



COUNCIL THYMES

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Chairman's Message

CGCI's California Consultants Council, formed in 2013, is proud to present its first refresher event. NGC's Multiple Refresher Chairman approved the proposed agenda of programs and tours in November. Attached to this eNewsletter is the flyer with details including registration form. Please note that you must register for both the tri-refresher and separately for the Convention and tour to attend and complete all eight hours required. The June 6 convention tour to Forest Lawn Memorial Park promises to be fabulous as does the June 9 tram tour of Descanso Gardens. The instructors for the three one-hour lectures scheduled are working on their outlines as this goes to press. This tri-refresher is open to everyone and is an opportunity for Garden, Landscape Design and Environmental Consultants to refresh their credentials. We hope you will join us to learn how *Together Our Choices Matter*.

Please remit your nomination for Environmental, Gardening and Landscape Design Consultant of the Year awards. The deadline has been extended to February 10, 2014.

Membership in the CCC has grown since the last issue of the *Council Thymes*. We welcome eleven new members for a total of 47 CCC members to date. Not a member? The 2013-2015 Council Dues form is included for your convenience. We look forward to seeing you at the CCC meeting scheduled for CGCI's Winter Board Meeting.

Next Meeting



The next CCC meeting will be held at the CGCI Winter Board Meeting at the Hilton Hotel in Glendale on Thursday, February 13 at 8:00 p.m. in Salon I and II. Discussion of the Tri-

Refresher will be on the agenda. Your input is invaluable to the success of the CCC. We hope to see you there!

All are welcome to attend the Council meeting.

Member News

By Shane Looper, Council Treasurer

We're glad you've joined us!

Current Membership: 47

Pay your council dues so we can keep
this number growing!

NGC Schools News

By Greg Pokorski, NGC ES, GS, and LD Schools Coordinator



Make a world of difference to your members, your clubs and your communities by planning schools and refresher events.

Effective January 1, 2014, the **NGC requirement to collect *The National Gardener* labels** for all NGC school courses and refreshers **is eliminated**. This does not change the requirement to subscribe to and read *The National Gardener*, the official source of news about our school programs.

A Free Mini-Greenhouse

By Lee Bathgate, NGC Gardening Consultant



Save that large clear plastic lettuce box and lid you get at the market or Costco. It makes a great "mini greenhouse." After cleaning, punch or burn several holes in the bottom of the box for drainage.

Soak a block of floral foam and cut into 1" x 1-1/2" cubes. You may use as many as you wish or cover the bottom of the box. If you prefer mix equal parts peat and perlite and moisten. Firm 1' to 1- 1/2" into the bottom. Now prepare the cuttings of the plants you wish to propagate. Cuttings of most plants should be 2" to 4" long. A cutting much longer will lose too much vigor in the long stem. Plant material should be of firm strength, either dormant material in winter or mature growth later in the season. Cut just below a node

(where a leaf grew). Plant one or more nodes above and below the planting level, depending on the spacing between the nodes. Remove all leaves except the top two or three. If the leaves are large, you might cut them in half to prevent too much moisture loss. If you are doing a large number of cuttings, it is advantageous to prepare them all at once and drop them into a container of water. This will prevent wilting of the cuttings before you get them planted. Dip the bottom tip of the cutting into a rooting hormone such as "Roottone." Make a hole in each oasis block or in the soil mix with a knitting needle, chopstick, etc. and insert the cutting to about 1/3 to 1/2 its length. Be careful not to rub the hormone off the tip. After your cuttings are inserted, replace the lid on the box snugly. Make a label with the name of each kind of material and the date. Some cuttings may root in a couple of weeks. Some may take 6 months, so be patient. Place in a warm lit place but not in direct sun. Open the box weekly to let in fresh air and add water if needed. A diluted solution of "Superthrive" may encourage rooting. You may give a few gentle tugs to see if they are rooting. Some resistance is a good sign, but don't pull them out. You should soon see some white roots growing from the sides and bottom of the oasis blocks. Then it is time to put the cuttings and oasis into 4" pots of soil. Cover the oasis blocks with soil to prevent drying out. Plants in soil can carefully be teased out and planted the same. Protect the plantings for a few days in a bright area. When you see new growth appearing, gradually move them to brighter light and fertilize as needed to promote growth. Not all cuttings may be ready to plant out at the same time but you should be rewarded with plants for your garden or containers and maybe some to share with your club or neighbors. What is better than "Plants for Free"?

