

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 five women who wished to create and promote interest in amateur gardening in Lake County.

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2014-15 Officers:

President:

Marva Brandt

Vice President:

Susan Buckles &
Debra Watson

Treasurer:

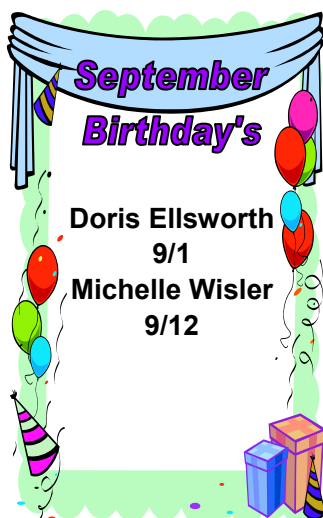
Helen Turley

Secretary:

Michelle Wisler

Parliamentarian:

Ginny Cline



THYME with Marva Brandt



Welcome back into Garden Club land! It will be so good to see all of you again! We have assembled a great team and are ready to step forward into the new year.

It has been a hot, hot, summer and now September will transition us into fall. I know we will welcome the cooler weather that is to come. You can already feel it at night. The hot weather coupled with cutting back on water has taken a toll on our gardens. Do you have any fried plants? I have been on this property since 1946 and I have seen the highs and the lows of our lake. Let me tell you it is exceptionally low! Several boat docks are sitting on the lake bottom.

Wet winter? Yes, PLEASE!

In July many of us met for our planning meeting at Umpqua Bank to share ideas. I want to thank those who willingly volunteered to chair committees. I had the same response when I called you asking for help. We still have a few positions to fill and I hope you continue to be so willing. We have awesome members!

I am looking forward to hearing Judith Diggs at our first meeting and visiting her Bio Farm that is right here on Soda Bay Road.

See you very soon..... Marva



2014-2015 Planning Meeting



Umpqua Bank Conference Room June 24

SEPTEMBER HOSTESSES:



Diane Neilson
Helen Turley
Patsy Butler



SUNSHINE REPORT by Ann Blue

6-20 Gladdy Bransford

8-21 Patsy Butler - new member

8-20 Joyce Porterfield

8-20 Carol Batho - missing you

8-23 Katherine Lewis - missing you

8-23 Carol Kesey - missing you

8-23 Carmen Carpenter - missing you

8-23 Claire Grieve

8-25 Michelle Wisler

8-25 Joyce Porterfield

8-26 Christian Basor

8-27 Nora Gerrard



Board Meeting CHANGE

Board Meetings will be at the Scott's Valley Women's Clubhouse (meeting site) at 9:30am, the same day as business meeting beginning in October. *All members are encouraged to attend.*

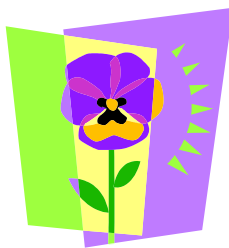


CONGRADULATIONS!!!

Marva Brandt, Claire Grieve, Jo Shaul, Michelle Wisler, Carmen Carpenter, & Linda Pyers (as to my knowledge-there may be more) All had entries in the Lake Co Fair.



Take home and plant pansies, so they'll have time to develop reliable roots before the soil gets cold. Fall-planted pansies often survive winter.



SCHOLARSHIPS

by Leanne Harvey



We split the scholarship between Asia Jones & Lindee Jones since they are so amazing and both are going to benefit society in agriculture or a related field. This is the third scholarship for Lindee & the first for Asia.



At the last meeting, it was voted that each girl receives \$1000. Both are deserving, and we are proud of their achievements past & future. By the way, even though the girls have the same last name, they are not related. Asia is graduating from Clear Lake High & Lindee graduated from Middletown.



Green Thumbs Up



To **Helen Turley** (keeper of the keys). Helen arrives early to unlock the clubhouse prior to each meeting. She has hosted the Board Meetings in her Sun House. We have access to Yacht Club for our Mum Show, because she makes the arrangements. Helen is the proof reader for the newsletter which, I greatly appreciate. She has been a Past President, VP, Secretary, Treasure, and MC for the Tea. She works very hard behind the scenes helping things run smoothly. Thumbs UP girl!



