

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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2015-16 Officers:

President:

Ginny Cline

Vice President:

Mary Welsh

Treasurer:

Bonnie Brady

Secretary:

Kathy Steinberg

Parliamentarian:

Helen Turley



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book



Who Love's a Garden

Who loves a garden
Finds within his/her soul
Life's whole;
He/she hears the anthem of the soil
While ingrates toil:
And sees beyond his/her little sphere
The waving fronds of heaven, clear.

By: Louise Seymour Jones



Theme: **"Grow Where You Are Planted"**

Welcome one and all to the beginning of our new year. I hope everyone has had a great summer and is ready to come together to achieve our goals as a club. The Board and Chairs have worked hard this summer to get our club off to a great start. I am looking forward to our meetings, speakers and the tours planned this year.

The drought has changed our gardening and traveling plans I know, but we sometimes have to make lemonade out of lemons (the way I live my life). I remember the saying: it's better to give than receive: if we all see the benefit of giving we receive a great blessing.

Yours in Service, Ginny

SUNSHINE REPORT

by Ann Blue

Vicky Maley
Michelle Wisler and Judy Wisler



HOSTESS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Sue Gardener-Neumann
Diane Neilson
Heide Thomason

Over time, lunches get more and more extravagant, and while everyone enjoys them very much, they are a 'tough act' to follow, and it's hard to get members to sign up to host. Please keep it simple with something like cheese and crackers, dips like hummus, raw veggies, olives, fruit, and a simple desert, along with water, tea, and coffee.

Sue G-N and Diane N, Hostess Co-Chairs



Congratulations to club members who put wonderful entries into the fair this year. Some of the names I saw were: **June Dye, Marva Brandt, Michelle Wisler, Claire Grieve, Jo Shaul, and Linda Pyers.** Many people commented that there were less flower arrangements, and I had to explain that our sweet Valentine, **Carmen Carpenter** was the reason.



Scholarship Committee & Winners



Carol Biggs of Lakeport, Calif., won the "Yellow Submarine" quilt during the Clear Lake Trowel and Trellis Garden Club's "Hidden Gardens of Lake County" tour on Sunday, May 30, in Lake County, Calif. Courtesy

MENDO-LAKE DISTRICT MEETING

The next District Meeting is Wednesday, Sept 23rd, in Potter Valley (at the Cemetery). Lunch will be a brown bag affair. \$5.00 to be paid on arrival for coffee, juice, muffins.

We are allowed 5 delegates *but anyone may attend.*

Please let Ginny know if you want to go, so she can send a list of the delegates. We can car pool from Mendo Lake Credit Union at 9am as the registration begins at 9:30.

* Cacti and succulents can be repotted at any time of the year, though spring or the end of the growing season are convenient times.



2015-2016 Installation Potluck



FIELD TRIP: JENNIFER STRONG GARDEN TOUR

On August 27th, 14 members/guests attended a garden tour at the home of Jennifer Strong in Upper Lake. We enjoyed the tour a great deal and were invited to gather garden produce. Some of us brought home Zinnia seeds and flowers. It was indeed a pleasure to fellowship with the garden club members and our guests (2) we also had the opportunity to meet our new member (Margaret McCown). Looking forward to seeing all at the first meeting on September 22nd.

* Green tomatoes can be ripened indoors provided they have reached a reasonable stage of maturity, but it makes sense to ripen as many as possible on the plant.



2015-2016 PLANNING MEETING



* Gladioli can only be left in the ground in mild areas where frosts are always light and do not penetrate far into the soil. In cold areas gladioli will be killed if there are penetrating frosts. Bundle the canes to keep them tidy, and store in a dry place until needed next year.



CLTTGC
PROPOSED BUDGET

JULY 1, 2015 THRU JUNE 30, 2016

2015 Actual

2016
Proposed

Notes: Bank Bal.
\$10,900

INCOME:

Badges	\$39	
Dues	\$1,220	\$1,048
Misc. Income	\$208	\$0
Fundraisers	\$7,570	\$3,000
Donations		\$100
District Meeting Luncheon		\$100
Totals:	\$9,037	\$4,248

EXPENSES:

Yearly Rent	\$605	\$605 KA-Ba-Tin& Clubhouse
Daffodil Tea, Rent, Insurance & Expenses	\$271	\$300
Mum Show, Rent & Expenses	\$108	\$125
Kitchen Supplies	\$55	\$100
Guest Speakers/Honorarium	\$137	\$100
Postage, Yearbook, Newsletter, Etc.	\$545	\$550
Postage+ Office Supplies	\$199	\$260
President's Budget Expenses	\$338	\$1,050
County Fair Exhibits	\$0	\$0
Tax Form/Forms	\$163	\$50
District Luncheon, Rent & Expenses	\$0	\$100
Computer Domain Name	\$0	\$25
Outgoing President's Gift	\$40	\$50
President's Discretionary Fund	\$100	\$100
Installation Rent & Supplies	\$370	\$150
Total Anticipated Operating Expenses:	\$2,931	\$3,565
Mendo-Lake District Dues (\$5 per member @58 members)	\$280	\$300
CGCI Dues	\$144	\$150
CGCI Liability Insurance	<u>\$78</u>	<u>\$75</u>
Total Dues, Registration & Insurance	\$502	\$525

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS AND ON-GOING PROJECTS

Civic Beautification Projects 5 Project Areas	\$70	\$500
Senior Day Care & Valentines	\$46	\$100
Scholarships	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>
Total Special Accounts & Projects	\$2,116	\$2,600

CONTRIBUTIONS

Family Resource Center	\$32	\$32
Park Bench	\$1,140	\$0
Smokey the Bear Incentives	\$45	\$50
Youth Gardens	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>
Total Contributions	\$1,217	\$4,082

Total Expenses:	<u>\$6,766</u>	<u>\$10,772</u>
Total Income less Expenses:	<u>\$2,271</u>	<u>-\$6,524</u>

Green Thumbs Up



To **Leanne Harvey** and **Helen Turley** for updating the Standing Rules. **Bonnie Brady** for providing the Proposed Budget. Please review both items, Standing Rules and Proposed Budget (copies in this newsletter) and be prepared to discuss at our Regular September Business Meeting.

Green Thumbs Up



I want to take this opportunity to Thank **Linda Pyers**, **Helen Turley** and **Claire Grieve** for their contributions in putting together and publishing this year's Yearbook. It takes many hours to complete this task and I am VERY proud of the end product.
Ginny Cline, President CLTTGC

'Thumps up' to **Ginny Cline** for the hours she has spend working with everyone to get 2015-2016 off to a great start (including the Yearbook).



**Garden
Therapy
with
Michelle**



**Poster
Winners**



CLTTGC SPONSORS POSTER CONTEST With the images of the Rocky and Jerusalem fires fresh in our minds, we know wildfires are a real threat to Lake County residents. The U.S. Forest Service and the National Garden Clubs Inc., work together each year to sponsor the Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl poster contest. Since 2000, Clear Lake Trowel and Trellis Garden Club has sponsored the contest locally. First through fifth graders are invited to demonstrate their understanding of fire prevention or basic environmental conservation principles through original drawings of Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl. This year Clear Lake Trowel and Trellis Garden Club is very proud to announce two contest winners. Annabelle Holguin, a fourth grader at Terrace Heights, received a third place award from California Garden Clubs, Inc. Sylvia Holguin, a second grader at Lakeport Elementary, received a second place at the state level. We would like to encourage First through Fifth graders to enter the contest. The Grand Prize National Poster winner wins a free trip to Washington D.C. along with a \$100 U.S. Bond. **All poster entries must be sponsored by Clear Lake Trowel and Trellis Garden Club.** Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl contest rules can be found at www.gardenclub.org/youth. For further information contact Marilyn Guenther at 263-7827 or Linda Waterstraat at 245-4731. **ALL CONTEST ENTRIES DUE DEC. 18, 2015.**
Linda Waterstraat, Poster Chair



NOTE: ALL EMAILS AND CLUB NOTIFICATIONS SHOULD GO DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT GINNY CLINE & SHE WILL FORWARD VIA EMAIL OR PHONE TREE.

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www.clttgc.org

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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: Gary Bodensteiner



Forget-me-nots

SEPTEMBER 2015



3-6 Lake Co Fair

3 **Garden Therapy with Michelle**
10:30am (Thur) 1st Lutheran Church
3863 Country Club Dr, Lucerne

8 **LKRA 'Construction Design':**
(Tues) 1:30pm, St Johns Episcopal Church
1190 N Forbes St, Lakeport

9-10 National Heirloom Exposition: Santa Rosa

11 **Board Meeting: (Fri) 10am**, Sun House

13 Garden Tour Napa: MG, \$30 fee.

15 **Regular Club Meeting: Noon**

21 Redwood Arrangers: (Mon) 1pm
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Ukiah

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(afternoon)



Submitted by Leslie Jones



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