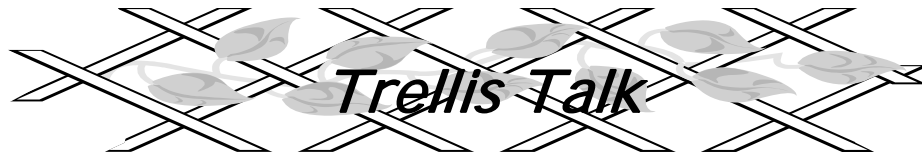


# Clear Lake Trowel & Trellis Garden Club



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**

[www.clttgc.org](http://www.clttgc.org)

**Deadline  
for  
dues  
is  
June**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

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

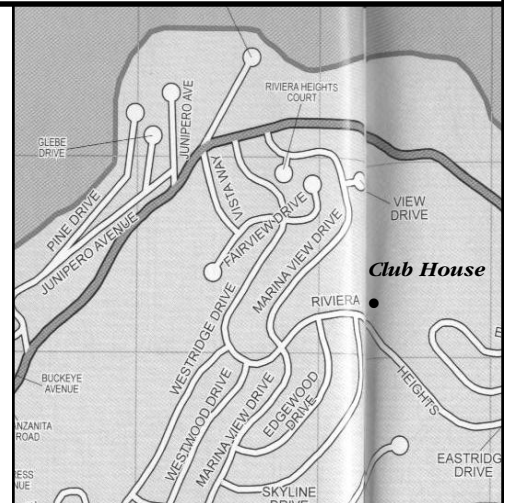
## Clear Lake Trowel & Trellis Garden Club Pot Luck – Installation Celebration

- \*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).



Green  
Thumbs  
Up



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](http://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!

Green  
Thumbs Up to **Jo Shaul** for volunteering to be 2010-11 Parliamentarian.



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 15 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. Sunset Garden Book





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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

### Garden Club Affiliates

- **National Garden Clubs, Inc.**  
([www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org))  
National President: Renee Blaschke
- **Pacific Region**  
SandraFord@cableone.net  
Director: Sandy Ford
- **California Garden Club, Inc.**  
([www.CaliforniaGardenClubs.org](http://www.CaliforniaGardenClubs.org))  
President: Maryanne Lucas
- **Mendo-Lake District Garden Club**  
([www.MendoLakeDistrict.org](http://www.MendoLakeDistrict.org))



*Enjoy! Enrich! Encourage! Empower!*

## Forget-me-nots

**June 2010** (Consult your Yearbook for Details)

- 1** Garden Therapy-10:30am, Clearlake.
- 3-7** CGCI 79th Convention, Westlake Village, CA  
*Host: Channel Islands Dist.*  
*Chairs: Jean Reiley & Beverly Brune*
- 8** Arrangers—11am Theme: 'Miniature & Small'
- 10** Garden Therapy— 10:30am, Lucerne.
- 6-12** Celebrate National Garden Club Week!
- 15** Pot Luck Picnic & Installation of Officers.
- 26** Field Trip: Digging Dog Nursery in Albion.
- 29** Filed Trip: Simply Succulent in Fort Bragg,  
*Rhododendrons & Hortus Botanicus,*

*Quarryhill Botanical Garden at Glen Ellen.*

*Call Jo D for more info.*

**LAKE CO FAIR THEME: 'Fun for the whole herd'.**

*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