Jo Shaul's Publicity Book received FIRST PLACE at CGCI and Pacific Region. Not only is this book note worth for public notice and attention, but it also is historical.

Since we don't officially have a Historian, this (and previous Publicity Books) serve as a record of our accomplishments and activities. Each book also has a copy of Trellis Talk.

PLEASE NOTE:

There has been concern about the length of meetings so we will try to save a little time. PLEASE READ YOUR YEARBOOK AND NEWSLETTER CAREFULLY. We will e-mail corrections and reminders and activate the phone tree if there are changes from what is printed in the yearbook and/or newsletter.

After the September meeting, the minutes, treasurer, membership, and chair reports will be in the newsletter. The Vice Presidents will continue to give their reports orally. Correspondence will be read quarterly. We find that the favorite member activities are Doris' Table, the lunch and social time, the flower roll call and the speakers. Those activities will continue to be first so that members can leave before the business meeting if they wish. Our first meeting and meetings before major events will naturally be longer and we hope you will stay for those.

Linda Pyers needs to receive any newsletter articles from officers and chairs by the Tuesday after our meeting. If there is something that must be on the agenda, please let me know the Friday before the meeting. Marva



Trying something new as our fundraiser. May of 2015, the club has decided to do a Garden Tour. We hope to offer four to five garden locations (possible winery) to the public to raise money for scholarships etc. *'Scary and Exciting' trying something new!* There are lots of opportunities to get involved.

Also, the Program Co-Chairs have lined up some very interesting speakers. The Field Trips vary in locations, some near and some far.

This Year the theme for the Mum Show is 'Mums on Parade'. Crafters can be think about gifts for the Daffodil Tea. Don't forget, working at the Civic Beautification projects. Sounds like a great club year! Welcome Back! Anxious to see everyone. Editor: Linda Pyers

See *Forget me Not's* on back page for upcoming Sep Field Trip.



Turn green tomatoes red. At the end of the season, pick your tomatoes as soon as they blush pink and wrap each one in a sheet of newspaper. Store them in crates in a warm spot. They will ripen slowly, giving you fresh-tasting tomatoes well into autumn.



On June 17th many of us gathered at the Buckingham Clubhouse for our installation party. The food everyone brought was amazing! **Nancy Benkelman** did a wonderful job of installing your new board and we were honored to have our **District Director, Rhea Pitchard**, attend. A great time was had by all.



CLEAR LAKE TROWEL AND TRELLIS GARDEN CLUB					
(revised 9-1-2014)					
PROPOSED BUDGET					
July, 2014 thru June, 2015					
	Anticipated		Proposed	Bank	
	\$ 2013-14	\$2013-14	Budget	Balance	
	Fiscal Yr.	Fiscal Yr.	2014-2015	6/30/2014	
INCOME					\$7,609.75
Plant Sale	0	518	0		
Dues (62 mbrs. x 20.00)	1,000	1,260	1,000		
Plants & Talents Table	400	400	400		
Wreath Making/Home Tour	2,500	2,830	3,000		
District Meeting Luncheon	275	275	0		
Donations	50	280	100		
Visions of Beauty Calendars	0	106	0		
Dividends on Savings at Mendo Credit	0	1	72		
Miscellaneous Income	0	150	0		
CA Garden Club-Prize monies for books of evidences/awards	75	85	75		
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	4,300	\$ 5,905	4,647		
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Ka-Ba-Tin Rent	180	180	180		
Club House Rent	550	325	425		
Daffodil Tea--Rent & Insurance + \$50 expenses	325	260	325		
Mum Show Rent - Expenses	125	70	125		
Kitchen Supplies	100	70	100		
Guest Speakers/Honorium	100	0	250		
Year Book, postage	250	38	50		
Award books/Postage	50	0	50		
Newsletter -	300	360	350		
Postage	84	105	100		
President's Supplies/Costs	200	0	200		
Copies/Monthly Meeting Agendas- By laws, standing rules that aren't delivered	50	0	50		
Smokey Bear	0	40	0		
Sunshine-Stationary/postage	45	30	45		
County Fair Exhibit(s)	200	0	0		
President's Dis. Mtg. Expenses \$15 luncheon x 4 Plus gasoline	120	35	200		
Tax Forms/Forms	15	25	0		
District luncheon	275	33	0		

