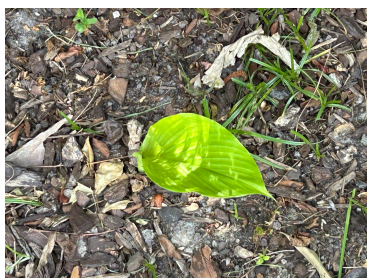


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A Jelly-Fish
by Arianna Moore
1887-1972

Visible, invisible,
A fluctuating charm,
An amber-colored amethyst
Inhabits it: your arm
Approaches, and
It opens and
It closes;
You have meant
To catch it,
And it shrivels;
You abandon
Your intent-
It opens, and it
Closes and you
Reach for it-
The blue
Surrounding it
Grows cloudy, and
It floats away
From you.



Ginger Plant First Leaf
5/4/24

Photo by Nancy in SC
[Engage Your Senses](#)

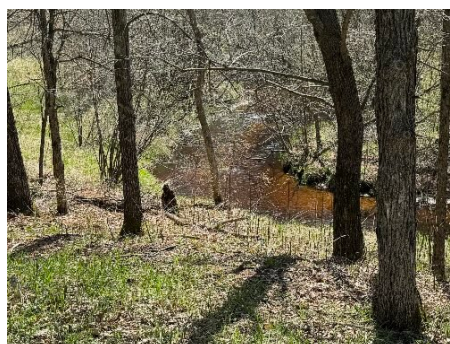
“Ephemerals,”
noun: somethings that
last only a very short
time; something
ephemeral, specifically:
a plant that grows,
flowers, and dies in a
few days,

*This week I have chosen to share a poem
and photos sent to me by followers. Each is
an ephemerals experience.. Enjoy!*



**Honey Bee Visiting
Apple Blossoms in
Minnesota 5/4/24**

Photo by Michelle Gregg



Gillespie Creek 5/6/24

Photo by Robert Appel
[Nature's Treasurers Abound](#)



**Hummingbird Baby
Rescued From a
Birdbath**

Photo by Linda
Sun City, AZ

Tomorrow, Saturday, May 11 is

Global Big Day

This is an annual celebration of
birds around you.

Audubon and the Cornell
University Ornithology people
ask you to participate by
turning on your free eBird and
Merlin eBird apps to create a
list of the Migratory Birds
currently in your neighborhood.
Submit the lists that you gather
to eBird using the app.

Last year world wide 58,000
people reported 3.2 million birds

“Life is a vapor that appears
for a little time and then
vanishes away.”
James 4:14

Judy Appel says, “Surround
yourself with the gifts of
Nature; take deep breaths,
listen, feel the air, sun and the
ground with your bare feet.
In the Midwest this weekend
you may get lucky and be
standing in a patch of just
sprouted *Morel Mushrooms!*”

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