

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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- President:
Claire Grieve
- Vice President
Theresa Mathur
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Linda Waterstraat
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Jo Douville



TIP #3 Fall is a good time to disinfect tools. Use steel wool to remove rusted areas, then clean with a solution of 1 part bleach to 9 parts water. Afterwards, apply a light coat of oil. **L. Pyers**

TIP #4 When pumpkins are small, carefully write a child's name in the skin with a sharp pencil. As the pumpkin grows, so does the name. **L. Pyers**

TIP #5 Put your garden to bed in Fall by racking a leaves into it. **L Pyers**

Mendo-Lake District Director News

.....Gina-Belle Smith

Coming soon, there will be a Water Conference held in Encino, Ca on 10/23-24th, if your interested in attending please contact me at 964-3798 or go to the website and download the registration form at http://www.californiagardenclubs.org/html/Calendar/calendar_flyers/water_conference.pdf.

CGCI is also offering garden club members to participate in the Landscape Design Study Program on October 25-26, 2008 in San Andreas, CA. Students successfully completing the series will become accredited landscape design consultants. One may enroll in any of the courses offered throughout the state or country. You can download the registration form on-line or call me at 964-3798.

You may be wondering...why have these event so far away from us? Well, they don't have to be. Events sponsored by CGCI are hosted by local Districts (and there are 28 in the state). So if we want a water or wildflower conference/design program/environmental study/etc. closer to us - a district has to host it. Let me know if this is something you think our District should do. 964-3798 I appreciate your ideas.

Ok, and now finally, something close to home...**Our Fall District Meeting will be hosted by Clear Lake Trowel & Trellis Garden Club. Scotts Valley Women's Club House, 2298 Hendricks Rd., Lakeport. Theme: Autumn Glory. Coffee hour 9:30am, meeting 10:00, lunch 1:00, Cost is \$12.00. RSVP by Oct 15th to Barbara Swanson.**

Hope to see you there! Gina-Belle

Dear Confuzed

by Jerry Shaul



California became known as the "Land of Flowers" from the first time explorers set foot here. Why then, with this superb heritage of flowering plants, do we continue to look to far away places for "Wild Flowers" not nearly as well suited and attractive as our natives? Could it be that there remains some confusion as to the meaning of "Wild Flower"? Many consider all wild flowers that grow in our woodlands and fields without the aid of cultivation to be native. Many of our familiar roadside wildflowers such as Queen Anne's Lace, Ox-Eyed Daisy, Yarrow, Chicory, Broom and many others arrived with European settlers and are called exotics or aliens. These plants that became naturalized are

aggressively displacing our true natives. A true California native is one that was present and thriving prior to European settlement. The "Green" industry, gardeners, nurseries and other experts, have a responsibility to protect our California native landscapes from the intrusion by alien plants whether they be called "Wildflowers" or not. Those of us who favor California natives choose those that are native to our area, especially when gardening next to natural native landscapes or beautifying roadsides. it's the responsibility of every caring garden club member to maintain California's natural beauty by preserving its regional native landscapes. When you think "Wildflowers" think of the most beautiful----think California Natives.





Cultivate

Kindness,

Share

Your

Garden

I'm sitting on the swing in my backyard, Kimmie & Keba by my side, listening to the birds and the frog – what a lovely evening.

Fall is here – to me that means it's time to start putting away my yard ornaments. It means watching the leaves turn colors. It means enjoying finding surprises in my yard – a pretty little winter iris, or a bulb blooming, or watching the buds on the mums growing.

Our Garden Club has a busy month ahead – mum committee meeting,

flower arranging, garden therapy, awards workshop, our regular meeting, and hosting the District Meeting – a garden club member cannot possibly get bored. A bonus to all these activities is visiting other member's gardens, and of course, sharing seed and plants.

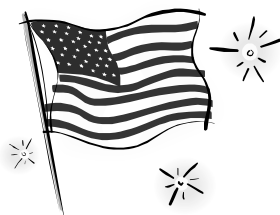
Linda Pyers and I are always busy with articles for our newsletter, would anyone like to submit an article? Everyone's support creates positive results.

