

Clear Lake Trowel & Trellis Garden Club



Clear Lake Trowel & Trellis Garden Club was founded September 21, 1955, by three women who wished to create and promote an interest in amateur gardening in Lake County.

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Officers:

- **President:**
Claire Grieve
- **Vice President**
Celesta Deter
- **Treasurer:**
Nora Gerrard
- **Recording Sec:**
Linda Waterstraat
- **Corresponding Sec:**
Mary Pat Adams
- **Parliamentarian:**
Jo Douville



TIP #9 Winter is time to add mulch (green & brown) which keep the warmth in the soil & nitrifies your soil. **Andrea Anderson**

TIP #10 If you have fed humming birds in spring & summer, be sure to feed them all winter to keep them alive.

Celesta Deter

TIP #11 Now is the time to divide perennials.

Doris Ellsworth

Garden Journaling

by Joanne Jameson

There's a bit of magic each year at this time and my energy gets bumped up a notch as I start getting the baskets I've collected during the year, the can of green, gold or red spray paint, and the container of Christmas accessories I've stashed away for just this purpose. I anxiously await the end of the Christmas Wreath Making to see what greenery will be left for me to use for the members of the Adult Respite group.

I'll be going to Clearlake at the St John's Lutheran Church on Memory Lane where about 12 to 15 participants will arrange their baskets along with lots of conversation and fun with their helpers.

Then it's on to Lucerne on Country Club Drive at the St John's Church where 5 or 6 members of the Respite Group will join in the fun of arranging their baskets.

Everyone gets to take their work home along with a lot of pride in their creation.

We try to plan 4 of these activities each year to usher in the change of the seasons. The main focus of all the projects is to let the members and helpers have fun while stimulation the senses of touch, smell and of course visual.

The arranging has been so successful we haven't branched out on too many other endeavors, but we are only limited to our imagination.

We have made picture frames and added the participants picture in them. We've done several dried arrangements in the fall which I've always called 'Lake County Roadside Treasures'. We've made dish gardens in the summer using succulents, sedums along with shells, driftwood and other ocean finds.

Please contact me if you would like to be a part of this rewarding work or would like to know more about the Garden Therapy for Adult Respite. The schedule is in our yearbook with the next activity planned for March.

I wonder what flower we'll be featuring then ??????



A Stroll Down 'Memory Lane'

with Reba Richardson

Submitted by Claire Grieve

Reba Richardson and her husband moved to Lake County 31 years ago. Someone invited her to come and visit the garden club and commented that Reba had such a beautiful yard.

She wasn't sure about going to the meeting, but is so glad she did. She was made very welcome and over the years has made so many wonderful friends. Of course, she and Marie (Wright) had been such good friends - Marie making the bows and Reba helping with the greens. And Pam Held's folks, Val and Brad, were also such wonderful friends.

Garden club members taught her a lot. She helped with the starting of the garden at Hartley Memorial Cemetery. She has been Vice President a couple times. Reba was presented with a Penny Pines plantation from the Garden Club.

She always enjoyed the flower arrangements at the Daffodil Tea and going around to everyone's table to see how they were decorated. Reba always invited someone not already in the garden club to sit at her table, in hopes that they would join. It was always such a nice event.



What a nice tribute to our garden club to have a 28+ year long standing member remember her years as a member as feeling so very welcome and of all the wonderful friendships she has made over the years. And it's faithful members like Reba who make our garden club what it is today.





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Kindness,

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Your

Garden



Tree Tally = 2,473

Fall is here and it is that time of the year for our gardens to take a rest before spring arrives. Our weather has remained fairly warm and dry, and I'm still surprised each day as I walk through my yard by the colors that seem to pop up, creating such pleasant treats. These flowers remind me of my many garden friends who gave me the plants which create such a warm feeling in my garden. I am so glad to be part of our garden club.

Today I planted a variety of seeds and this spring I will again be thinking of my garden friends who shared those seeds with me.

The wreath making project reminds us that the holidays are here and that this is a giving season. We give our time making the wreaths, and with the money earned we give scholarship money to local youth - their education will in turn give them an opportunity to also give back to their communities.

Merry Christmas to all of you and your families.

See you in the garden,
Claire



Seasons Greetings

by Gina-Belle Smith



A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Reminder: Effective immediately our new times are:

Social Time: 12noon / Flower Roll Call: 12:30pm / Meeting: 1-2pm
(Workshop will be 10am-12noon; Programs will be 2-3pm)

Garden Club Affiliates

- National Garden Clubs, Inc.
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- Pacific Region
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- California Garden Club, Inc.
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- Mendo-Lake District Garden Club
District Director: Gina-Belle Smith
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Deadline for articles is the last day of each month, but sooner is better.

Gift Basket for Opportunity Drawing

Jo Douville would like to thank all participants in the opportunity drawing. Please bring the donated items directly to her so she can do the distribution. She welcomes gently used and hand crafted items, as well as home made jams and salsas, etc.



Money raised from the drawing supports the newsletter.

Green Thumbs Up to



June Beto, Barbara Swanson, and Claire Grieve for the surprise luncheon/tea birthday party for **Carol Kesey** who celebrates her 90th birthday Dec 5th.



Happy 90th Birthday!
Carol

Thanks to all the flower arrangers and club members for bringing treats and for honoring Carol.



Gardening Tip #12:
Submitted by: **Helaine Christensen**

1. See what work needs to be done in your garden.
2. Provide special incentive to husband.
3. Ask husband to help.
4. If husband cooperates see step five. If husband is not cooperative see step six.
5. Sit and watch while sipping cold lemonade.
6. Call in a team.
7. Standing ovation for completed project.