CCC Awards Reminder



LANDSCAPE DESIGN CONSULTANT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Certificate may be awarded to an individual

Sponsor: California Consultants Council

Submit recommendations by February 10 to California Consultants Council Chairman, Julie West

The Landscape Design Consultant of the Year may be awarded annually at the CGCI Convention to a Consultant

or Master Landscape Design Consultant in recognition of non-professional achievement, involvement and/or service as a landscape design consultant in either the community or the NGC Landscape Design program.

GARDENING CONSULTANT OF THE YEAR AWARD

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The Gardening Consultant of the Year may be awarded annually at the CGCI Convention to a Consultant or Master Gardening Consultant in recognition of non-professional achievement, involvement and/or service as a gardening consultant in either the community or the NGC Gardening Study program.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Certificate may be awarded to an individual

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The Environmental Consultant of the Year may be awarded annually at the CGCI Convention, to a Consultant or Master Environmental Consultant in recognition of non-professional achievement, involvement and/or service as an environmental consultant in either the community or the NGC Environmental Studies program.

NABA's Butterfly Garden Certification Program

By Julie A. West, NGC NABA Liaison and 4-Star Member



A butterfly garden supplies food and shelter for all stages of a butterfly's life. Providing larval plants for caterpillars, nectar plants for a variety of adult butterflies and half a day's worth of sun are the basic elements of a butterfly garden.

As part of their butterfly garden and habitat program, the North American Butterfly Association (NABA) has developed a Butterfly Garden Certification program. When you certify your butterfly garden with NABA you demonstrate your commitment to promoting habitat for butterflies as well as other pollinators. In the five years since its inception, NABA's Butterfly Garden Certification program has attracted more than 900 people interested in increasing habitat for butterflies. Posting a NABA butterfly garden certification sign as depicted in photo helps to open conversations about the importance of butterfly habitat and increase public awareness about the needs of butterflies.

To join NABA's Butterfly Garden Certification program, you need to meet the following requirements:

- Caterpillars require specific host plants for growth. A minimum of three different caterpillar food plants native to your location must be grown, preferably more than one plant of each selected species.
- Butterflies require nectar for energy and reproduction. At least three different native butterfly nectar sources must be grown, preferably more than one plant of each selected species.

- Management of butterfly gardens/habitats is similar to practices used for general gardening. Good management of your garden/habitat will improve the quality of the soil, air and habitat for butterflies as well as other wildlife. Mulching around garden plants to conserve moisture and decrease erosion, eliminating pesticides/herbicides since the use of pesticides can kill butterflies as well as other important pollinators, water conservation techniques, choosing plant species native to your location and eliminating invasive plant species, are all garden/habitat management techniques that improve the likelihood that your garden will thrive and provide an inviting butterfly habitat. NOTE: Reporting of your garden/habitat management methods is optional for certification.

Visit NABA's website at www.naba.org to download the Butterfly Garden Certification application or apply for garden certification online. A certification fee of \$15 is required for each individual garden, \$25 for an institution garden. Upon completion, you will receive a NABA Butterfly Garden and Habitat Certificate (suitable for framing) along with the most recent issue of NABA's publication, *Butterfly Gardener*. Once certified, the outdoor Certified Butterfly Garden sign is optional for \$25 and is available only to those applying for garden certification. NABA butterfly garden certification is valid for five years. NABA encourages everyone to plant a garden that will enrich the native habitat for butterflies and other important pollinators. No matter how small your location, it can help provide important butterfly habitat. By starting out with a few basic butterfly garden plants, everyone can certify a butterfly garden regardless where they live or how much garden space they have. It is that easy!

Success in the Landscape Design Process

By Alexis Slafer, Landscape Design Schools Chairman

Design is as individualistic as the person who does the design. Landscape design combines the elements of art & science to create a functional, aesthetically pleasing design, often acting as a link or an extension of indoor living to the outdoors.

The elements and principles of design are the means through which a designer evaluates the effectiveness and success of a project. The elements and principles act as the tools and guidelines for developing the design.

One purpose of landscape design is to blend the buildings into the natural surroundings. The elements of design (color, line, form, texture, and scale) are never used independently of each other. The

elements (unity, balance, transition, focalization, proportion, rhythm, repetition, and simplicity) are the tools used in combination to adjust the design principles. These principles interact to create the intended design.

Steps in Developing a Landscape Design –

First visualize your design to scale on paper. It is important to think with drawings and sketches so your mistakes are made on paper, not in reality -- on the landscape site.

1. Develop a plot plan
2. Conduct a site analysis
3. Assess client needs and wishes
4. Locate activity areas
5. Design activity areas
6. Design planting (selection & placement of materials)

A systematic approach should be taken in landscape design. First determine the objective of your design and then establish the general type of plan, whether it should be formal or natural.

Consider balance or imbalance. Imbalance is uncomfortable & not desirable.

