Clear Lake Trowel & Trellis Garden Club



Clear Lake Trowel & Trellis Garden Club (CLTTGC) is a member of Mendo-Lake District Garden Clubs, California Garden Clubs Inc (CGCI) and the National Garden Clubs Inc (NGCI). We were founded on September 21, 1955, by three women who wished to create and promote interest in amateur gardening in Lake County.

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Officers:

President: Jo Jameson

Vice President: Jo Douville

Treasurer: Heide Thomason

Secretary: Marva Brandt

Parliamentarian: Jo Shaul





PRESIDENT'S MES-SAGE:

The last official business meeting is over, the dues are coming in for next year, most of the bills are paid and the loose ends are being tied so it looks as though our club is ready for a summer vacation hopefully filled with lots of enjoyment in

our gardens. The rains have certainly been a blessing to all the plants. Try to stay in contact with some of your garden club friends and we hope to see everyone on the 15th and remember ENJOY, ENRICH, ENCOURAGE AND EMPOWER.

Love you, Jo J

Clear Lake Trowel & Trellis Garden Club Pot Luck – Installation Celebration

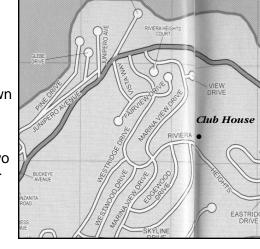
- *June 15
- *Setup starts at 4pm
- *Program/Installation of Officers starts at 5pm
- *3040 Riviera Heights Dr, Kelseyville
- *Potluck Bring a dish to share & your own place setting. Dessert will be provided.

Invited special guests will be the two high school students who are winners of the two \$1,000 scholarships and the winner of our Monthly Garden Design Winner

Map to Riviera County Club:

Nine miles past the \$ Store on Soda Bay

Rd, right turn onto Riviera Heights Dr & 1/2 mile up to the clubhouse. (Riviera Heights Dr is 2.7 miles past the entrance to Clear Lake State Park).





to Barbara Swanson and her son, Peter Skram (webmaster)

for keeping up our *fantastic* website. They post the Lake Ka-ba-tin Redbud Arrangers' pics, other event pics, the newsletters, and much more. **Linda Pyers** (editor) produced the monthly newsletter & **Claire Greive** (publicist) writes articles for our local

newspapers and the web news

at lakeconews.com. *Thank You & Thumbs Up* to those of you that submitted articles, recipes, quotes & news to *'Trellis Talk'*.



Allium Schurbertii is in the 2010 Fall Planting Catalog for Dutch Gardens. It is #6913 – 3 bulbs for \$12.95 or 6 bulbs for \$24.95 www.dutchgardens.com. 1 800-944 -2250. It is a good resource.

Treasurer Heide needs all bills turned in now, prior to this years' audit.

Marian (& Dan) Malugani in Lakeport was chosen for the **CLTTGC Landscape Design Award** for June 2010. Please drive by (a picture just doesn't do it justice) to admire Marian's beautiful yard!





'MUM MEMORIES'



Green Thumbs Up

to **Jo Douville** for our programs this year. All the programs were very interesting and well attended. Recently we learned how the Hanging Baskets in Lakeport are constructed by Glen Bauer. Congratulations to **June Dye** and **Pam Held**,

winners of the hanging basket demos.



A RARE BEAUTY CAN BE YOURS

.... by Jerry



Do you remember Josephine, when Helen Rickabaugh gave us our first native tree anemone (Carpenteria Californica), as a root division from her yard? I was to learn that this exotic-like plant has only one species and is considered

one of California's rarest endemic shrubs.

Interestingly it is found only in the dry Sierra foothills of Fresno County between the San Joaquin and King rivers. I recently relocated one of our oldest plants and was able to divide it into four root bearing sections plus a healthy sucker which now graces the Swanson's landscape.

Although propagation by seed is possible, I've found the use of tip cuttings to be a more reliable and a faster way to produce a mature plant. After the blooming season (May-June) I select three inch segments of new growth (no seed pods) with sufficient "hardness" and remove all but three leaves. I scarf the stem base at approximately forty five de-

grees to expose more of the cambium layer. Then I dust the tip and entire stem with rooting hormone. I fill a 2-3 inch potting container with a mixture of equal parts of clean sand, peat moss and perlite and add water until quite moist. I form a full depth hole by inserting a pencil or pen and then insert the stem taking care not to remove the rooting hormone and compress rooting medium against the stem. I place a quart jar over the potted plant to reduce transpiration. Keep moist and ventilate periodically. After several weeks I transplant to a one gallon potting container filled with a good potting soil.

