

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:

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Debra Watson

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Nancy Benkelman



SUNSHINE REPORT

by Ann Blue

Jo Shaul
Michelle Wisler

Donna Isley
Nancy Benkelman



HOSTESS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Sue Gardener-Neumann
Diane Neilson
Helen Turley

Other Club News for September 2016

September 9-11: *Find the Magic! Rediscovering our Pygmy Forests!*

Fort Bragg Garden Club, California State Parks, Jackson Demonstration State Forest, and the National Park Service invite everyone to a rededication of the Pygmy Forest National Natural Landmark on the Mendocino Coast. Activities will include open house at Ford House Visitor Center and Museum, a Pygmy Forest photography display, hikes and bike rides in the Pygmy Forest, a story contest, a tribute to Charlotte M. Hoak at the Kelley House Museum, a ceremony and reception honoring the Pygmy Forest National Natural Landmark, and a luncheon ceremony honoring both California Garden Clubs, Inc. and Charlotte M. Hoak. Go to www.pygmy-forest.com/findthemagic.htm for more information.

September 18: Palomar District Floral Design Forum
Shinoda Design Center, 7170 Miramar Road, San Diego; \$70 8-program season subscription; \$12/session for NGC/CGCI members, \$15/session for non-members 9am-3pm; **FREE Special "Fall - Holiday Show"** - a special designer gets your creative juices flowing with products off the shelves with permanent and fresh botanicals.

September 22: Bay Bridges District Fall Board Meeting

10:30 am - 1:00 pm; Cost: \$25.00; El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane, El Cerrito, CA 94530. Will feature a special speaker!
Information: Bonnie E. Smith, besmittie@gmail.com, (510)704-8477

MENDO-LAKE DISTRICT MEETING

Host: Fort Bragg Garden Club
Place: Caspar Community Center,
15051 Caspar Rd off Highway One
Caspar, CA 95420 (707) 964-4997



Date: Wednesday, September 28,
2016 Registration: 9:30 AM -
10:00 AM, Coffee & pastries / Social time
Registration Fees: \$10 collected at the meeting, includes \$5 fee for tour of botanical garden 10:00 - 11:15 AM, Business Meeting 11:15 - 11:30 AM, Break, Yearbook Exchange 11:30 - Noon: resume and complete meeting Noon to 12:45 PM: Brown bag lunch (BYO), opportunity drawing, plant sale 1pm Guided tour of Botanical Gardens led by Mario Abreu, 18220 North Highway One, Fort Bragg, CA 95437, Phone: (707) 964-4352

All garden club members and guests are welcome. Club Presidents: Please send recent photos and submit names of delegates to Rhea by email rheared@gmail.com (707) 468-7436. Also, please prepare a brief report about your club's recent activities, bring extra copies of your report to share with other club presidents (4 copies) and district board members (4 copies); and bring eight copies of your yearbook to share with other club presidents and district board members. Thank you.

Delegates: CLT TGC / 5, Fort Bragg / 4, Ukiah / 5, Potter Valley / 4, Willits / 4. Please bring items for the opportunity drawing and plants for the plant sale.

Please contact Director Gary (707) 459-2708 to discuss items for the meeting agenda.

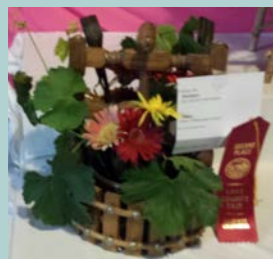
*How far that little candle
throws his beams!
So shines a good deed
in a weary world.*

William Shakespeare



Installation
Potluck





Green Thumbs Up



To all club members who had entries in the Lake Co Fair this year. So much fun looking around... oh look **June Dye** entered a walnut pie and jam There's **Vicky Maley's** plum jam (a winner her first time entering) and she did a small quilt, too. What a beautiful quilt of fair ribbons and vines of rosettes, The Fair Manager's Favorite Quilt, oh look **Claire Grieve** made that (& paintings, & flower art, and...). I also saw lovely flower arrangements by **Jo Jameson, Jo Shaul, Barbara Swanson** (and sweater wraps). Did you see that **Ann Blue** got Best of Show for her arrangement (another first timer)? Congratulations! The club Garden Box was as cute as ever with all the animal critters having a party. Thanks to **President Dana Benjamin and her crew**. We won Third Place and won \$125. **Linda Pyers** (me) did her scroll saw work and won a second for her baby blanket. Hope I didn't miss anyone. Time gets away from us (at least it does me) so now is a good time to make those decisions on what you might enter next year. It's lots of fun!



Master Gardeners of Sonoma County present a tour of five unique gardens in and around the beautiful hills of Sebastopol. The theme this year is Warm Autumn Days... A Time to Plant, A Time to Harvest. The diverse gardens were chosen for their beautiful settings, unusual plants, and demonstration of good gardening practices. Experts will be on hand to answer questions about beekeeping, straw bale planting, habitat gardening, worm composting, and many other wonderful topics. Plants in the gardens are identified and you will find many of them at the Plant Sale that features a vast array of drought-tolerant perennials and succulents, some difficult to find in local nurseries. The Sonoma Master Gardeners' Garden Sense Program also provides a list of water-wise plants. This year, for the first time, they will also be selling edibles for fall planting, gently used gardening books, botanical prints, and original paintings by well-known local artists of each tour garden. Don't miss the Craft Marketplace with its fabulous selection of garden-themed inspirations for home and garden, created by talented Master Gardeners. Visit sonomamastergardeners.org to buy tickets and find out more.

LAKE KABATIN REDBUD ARRANGERS:

Definition of a Multi-Rhythmic Design

1. A Creative Design with emphasis on two or more rhythms in the design.
2. Lines create two or more separate and distinct rhythms, each creating a different pattern and movement unlike the other.
3. Lines may go in any direction, e.g. straight, curvilinear, zigzag, or a combination, and may cross.
4. The lines may be created by any component/s, continual or broken, or by the repetition of color, form or texture.

This is a popular workshop. Come and join in the fun of learning to make Traditional and Creative Design Flower Arrangements.



WESTSIDE PARK: BENCH

The CLTTGC has been working on a bench project for Westside Park for a VERY long time. The bench is finally in its permanent place. The trees will continue to grow and this will be a lovely spot.



Directions: Take the Todd Road Exit. Head away from the lake. Then head into the round-about turning as if you were heading to Quail Run or the car dealership. Take the first street on the left and you'll find the park. There is a dog park on the right. We are responsible for some of the trees there. The main part of the park is on the left side of the street. They have soccer fields and a very small picnic area. Then you'll see the new baseball fields and then you'll see the Memorial grove and our great bench. The park will continue to be developed. Service organizations and many dedicated individuals have made this park a reality.

Thank you, club members, for your help with this great civic beautification project! Way to go, club!

Leanne

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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
Assistant Director: Rhea Pitchard



Forget-me-nots



SEPTEMBER 2016

- 1-4 Lake Co Fair
- 6-8 National Heirloom Exposition: Santa Rosa
- 13 **LKRA 'MULTI RYTHMIC'**
(Tues) 1:30pm, St Johns Episcopal Church
1190 N Forbes St, Lakeport
- 15 **Regular Club Meeting: Noon**
12:00 noon Social Time / Refreshments
1-1:30pm Flower Roll Call
1:30 pm Business Meeting
- 18 MG of Sonoma County Garden Tour
9:30am-4:00pm (see Page 5)



Deadline for newsletter is the fourth Tuesday of the month (Tuesday following meeting date).