See you in the garden, Claire



Mendo-Lake District Garden Club Programs & Events

- 'Autumn Glory' Fall Dist Meeting (See front page for details).
- CGCI offers two \$2,000 Scholarships (See Golden Garden Magazine Oct/Nov 08).
- Awards deadline are coming up soon. (See Jo Shaul)
- Golden Gardens—Holiday Greetings deadline is Oct 15. (See Oct/Nov 08 Magazine)



Newsletter Editor
Linda Pyers

Deadline for articles is the last day of each month, but sooner is better.



**Congratulations,
Jan Kespohl!!!
45th Penny Pines
recipient.**



Please bring gently used items and unwanted gifts to donate for our gift basket. Hand crafted items by our talented members are welcome. Money raised from the drawing supports the newsletter. Please give to Jo Douville



TIME TO: PLANT SPRING FLOWERING BULBS, ALYSSUM, SEEDS FOR PEAS, SPINACH, LETTUCE, GARLIC, ONIONS, LEEKS, BEETS, & SWEET PEAS.



'DANCE OF THE MUMS'

This fall we are bringing back the Chrysanthemum Show. Mark your calendars - 2nd Friday in November. Members will be asked to bring specimens and floral arrangements. This will *not* be a competition, just an event for the members and the public to enjoy. Cookies and hot cider will be served. Watch for signup sheets.

See Mary Ann Worth & Jean Beeson to sign up for the Christmas Wreath workshop.

See Mary Secord to sign up for supplying the 'greens' for the wreaths (or possible source locations)



See Linda Pyers for your wreath order form & money envelope.

On Dec 3, 4, & 5, plan on joining-in for a fun time of hard work and great fellowship. We plan on creating 150 (max) wreaths to sell to our friends and neighbors to pay for scholarships for qualified Lake County grads.



TIME FOR : Garden Therapy (Adult Respite Program)

Contact Joanne Jameson at 263-4039 to help. Two opportunities this month. Tuesday, **Oct 7**, 10:30am in Clearlake and Thursday, **Oct 16**, 10:30am in Lucerne

Green Thumbs Up



to **Thelma Dangle** for all her time and dedication to our garden club and well as my other organizations. The time has come for her to sloooooow down on some of those commitments.

Thanks Thelma.

CLTTGC 2007-2008 Scholarship Awards (Submitted by Ann Blue)

Clear Lake Trowel and Trellis Garden club is proud to announce their two \$1,000 Elizabeth Whitehead Scholarship Awards to Clesta Marin of Lakeport, a 2008 graduate and Bailey Mackenzie Bramlett a 2006 Kelseyville High School graduate.



CLTTGC has supported Lake County youth in furthering their educational goals since 1993. We appreciate the community's support of our two scholarship fund raisers: the Spring Plant Sale and Christmas Wreath Sale.



Green Thumbs Up



to **Pat Hopper** for being our Scholarship chairman for the past 8 years. Pat is cutting back on some of her obligations and we sure do understand that.

Thanks Pat.

Reminder - Chairman with signup sheets - please post them on the bulletin board, keep track of your sheets, and please return the bulletin board to the cupboard after the meeting. Thanks.

Master Gardener's Calendar are for sale at the UC Davis Bldg - \$12 - so much information on Edible Gardening. It's a good one.

2008-2009 Officers

(Left to Right)

Nora Gerrard-Treasurer

Jo Douville-Parliamentarian

Claire Grieve-President

Linda Waterstraat- Recording & Corresponding Secretary.

Theresa Mathur-Vice President



Green Thumbs Up



to the Hartley Cemetery Memorial Garden workers. We had another successful work party, thanks to a hard working crew of **Heide Thomason, Jo & Jerry Shaul, and Ginny Cline.**

**Green
Thumbs**



Up to Joelle Holford for welcoming our new member & others that attended the New Member Orientation meeting prior to our regular first club meeting.