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Computer domain name	15	0	0	
Outgoing President Gift	0	40	50	
Miscellaneous Donations	0	300	0	
President's Discretionary	0	0	100	
Miscellaneous Reimbursable Expenses, sound system, etc.	0	190	0	
Installation Rent & Supplies	0	162	150	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED OPERATING EXPENSES	2,984	2,596	2,750	
DUES, REG.INSURANCE, GOLDEN GARDENS				
Mendo-lake Dist. Dues (\$3.00 per member) @ 62 Members	180	192	186	
CGCI-dues \$2.25 per member@ 62 members	135	140	140	
CGCI- Liability Insurance@ \$1.00 per member @ 62 Members	60	64	62	
TOTAL DUES, REG. INSURANCE, ANTICIPATED	375	396	388	
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS AND ON-GOING PROJECTS				
Community Beautification Projects - 5 Project areas	1,000	20	1,000	
Senior Day Care Respite-Meals on Wheels	50	0	230	
Scholarships (\$500. ea.)	1,000	500	1,000	
President's Convention Expenses	0	0	600	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED SPECIAL ACCOUNTS & PROJECTS	2,050	520	2,830	
CONTRIBUTIONS				
Trees - Westside Park -other Bench with our name	150	0	1,000	
Mendocino Botanical Gardens or 4-H youth day	50	0	50	
Smokey the Bear Incentives	50	43	50	
CGCI Reforestation and restoration	0	0	100	
Youth Garden or trees for that amount	100	100	100	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED CONTRIBUTIONS	350	143	1,300	
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,759	4,002	\$7,268	
INCOME, LESS EXPENSES, TOTAL	\$2,000	\$ 2,250	\$2,621	
			Expected Bank Balance on 6/30/15 \$4,988.75	



A good turn-out for our last Field Trip to Ceago Winery-Grosso Lavender display. We went on a self guided tour as they were gearing up for a big event.



CALIFORNIA GARDEN CLUB, INC (CGCI) is excited to announce that the Pacific Region newsletter - WACONIAH - is available to all garden club members FREE via online distribution. As a subscriber to one of the CGCI eNewsletters you are a "charter member" of the WACONIAH eReaders.

NGC is divided into eight regions: Washington, Arizona, California, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, Alaska & Hawaii. The newsletter takes its name from the first letters of the member states...but you probably already figured that out. You will get the latest news and ideas from gardeners and clubs throughout the region.

Submitted by Members

DID YOU KNOW?

Nancy and Bob Benkelman visited the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens in Ft. Bragg, CA, the weekend of August 2nd, and fell in love with the "Dahlia Garden". Dahlias like full sun, come in various 'brilliant' colors, are perennial tubers, prefer low Nitrogen fertilizing, require less water and have less insect problems than roses and can be cut often and used in flower arranging. Dahlias really seem to meet our needs! The 'volunteer' gardener at the Dahlia Garden taught us to "deadhead" the Dahlias to keep them blooming. To do so, you 'cut back' just above the point where the flower stem joins the main stem. We came home and immediately re-staked our Dahlias, "deadheaded" them, and VA-BOOM! . . . beauty to behold!! A particular 'red' Dahlia we saw and which we'd like to plant next year is called: Thomas Edison. Along the walk through the gardens we also saw a "greenhouse" [picture attached] that Bob will be constructing in our garden area shortly, [a Fall project]. This was an enjoyable and very productive visit as we've picked up so many neat and creative ideas for our home garden.



