

# 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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Issue 1



## 2017-18 Officers:

### President:

Dana Benjamin

### Vice President:

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### Maureen Braiser

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Nora Gerrard

Sue Stiles

### Secretary:

Kathy Steinberg

### Parliamentarian:

Nancy Benkelman



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## THYME WITH PRESIDENT DANA

This year's theme, "Bounty of the County" which will be featured in our monthly newsletter, *Trellis Talk*. It will be a revolving topic that we can enjoy, and also participate actively as members! I was hoping that each month our members would bring a favorite recipe with

the "Bounty" being featured, to the monthly meeting and share it with everyone. Linda Pyers, our wonderful editor of our Newsletter, can publish the recipe in the following months newsletter for all to try out!

Sep	Pears
Oct	Pumpkins
Nov	Persimmons
Dec.	Walnuts
Jan	Apples
Feb	Olives, Olive Oil
Mar	Honey
Apr	Wine Grapes, Wines
May	Flowers
Jun	Strawberries

This month is the  
"Month of the  
Pear!"



*EDITOR NOTE: Send as many recipes as you want to share and all at one time is perfect. I will do my best to feature as many as I can. I started us out with Pear-Orange Honey from Carol Kelsey's collection. I have personally made and recommend this recipe. Wish I had some right now.! See page 4.*

## Pears: Rosacea:

September is our month to focus on Pears! As we all know, Lake County is a spot where exceptional quality Pears are grown commercially. There are many varieties to choose from. Pears need good drainage, a cold snap in the winter, and grow best in sandy-loam soils. The tree is deciduous and very long lived and will produce fruit for over one hundred years. This tree is an excellent specimen to plant in the garden area as the roots allow other plants to grow under it. The Pear Tree needs cross-pollination, pruning & training and early harvest of fruit before it is ripe! This wonderful tree is pyramidal in form naturally, but can also be an espalier which would bring great interest and a focal point in your flower garden! I hope you will consider planting a pear tree!

Bibliography: Sunset Western Garden Book

SEPTEMBER HOSTESSES:

*Kathy Steinberg  
Michelle Wisler  
Carolyn Michaels*



Jo Shaul's new address:

Room 31 C  
1199 S Dora Street  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
New phone number  
(check w/Linda P)



CONGRATS!

**#72 Dana  
DiRicco-  
Benjamin**



WORKSHOP: FAIRGROUND PLANTING DAY

Five members, Jo Jameson, Leanne Harvey, Kathy



Steinberg, Nancy Benkelman and Barbara Swanson planted two area's at the Lake County Fair Grounds with Native perennials and colorful annuals.

Thanks, **Barbara Swanson**



CONGRATS!

**#71  
Gerald R Shaul, SR**



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EDITOR'S NOTE: Thanks you! Many members really helped me out by taking pictures and writing articles and sent them to me so I could share them in this copy of Trellis Talk. Please keep it up. **Linda Pyers**

**2017-18 PLANNING MEETING**

President Dana B, Treasurer Nora G & Sue S, Secretary Kathleen S, Leanne H, Barbara S, Linda P, Vickie M, Susan B, Claire G. and Mary S.



**THE TALLMAN DINNER FUNDRAISER: AUGUST 2017**

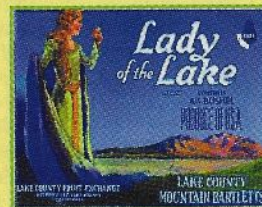
First off I want all to know the Dinner at the Tallman was a great success! I believe we made around \$3,000.00. Nora will give us the exact amount at the September Meeting! Thank you to all who helped or donated!! A special thanks to Anne Blue for one case of Chardonnay Wine!



CGCI District Mtg at Ely Stage Stop & Museum



**Kelseyville Pear  
Cookbook**



**Congratulation!  
Megan Franco  
Upper Lake HS**



“MUM’S MAGIC #10” is set to happen Friday, November 3, 2017 at the Lakeport Yacht Club. This will be our “Perfect Ten” after nine happy years of KABATIN RED-BUD ARRANGERS Showtime.

This show began as a group of us sat around Claire Grieve’s kitchen table wondering how to again showcase our Mum Gardens. It was decided to be a happy collection of arrangements; the Mum show was born Dancing, then in Song, Memories and Flower Friends For Fun. We can all say it has been “Flower Fun” and “Flower Friends” as we share our flowers and creativity. Mark your calendar and come see and be the “Magic”!

