

What On Earth

Is Happening in the Clearfork Valley

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Friends, this issue of Woe is a tribute to Carol Judy, my friend and herb mentor. Although many times we were butting heads she always remained my friend and would remind me that we could agree to disagree on certain issues, which we did a lot.....

I wanted to dedicate this issue to Carol for a couple of reasons. One, she was a founding member of CCI and has walked with us from the beginning, never giving up or losing hope that one day CCI would become what we had envisioned for this community, a safe place where all who wanted to share what they knew or wanted to learn something new could come and feel safe and welcomed. Second, because Carol has been a major player in putting CCI on the map, bringing in partners and supporters. Third, because Carol always wanted and offered to take community people with her when she was going to trainings, workshops, and even when she was just going to explore other communities to see if the methods they used to address their problems and issues could be adapted and used here.

And last, the most important one, Carol was not judgmental or prejudice, she welcomed everyone with open arms and welcomed their input even if it was different from hers. This I saw at Carol's Celebration of Life. There were people of all ages from all over came to pay tribute to Carol, and while it thrilled me to see that many people in the building, I realized that there wasn't many community people. It saddened me to think that all those people saw something in Carol that her community didn't see, and I realized we have lost our chance to gather Carol's knowledge and information about the mountains and what grows there. So, this is what I am taking from Carol, I will strive to always be open minded, non-judgmental, welcoming and loving as Carol. If we all tried the same thing and it was successful, can you imagine the community we would have (Utopia on Earth). -Marie Webster-

Root Song By Rachel Parsons

Root song, root song, hiking with my boots on,
whistle for some finer weather, know that all things grow together.
Weed song, weed song, weeds is where we came from.
Weeds can grow through sidewalk cracks, nature comes to take it back.

Briar song, briar song, all of you should sing along.
Nature's perfect armory, but boots will keep them off of me.

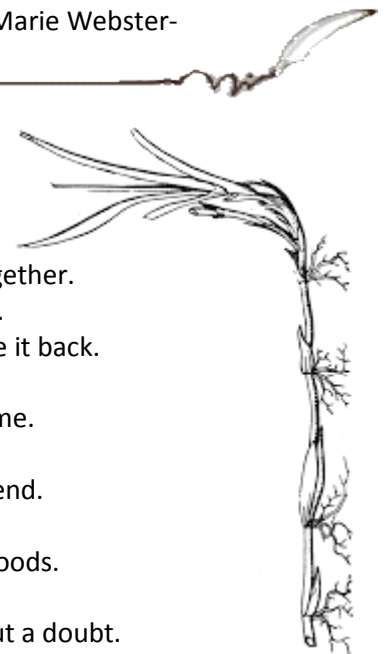
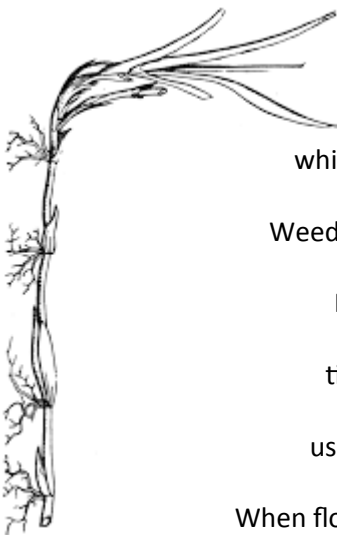
Plant song, plant song, medicine to make us strong,
tinctures that can help us mend, plants will heal us in the end.

Green song, green song, a guide to help us learn some
useful tricks out in the woods, to show us how to find the goods.

Songs end, songs end, but we will see the guide again.

When flowers bloom and plants sprout, we'll see her there without a doubt.

- A little rhyme for Carol Judy. Rest in power, my friend.-





The following are comments taken from Carol Judy's Facebook from some of the people she called her 'tribe'.

"loved when she visited she was one special lady! She always had a funny story to tell and loved talking about the mountains! She brought me black krim tomato plants last summer. She will be greatly missed at the library."



"Carol Judy, you will always be in my heart . Thank you for walking with me in the woods of the Smokey Mountains, for showing me how to find sassafras and wild raspberry, for the best cabbage and egg Appalachian breakfast ever, for the wildest, most free crone's cackle ever, for the fierce love and stories you shared of the mountains, rocks and water, for being the embodiment of an Earthkeeper, Wise Woman...Rest in Power, Mountain Granny!"

"REST IN PEACE Carol Judy

Beautiful Carol Judy was a force to be reckoned with. She was passionate and protective about the area she came from. She believed in fighting for social justice, equality for all, and grass roots level efforts. The creator has a angel like no other and she will surely be missed in years to come. But she would say perseverance and being involved is key, the fight must continue. We love you Judy, thank you for sharing yourself with us. Prayers for her family/friends."

"I'm going to miss you Carol Judy. I'll never forget your smile and your warm hugs. I'll never forget your laughter and your passion for helping the world. You were and still are truly Appalachian, in every sense of the word, from your generosity to your knowledge of the hills and hollows and all the life they harbor. Gonna miss you Carol. So much love. I'll be looking you up on the other side when it's my time, but I hope I've still got a few years yet to raise some hell. Just be expecting a huge hug when I get there."

"We have been friends for five years now. You are a friend, fam, and a mentor to me. You have impacted my life in such profound ways it would be impossible to put into words. You have been in my life almost as long as I have been involved in the movement, and from before I began to radicalize. You have helped me develop as both a person and as an organizer. Helping me and so many others in this world develop and helping us develop in our world view. Whenever I was needing a break from the concrete you were always there for me, to share your life, the Clearfork Community, and the mountains with me. I have never met someone who hasn't said you hadn't impacted them profoundly just by meeting you for even one conversation. Your love for others and our world is second to none. Your ability to embrace others in full, and help them come into their own is inspirational. I have never met someone so loving, supportive, strong, intelligent, and wise in my life. There is truly no one like you. You have changed my life in such profound ways, and you will always live on in my heart and in the movement. I love you Carol. I love you so much. Rest In Power. I won't let you down. Thank you for your love, your support, your wisdom, and your guidance.

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Obituaries

Our condolences go out to the family of

Ricky Moore (52) of Morley

March 31, 1964 to February 21, 2017

Marvin Hatfield (51) of Clairfield

February 13, 1966 to February 23, 2017

Carol Judy (67) of Clairfield

September 23, 1949 to February 24, 2017

"Gone from our sight but never from our hearts"

Community Calendar

COMMISSIONER MEETINGS

Claiborne County: 3rd Monday of the month in large court-room located on Main Street in Tazewell at 6:30 p.m.

Campbell County : Regular Business meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month.

CLEARFORK UTILITY BOARD MEETING 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00p.m

CLAIRFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: meets on the 1st Monday of the month.

SENIOR BINGO Second and Fourth Monday of the

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Palm Sunday	10 Passover Begins sundown	11 Passover	12	13	14 Good Friday No School	15
16 Easter	17	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day Celebration at CCI at 12
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	Eagan TN 37730 PO Box 81 What On Earth