Well, Josephine those I5 beautiful Carpenterias didn't just appear out of thin air! *For those of you who are interested*, I've got the cuttings if you have the time.

Editor's Note: *cambium* is the layer of cells that lies between plant's bark and the woody core of a stem. It is the region in which growth takes place. <u>Sunset Garden Book</u>

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Green Thumbs Up the 2009-2010 Officers, Board Members, Committee Chairs. President Jo J's recognized those members that took a leadership role in our 09-10 Club Year. Not everyone was present for this picture. Wonderful YEAR! Thank YOU all!



SMOKEY BEAR POSTER CONTEST: Marilyn Gunther's and Jackie Akin's elementary classes participated in the Smokey Bear poster contest again this year. First place winner in Mrs Gunther's class is <u>Jaquelin Garcia</u> who went on to the State level and placed second in that category. First place winner in Mrs Akin's class is Nicabec Casido who made honorable mention at the State level after placing first at school. Nicabec was also presented a certifi-



cate at the Mendo-Lake District Garden Club meeting by director, Gina-Belle Smith, which our group hosted in April. Jaquelin was unable to attend. The poster contest is held annually and is sponsored by the California Garden Clubs, Inc. Both girls were honored at the school assembly and presented with their certificates and a gift of colored pencils and drawing pads. **Pat Hopper** has been instrumental in promoting this program and we greatly appreciate her many hours she has spent with the children over the years. Thanks, Pat and congratulations to Jaquelin and Nicabec.

IN MEMORY: Plaques were engraved and hung in the Chapel at Hartley Cemetery Memorial Garden for CLTTGC members Esther Greive (2008) and Richard Gruwell (2010).

Those who plant kindness gather love.



PENNYPINES: **Linda Waterstraat** received the 54th Penny Pines Plantation Certificate by Ann Blue (PP Chair). Linda, a very active member & chairmen of the Daffodil Tea for the last 4 year, is your 2010-11 President.

From the pen of Penny Pines Chairman, Ann

Blue. Many thanks for your support of the Expanded Penny Pines Restoration Program with a \$200 donation to Project II. Project I donations of \$100 in 2008 and \$100 in 2009 went towards the final donation of \$5,700 to eradicate Tamarick in San Diego.

NOTE: Tamarick is an invasive plant (salt cedar) from Eurasia. Tamarack is an American larch tree, usually found in swamps.

Sunshine Report:

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by Nora Ger-



May 19th Get Well card to June Beto.

May 19th Thinking of You card to Pat Hopper.

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Return mail: Pres Jo Jameson, 1310 Mellor Dr, Lkpt 95453-3406

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

Garden Club Affiliates

• National Garden Clubs, Inc.

(www.gardenclub.org)

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• California Garden Club, Inc.

 $(\underline{www.CaliforniaGardenClubs.org})$

President: Maryanne Lucas

• Mendo-Lake District Garden Club

(www.MendoLakeDistrict.org)



Enjoy! Enrich! Encourage! Empower!



Forget-me-nots

June 2010 (Consult your Yearbook for Details)

- <u>Garden Therapy</u>-10:30am, Clearlake.
- 3-7 CGCI 79th Convention, Westlake Village, CA

Host: Channel Islands Dist.

Chairs: Jean Reiley & Beverly Brune

- 8 <u>Arrangers</u>—11am Theme: Miniature & Small'
 - 10 <u>Garden Therapy</u>–10:30am, Lucerne.
 - 6-12 Celebrate National Garden Club Week!
- 15 <u>Pot Luck Picnic & Installation of Officers.</u>
- 26 <u>Field Trip</u>: Digging Dog Nursery in Albion.
- 29 <u>Filed Trip</u>: Simply Succulent in Fort Bragg,

Rhododendrons & Hortus Botanicus,

Quarybill Botanical Garden at Glen Ellen.

Call Jo D for more info.

LAKE CO FAIR THEME: 'Fun for the whole berd'.

Please consider entering exhibits-It's lots of fun!

Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday ...

- 6/4 Dwight Holford
- 6/9 Leanne Harvey
- 6/12 Gina-Belle Smith
- 6/18 June Beto
- 6/21 June Dye
- 6/23 Donna Isley
- 6/26 Jay Swanson
- 6/26 Tammy Bransford
- 7/12 Carol Brabrook
- 7/16 Katherine Ramos
- 7/18 Nancy Benkelman
- 7/19 Jo Shaul
- 7/26 Nancy Bailey
- 7/30 Shirley Estrem
- 7/30 Barbara Swanson
- 8/5 Nora Gerrard
- 8/18 Jo Jameson