Green Thumbs Up to



Club Members for donating wonderful opportunity drawing & silent auction items, and a nice variety of gift & talent items for sale.

Green Thumbs Up to

Claire Grieve for making our wreath making workshop exciting by making these adorable door prizes.



Congratulations!
Jo Shaul, Helen Turley, & Jan accepted for **Sue Gardner-Neumann**.



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Green Thumbs Up to

Celesta Deter & Andrea Anderson for a successful workshop on 'Papermaking'.



Many club members attended and were instructed and given materials to create their very own beautiful textured paper.



Ann Blue was highest bidder on the silent auction for this one of a kind needle point, donated by Jo Shaul.
Thanks Ladies

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CLTTGC Penny Pines:
#42 In Honor of **Gina-Belle Smith**,
CLTTGC President 2005-2007.
Penny Pines Chairperson **Ann Blue** presented Gina-Belle with her certificate at the wreath making workshop.



Gardening Tip #13 **Roses**
Submitted by **Joelle Holford**

- Force roses into dormancy if needed -spray heavily with dormant spray containing copper.
- As leaves fall off, remove them from the rose beds to prevent insects & diseases from over-wintering.
- Spray a preventive dormant spray in January to combat residual spores of mildew and to prevent the canes from drying out.
- Mulch to retain moisture in the soil.
- Do not feed your roses until the new growth in the Spring is about 2" long.

December Calendar

- 6 Lake Kabatin Arrangers-11am.
- 7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.
- 10 Club Christmas Luncheon-11:30am.
- 11 Garden Therapy-Clearlake.
- 20 Garden Therapy-Lucerne.
- 25 Christmas.
- 31 New Year's Eve.
- Tues/Thur -2-3pm KV Youth Garden.

December

Plant bare root roses,
fruit trees, asparagus, straw-
berries, artichokes, and
rhubarb.

Green Thumbs Up To



Jo Shaul for working on
preparing and sending off
the award applications and
books.



Green Thumbs Up to



CLTTGC members for making all the lovely Christ-
mas wreaths. Your Co-chairs did a wonderful job and
they think you are awesome and want to thank all of
you who made the bows, gathered the greens, made
the wreaths, brought food, cleaned the hall, etc.
We think they're pretty awesome too.



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Christmas Wreath Workshop

Pictures that speak volumes!

*Many hours were spent preparing for our biggest fundraiser to raise money for
Scholarships. Many donated their time and we reached our goal. We sold 153
wreaths to our friends & neighbors and made 30 personal wreaths.*



Western Redbud
Circes Occidentalis

Explorers and settlers, rightly so, called Lake County the 'Land of Flowers'. One of the most beautiful was the Redbud. (oh-oh, I'm getting a stinging sensation on my backside)

This deciduous, multi-trunked shrub, which may grow to 18 feet, adds year round beauty to our landscape with its magenta flowers, heart shaped leaves, silvery bark and crimson seed pods.

The Redbud's (ouch! There's that stinging again) cultural needs are simple; poor soil, full sun, and a little rain. It will tolerate some summer water and will do well in the home landscape.

When I was a boy we had 'beauty' growing in our yard. When a mouthful of pepper or soap didn't seem to fit the crime, I was told to stay put while I watched Mom through the window as she walked to the redbud (ouch! there it goes

again.) where she cut a strong flexible switch and returned to take me by the hand and said this hurts me more than it does you son.

I know from *experience* that the redbud can be pruned quite heavily without harming it. I have grown very fond of the redbuds growing in my yard. (ouch).



Opportunity Drawing Winners !!!

Mary Ann Worth, Ann Blue, Heide Thomason, & Nora Gerrard

New Members

by Diane Neilson



Sunshine News

by Nancy Bailey



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Adds & Correction:

June Beto's Email: r.beto@mchsi.com



11/24/07 - Get-Well Recovery to Leslie Jones

Please keep Nancy or Claire informed.
Also, Nancy needs cards.

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The club meets at 12:00 pm
on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.
Scott's Valley Women's Club House
2298 Hendricks Road
Lakeport, CA 95453



Cultivate Kindness, Share Your Garden.



Forget-me-nots



Lake Kabatin Redbud Arrangers:

Dec 4 / 11am Theme: Holiday, style of your choice.

Christmas Luncheon:

Chaired by Donna Isley.

Dec 10 / 11:30am, Sicily's Steak House Restaurant
(located at airport on Highland Springs Rd, Lakeport)

Garden Therapy-Adult Respite:

Chaired by Joanne Jameson.

Dec 11 / 10:30am Clearlake
Dec 20 / 10:30am Lucerne.

Gift Basket Drawing:

Chaired by Jo Douville.

Please bring donations for opportunity drawing.

Plants & Talents Table:

Chaired by Doris Ellsworth.

Please help—bring items & plants to sell.

Youth Garden Club:

Tuesday & Thursdays / 2-3pm,

Kelseyville Elementary.

Lake Kabatin Redbud Arrangers:

Jan / 8am Theme: Oriental Design

NOTE: Starting in February, meeting days are
changing-times and dates to be announced.

No December Meeting: Merry Christmas

See you at the luncheon.

Happy New Year!

Jan 15 Meeting: REMINDER: New Meeting Times.

12:00noon Social Time

(Hostesses: N Benkelman, C de Larios, & B Swanson)

12:30pm-Flower Roll Call.

1pm- Regular meeting.

2pm- Program: Wildlife Gardens.

Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl contest:

Chaired by Pat Hopper

Jan 5, poster entries due.

Mendo-Lake District Winter Board Meeting

Jan 23, Hosted by Ukiah Garden Club.

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