

Meet: 7:00 pm, Roanoke Council of Garden Clubs, 3640 Colonial Avenue, Roanoke

Contact: Ellen Holtman, 389-1514

Sunday, April 14, 1:30 pm Potting Party for Plant Sale plants. We also need volunteers with trucks, vans or trailers to take plants home for babysitting until the sale. Please see Plant Sale on page 7 for additional information.

Meet: Mike Belcher’s house, 2611 Northview Drive, SW, Roanoke, VA 24015

Contact: Ellen Holtman, 389-1514

Monday, April 22, 7:00 pm Chapter Meeting: “Save the Planet – Use Wood, Plant Trees!” by Harold Burkhart, Ph.D. Forests provide a myriad of benefits, including wood products, ecosystem services, and carbon sequestration. Sequestration of carbon in forests plays an important role in mitigating the build-up of carbon dioxide in the Earth’s atmosphere that results from burning fossil fuels. There are also substantial benefits from carbon storage in harvested wood products and through substitution of wood biomass for fossil fuels. The entire forest carbon sink of the United States is estimated to be offsetting approximately 15 percent of annual carbon dioxide emissions from the burning of fossil fuels in the US. Using wood for building and packaging materials and as an energy source, followed by reforesting harvested areas, yields multiple benefits for slowing the rate of increases of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.

Harold Burkhart has been a faculty member in forestry at Virginia Tech since 1969. He has published extensively in professional journals and has authored five books. His contributions to research and teaching have been recognized by awards from the International Union of Forest Research Organizations, the Society of American Foresters, the Virginia

Academy of Science, the Virginia Tech Alumni Association, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, and The Science Museum of Virginia.

Meet: 7:00 pm, Roanoke Council of Garden Clubs, 3640 Colonial Avenue, Roanoke

Contact: Ellen Holtman, 389-1514

Saturday, May 11, 9:00 am – noon, BRWS Annual Plant Sale Virginia Western Community College Arboretum

The BRWS Plant Sale will be at the parking lot next to the Virginia Western Community College Arboretum greenhouse. We expect to have at least 50 species of native plants for sale. Some of the more popular varieties will be five species of native ferns, Solomon's Seal and Plume, bleeding heart, Virginia bluebell, cardinal flowers, fire pink, and milkweed, to name a few. All plants will be in pots ready to take home and plant. There will be people on hand to advise where the plants will do best. If members have plants to sell, please have them potted, labeled and priced; plan to arrive around 7:00 am. All help is welcome. Volunteer for an hour or help for the whole sale.

Meet: 9:00 am - noon, Virginia Western Community College Arboretum, Roanoke

Leader: Ellen Holtman, 389-1514

Monday, May 20, 7:00 pm (date changed to third Monday due to Memorial Day being the fourth)

Chapter Meeting: "Hemlocks and the Woolly Adelgid" by **Tom J. McAvoy**, Dept. of Entomology, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va. Tom received his BS in Entomology and Applied Ecology at the University of Delaware in 1974 and his MS in Entomology from Virginia Tech in 1977. He has worked in the Entomology Department at Virginia Tech since 1977 to the present and is the manager of the Beneficial Insects Quarantine Laboratory. His work involves testing, releasing, and monitoring biological control agents for the control of exotic plants and insects. He has been involved with the biological control of musk thistle (*Carduus nutans*), Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), purple loosestrife, (*Lythrum salicaria*), hemlock woolly adelgid (*Adelges tsugae*), tree-of-heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*), and the spotted lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*). He has conducted several exploratory trips to China, Japan, Washington, and Idaho in search of predators of hemlock woolly adelgid and tree-of-heaven.

Meet: 7:00 pm, Roanoke Council of Garden Clubs, 3640 Colonial Avenue, Roanoke

Contact: Ellen Holtman, 389-1514

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President's Pick!

HEPATICA (*HEPATICA NOBILIS*)

By Gloria H. Schoenholtz <https://viriniawildflowers.org>

Three-lobed leaves that resemble the human liver! Hepatica! Liver leaf! On the east coast, you may find this early-blooming spring wildflower in the sharp-leaved or round-leaved form. And just to make it more complicated, they sometimes hybridize!

Here is a description of hepatica from Wikipedia: "Bisexual flowers with pink, purple, blue, or white sepals and three green bracts appear singly on hairy stems from late winter to spring. Butterflies, moths, bees, flies and beetles are known pollinators. The leaves are basal, leathery, and usually three-lobed, remaining over winter."

Although the leaves you may find in early spring are darkly colored (last year's leaf), the flowering season gives way to the production of new green leaves that are bright and very attractive.



Gloria H. Schoenholtz

Volunteers and Plants Needed For the Plant Sale

Contact **Ellen Holtman** (540) 389-1514



We need lots of volunteers for this year's plant sale, so please mark **Saturday, May 11, 9:00 am – noon**, on your calendar with a big star and a smiley face!

We have ordered plants from three local wholesale nurseries and an online supplier. *If you want us to order a particular species, please let me know right away.* Most of the plants are in gallon or quart containers, but some are in six-packs and will need to be re-potted. **The Potting Party will be April 14, 1:30 pm**, with the location at Mike Belcher's house, 2611 Northview Drive, SW, Roanoke, VA 24015. We also need volunteers with trucks, vans or trailers to take plants home for babysitting until the sale.

As always, we need donations from your gardens at home, too. With "homegrown" plants, we keep 100% of the sale price! Specifically we need volunteers to bring Mayapples, Jack in the Pulpits, Lily of the Valley, Wild Ginger, Spiderwort, Christmas ferns, Ostrich ferns, Wood ferns, Celandine Wood Poppies, Mints, Butter and Eggs, Herb Robert, Galax and any sun loving plants that you can donate.

Please "save the date" for the sale on **May 11**. We'll have plenty of jobs for everybody that day!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STORING THE PLANTS AT HOME

Plants **SHOULD NOT** be stored indoors, on picnic tables, on shelves or on patios. They need to sit on the ground in the same kind of environment in which they would naturally grow. So woodland plants should be stored on the ground under deciduous trees and sun-loving summer plants should be stored on the ground in sunny areas.

There is no need to mulch the plants or to actually bury them in the ground. Don't worry about cold spells, these plants evolved for just that kind of weather. Mother Nature should take care of the watering, but if we get less than an inch of rain a week, please water.

We ask that you volunteer to store the plants **ONLY** if you have your own way of transporting them from the potting party to your house and from your house to the plant sale in May. The individual pots (4"x4" x4") will go in 15-pot trays that are 13" X 21." With more than 300 pots, we are looking to store and transport about 24 trays. If you normally bring lots of plants from your property to the sale, it may be better not to volunteer to store plants because then you would be limited in what you could bring from home.

If you can help with storing the plants, **please call Ellen Holtman (540) 389-1514**.

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