- 2008 – DANCE OF THE MUMS
- 2009 – MUM SONG
- 2010 – MEMORIES AND MUMS
- 2011 – MUM’S THE WORD
- 2012 – MUM’S IN STYLE
- 2013 – SHOW TIME FOR MUM
- 2014 – MUM’S ON PARADE
- 2015 – MUM SHINE’S AGAIN
- 2016 – FLOWER FRIENDS WITH MUM
- 2017 – MUM’S MAGIC #10

**PEAR ORANGE HONEY**

- 9 cups sliced pears-peeled and cored (cut lengthwise into 4ths or 6ths, then cut into wedges crosswise)
- 3 cups sliced oranges with peel and cored (cut the same as above)
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon ginger powder
- 9 cups sugar
- Dash of salt



Boil everything, stirring occasionally, until it reduces the juice (about 20-20 minutes). Then stir constantly to prevent scorching until 2 drops come together (jelly test: sheeting from clean metal spoon – 219<sup>0</sup>-221<sup>0</sup> F on candy thermometer). Pour into hot sterilized jars or jelly glasses. Seal with paraffin at once. Makes about four pints or eight 8-oz glasses.

**Carol Kesey**





## LAKE KABATIN REDBUD ARRANGERS:

Tuesday, September 12th, 1:30pm

St John's Episcopal Church

### Theme:

**Still Life** (A Creative Design that displays a grouping of objects and some plant materials by which a story is told or a theme interpreted).

**or Construction** (A Creative Design having strong architectural characteristics, resulting from use of a geometric form, or forms combined into a single unit).

See complete details and definitions in our booklet.



2018 Vision Of Beauty Calendars

2017 Handbook for Flower Shows

Order from the NGC Shop

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



**Kelseyville Pear  
Cookbook**

**KELSEYVILLE'S**

## Pear Varieties



### Bartlett

The Bartlett is the sweetest, juiciest, most flavorful eating pear. America's most popular pear, the Bartlett turns from bright green to mild yellow during ripening, and will yield to gentle pressure. Ripen at room temperature.

AVAILABLE IN:  I  F  M  A  J  J  O  N  D

### Comice

This fine-textured pear tends to be greenish-yellow and have a mild buttery, sweet flavor. The Comice shows no color change during ripening, but does yield to pressure.

AVAILABLE IN:  I  F  M  A  J  J  O  N  D



### Red Pear

The colorful Red Pear has the same taste as the Bartlett, but adds a more appetizing color to salads, desserts, and cooking. When fully ripe, the Red Pear has a bright red skin.

AVAILABLE IN:  I  F  M  A  J  J  O  N  D



### Bosc

A popular dessert pear excellent for baking, the Bosc pear shows no color change during ripening, but shrivels at the stem instead.

AVAILABLE IN:  I  F  M  A  J  J  O  N  D



### Seckel

The Seckel is the tiny pear that's big on sweetness. It shows no color change during ripening.

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Information and artwork courtesy California Pears; [www.calpear.com](http://www.calpear.com)

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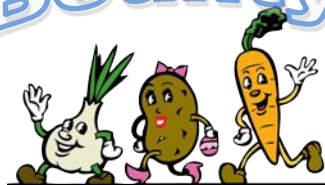


The club meets at 12:00 pm  
on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.  
Scott's Valley Women's Club House  
2298 Hendricks Road in Lakeport

### Garden Club Affiliates

- **National Garden Clubs, Inc.**  
([www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org))
- **Pacific Region**  
([www.pacificregiongardenclubs.org](http://www.pacificregiongardenclubs.org))
- **California Garden Club, Inc.**  
([www.californiagardenclubs.org](http://www.californiagardenclubs.org))
- **Mendo-Lake District Garden Club**  
([www.mendolakedistrict.org](http://www.mendolakedistrict.org))  
District Director: Kitty Loberg  
Assistant Director: Ginabelle Smith

# "Bounty of the County"



## Forget-me-nots

September



### 12 LKRA

(Tues) 1:30pm, St Johns Episcopal Church  
1190 N Forbes St, Lakeport

### 19 MEETING

12 NOON Social/Refreshment Time  
12:30pm Program/ Speaker  
1:00pm "Flower Roll Call"  
1:30pm Business Meeting

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

SUNSHINE REPORT

by Ann Blue

THINKING OF YOU for Ann Blue



## "Bounty of the County" Recipes