**Oppotunity Drawing
Winner**



Joanne Jameson

Wind and the Leaves(author Unknown)

Come, little Leaves, said the Wind one day,
Come o'er the meadows with me, and play,
Put on your dresses of red and gold,
Summer is gone, and the days grow cold.

Soon as the Leaves heard the Winds' loud call,
Down they came fluttering, one and all,
Over the fields they danced and flew,
Signing the soft little songs they knew.

Dancing and whirling the little Leaves went,
Winter had called them, and they were content.
Soon, fast asleep in their earthly beds,
The snow laid a coverlet over their heads.

**GOLDEN NOME AWARD
& SWEEPSTAKE RIBBON**

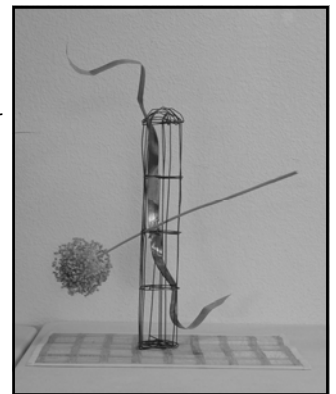


Jo Shaul & Mary Secord shared the awards presented to our club at the June District Meeting. Among the awards were the Golden Nome Award, Sweepstake Ribbon, Ribbons for the club and individuals, and cash prizes. The Ladies are already gearing up this new club year. Please don't miss the workshop on Oct 8th. (See Yearbook for info)



At this months' meeting, the Redbud Kabatin Arrangers will be demonstrating their craft. They meet on the first Thursday of the month at the Mendo Lake Credit Union (on I1th Street in the Safeway Shopping Mall). Everyone

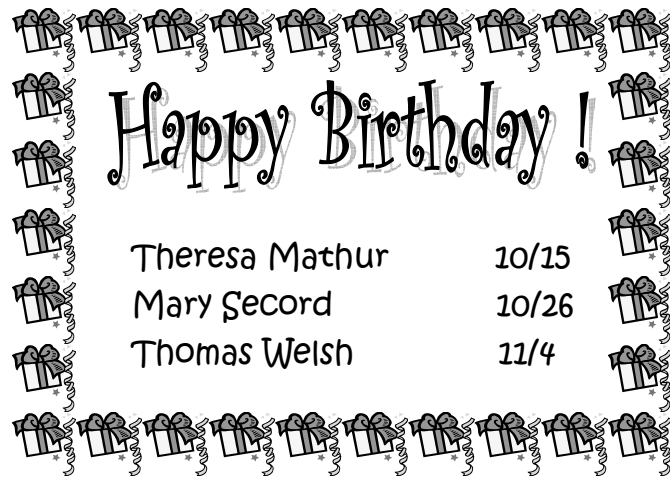
is welcome! Their creations center around a special theme. See your yearbook for specific information and come join in on the fun. Also, look for color photographs on the web www.clttgc.org.



SEE CLUB BULLETIN BOARD:

(located at the back of the room on meeting days)

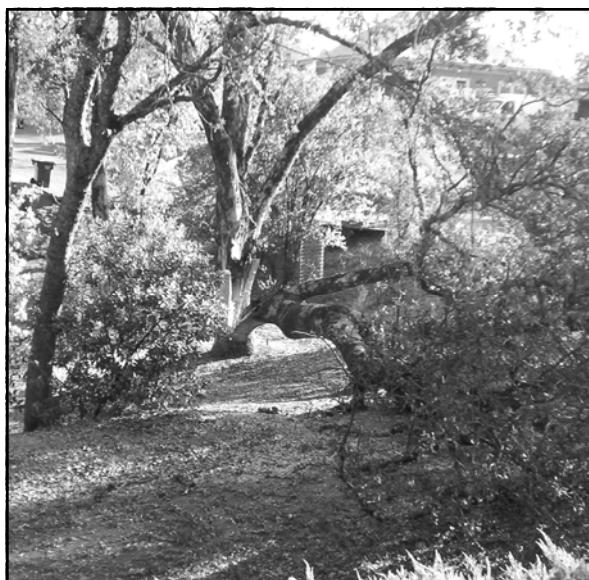
1. 'Autumn Glory', Dist meeting (hosted by CLTTGC), signup sheet.
2. 'DANCE OF THE MUMS', signup sheet.
3. Christmas Wreath Workshop, signup sheets and Wreath Order Envelopes.