CLTTGC Schedule

12:00 noon	Social time / Refreshments
12:30 pm	Program / Speaker
1-1:30 pm	Flower Roll Call
1:30 pm	Business Meeting
Sep 16	Regular Club Meeting
Oct 21	Regular Club Meeting
Nov 18	Regular Club Meeting
Dec 9	Christmas Luncheon
Jan 20	Regular Club Meeting
Feb 17	Regular Club Meeting
Mar 17	Daffodil Tea
Apr 17	Regular Club Meeting
May 19	Regular Club Meeting
Jun 16	Potluck & Installation

GARDEN THERAPY (Adult Respite Program)

Michelle Wiser, Chair

10:30am (First Thursday of each month)

First Lutheran Church

3863 Country Club Dr, Lucerne

Garden Therapy is defined as: the use of garden-related activities as an aid to the recovery and rehabilitation of the disabled. It is a very flexible activity that can be tailored to meet individual needs. It is not a cure-all, but it has been proven one of the successful non-medical therapies for some.

The disabled are persons of all ages who are physically, mentally or emotionally ill or challenged.

Activity projects are those conducted with the disabled, in which they participate actively. The therapeutic value lies in the doing. Much pleasure stems from person to person sharing in the activity, and from the individual's joy in accomplishment and achievement.

Michelle provides the materials for a project (she has created) and meets with clients at the Church the first Thursday of each month. Often times the project involves the holiday for that month. Each client gets to take home something they created with their own hands. While they are busy, their caretakers get some well deserved time to themselves. Watch for pictures.



LAKE KA-BA-TIN REDBUD ARRANGERS

Sep 9	Transparency Design
Oct 14	Mono Botanical - Stretch
Nov 11	Fall Colors - Practice for Mum Show
Dec 9	Centerpieces -Christmas Luncheon
Jan 13	Abstract Dried Arrangement
Feb 10	All Green (including container)
Mar 10	Underwater
Apr 14	Panel Design
May 12	Reflective Design
Jun 9	Sculptural (wood in design)

Sincerely, Peter Skram (WEB designer)

I wanted to pass along my thanks to the members of the Clear Lake Trowel and Trellis Garden Club for the generous donation that they made in my name to the Wild Animal Sanctuary here in Colorado. I recently took a trip to the Sanctuary and I wanted to share a few of the pictures I took with the members of the Club.



It is always a great experience viewing these beautiful animals in an environment where they seem to be so carefree. It is a wonderful place and if you ever happen to be in the Denver area, I highly recommend taking an afternoon to visit the Sanctuary yourselves.

Wild Animal Sanctuary



Thanks
Again
CLTTGC



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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 in Lakeport

Garden Club Affiliates

- **National Garden Clubs, Inc.**
(www.gardenclub.org)
- **Pacific Region**
(www.pacificregiongardenclubs.org)
- **California Garden Club, Inc.**
(www.californiagardenclubs.org)
- **Mendo-Lake District Garden Club**
(www.mendolakedistrict.org)
District Director: Rhea Pitchard

Let's Bloom, Believe and Befriend!



Forget-me-nots

SEPT 2014

(Jun 24, Planning Meeting & Aug 28, Board Meeting)

- 4 Garden Therapy, Thur, 10:30am
Call **Michelle Wisler** for info
First Lutheran Church,
3863 Country Club Dr, Lucerne
- 9 Lake Ka-ba-Tin Redbud Flower Arrangers
1:30 pm / Call **Barbara Swanson** for info
St John's Episcopal Church
1190 N Forbes St, Lakeport
Theme: Transparency Design
- 16 Regular Club Meeting
12:00 pm Social Time / Refreshments
12:30 pm Program: '**Bio-Farm**'
Speaker: **Judith Diggs**
Growing Artist-Owner
1:00 pm Flower Roll Call
1:30 pm Business Meeting

- 18 **FIELD TRIP: Bio-Farm- Walking Garden Tour**
w/ Judith Diggs. See & hear about her unique
fields of organic produce and beneficial insect,
butterfly and hummingbird flower gardens.
Visit her produce stand.

10:00 Thursday Sept. 18-

Meet at the Bio-Farm, 3050 Soda Bay Road
Bring brown bag lunch County park

- 19 Redwood Arrangers— Ukiah

- 24 Mendo Lake District Meeting 9:30, Fort Bragg
Reservation Deadline: 9/15 Call: Joan Woods
at 962-9187

WELCOME

Trellis Talk deadline is the 4th Tuesday of each
month (The Tuesday following meeting date)