Happy Birthday!

Theresa Mathur	10/15
Mary Secord	10/26
Thomas Welsh	11/4

TREE DOWN at Park (Submitted by Claire Grieve)



I heard a huge bang, then my doorbell rang – my neighbor said you'd better come and see, a tree just went down in your park. He was right – the limb was so big that it crossed Fourth Street into Bob Millberry's driveway. And the weight of the limb pulled down cable TV, phone, and PG&E lines that snapped a telephone pole around the corner on Third Street, blocking the street along with live wires on the ground – all of us up my way were blocked in. The Fire Dept, police, city workers, the phone, PG&E, & Media-com guys and all of us neighbors came to see. It took a few hours to clear the streets and all the services were back in by morning, including the new telephone pole. Now we're waiting for the city workers to finish clearing out the limb from the park. I was told it is safe to go in and water but all the caution tape is still blocking the area. Depending on how the limb is cut and where it falls will tell if we will lose any of the trees and shrubs we planted, also the boulder is almost under the limb.

Kelseyville Kid's Garden Club: According to Helen Finch's article in the Record Bee, 50 kids and volunteers are off to a great start. Saturday, Nov 8th, is the Great Beginning Day, when they will be serving soup & bread to anyone who wishes to help assemble a new green house structure. Because the green house comes with new expenses they are also, asking for \$100 donations and an opportunity to have you or our club's name on an attractive 2009 Proud Supporter signage displayed along the garden fence. Also, they are having their Annual Dutch Blub Sale in front of Brunos, Sat, Oct 4th & 11th.

New Members

by Diane Neilson



Sunshine News

by Nancy Bailey



08-09 Yearbook Adds & Corrections:

- New Member: Dani Inglin 707 263-3387
2534 Lands End Drive, Lakeport, CA 95453-9609
Email: daniinglin@yahoo.com
- Email Correction: Teri Garrett
tmgarrett@infostations.net

- 09/18/08 - Get Well to Diane Neilson
- 09/19/08 - Welcome to Dani Inglin



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Return mail: Pres Claire Grieve

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)
National President: Barbara May
- **Pacific Region**
(JBandRJPruin@comcast.net)
Director: Jeanette Pruin
- **California Garden Club, Inc.**
(www.CaliforniaGardenClubs.org)
President: Robin Pokorski
- **Mendo-Lake District Garden Club**
(www.MendoLakeDistrict.org)
District Director: Gina-Belle Smith

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Forget-me-nots



October 2008

- 10/2 10:00am **'Line Arrangement Using Figurine'**
Lake Kabatin Redbud Arrangers.
- 10/3 9:00am Work Party, **CANCELLED**
Hanson-Linder-Dinsmore-Millberry Memorial Grove
- 10/7 10:30am Clearlake, Garden Therapy.
- 10/8 9:30am-12noon Awards Workshop.
- 10/16 10:30am Lucerne, Garden Therapy.
- 10/21 Regular Club Meeting.
Hostesses: L Waterstraat & S Estrem
12:00pm Social
12:30pm Flower Roll Call
1:00pm Meeting
2:00pm Special Program /
Lake Kabatin Redbud Arrangers



- 10/22 **'Autumn Glory'**, District Meeting.
8:30am Setup
9:30am Coffee Hour
10:00am Meeting (first half)
1:00pm Lunch
2:00pm Meeting (last half)

November 2008

- 11/14 **'Dance of the Mums'**, Chrysanthemum Show
- 11/11 North Lake Garden Club—Blue Star Dedication
2pm-4pm Nice Triangle Parkway.
- 11/18 Regular Club Meeting.

See your 2008-2009 Year Book for details.

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