- *Symmetrical balance* - Formal & has bi-lateral symmetry or is identical on each side
- *Asymmetrical balance* - Informal & equal weights on each side, but not exactly the same
- *Radial balance* - Works in a circular pattern from a center point

Order and Unity

Order and unity are emotional and visual reactions to the overall organization of the design elements within the existing site conditions. It is the organization and structure of a design, acting as the basic scheme or "skeleton" of the design. Order might be achieved by symmetrical or asymmetrical balance or by having a formal or natural arrangement.



Unity is the harmonious relationship among all the elements and characteristics of a design; established by staying simple and minimizing differences. Too many components and materials and the complex use of elements create competitiveness and the resulting lack of integration within the design prevents unity.

Address the Design Requirements

1. Plan for structural needs (buildings & their uses)
2. Consider land forms (slopes, erosion, flat areas, cliffs)
3. Determine traffic flow (vehicular, service, pedestrian, entrance, parking; including transitions and linkages)
4. Consider the public area (which is different from the client's needs), including:
Adjacencies to other properties (screening or enhancing views)
Entrance area (including traffic flow, linking the outside areas to the site)
Landscape face to neighbors
Comfortable access and "way-finding" to the entrance

The design should consider areas with a feeling of privacy and comfort, as well as provide limited exposure for security. A private area might be for reading or meditation that might be next to a building or in an isolated corner of the landscape.

Traffic Flow and Circulation

When designing for traffic flow and circulation each unit on the site should be part of the whole and contribute to the overall circulation pattern. Circulation refers to the movement of people's eyes (towards a focal point) and then their bodies follow through a specific pattern in the landscape.

Definition & Separation of Areas

A designer should clearly define and separate the activity areas once the ideas for their design have been determined. Sometimes space between areas or objects act in this way, other times a fence or plant materials will do. Consider a visual screen that can be added without creating an actual physical barrier. Often plant materials can provide an inexpensive screen, adding both color & interest.

Summary

Remember, every design a designer creates is unique. Using the basic principles of landscape design will ensure the creation of a functional and beautiful garden and landscape.

Council Thymes

This is YOUR newsletter, everyone is encouraged to submit articles of interest to the editor on any subject of horticulture, landscape design or environmental topics.

Series 24 of Gardening Study School concluded with Course IV in Nevada City in October. Thanks and congratulations to Colfax Garden Club and Local Chairman Myrtle Findley for making it happen.

Thanks to the conclusion of that school, we have six new Gardening Consultants:

Anne Barrett	Krystal Migliore
Ilene Herringer	Susan Quilici
Lynn MacFarland	Barbara Todd

And 10 new Provisional Gardening Consultants:

Erin Angulo	Maddy Deaton
Cathi Barber	Renee Deaton
Jo Cleaver	Deborah Gilcrest
Stephanie Curin	Stephanie Gunton
Jeff Deaton	Mary Schueler

Congratulations to all the new Consultants and Provisional Consultants and thank you for supporting our schools and the local chairmen and sponsoring organizations who expend so much effort to make each school series an informative, interesting and useful educational opportunity for all involved.

Unfortunately, these Gardening Consultants did not refresh on a timely basis and therefore lapsed as of 12/31/13:

Kay Burdick, Channel Islands District
Michael Habib, Palomar District
Rosalie Hooper, Valley Lode District
Maryanne Lucas, Channel Islands District
Arlene Rauen, Greater Los Angeles District
Cathy Rios, Cascade District
Doris Rivas-Brekke, Palomar District

CGCI had a frenzy of Gardening Study School activity in 2012 and 2013 with twelve courses (three complete series) taking place over a 16-month period – almost too much activity in a short timeframe for some of us involved in the administration of the program. But sadly there are no further schools currently scheduled. Which club or district will be next to sponsor this worthwhile program? Please contact this chairman for information about how to proceed.

With no further schools scheduled, the only refresher opportunity now scheduled in 2014 in California for Gardening Consultants is the CGCI Convention Tri-Refresher in Glendale in June. The following Consultants must refresh or request and be granted extensions in 2014 or their Gardening Consultant status will lapse as of 12/31/14:

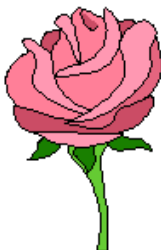
BJ Boland	Geneva Martin
Patricia Clayes	Arthur Loesch
Michelyn Devine	Nancy Lee Loesch
Kris Ethington	Paddee Neff
Kay Havens	Lyndsay Pasarow

Many of the above completed Series 20, sponsored by Orange County District, which completed in 2009, and have never refreshed (Consultants must refresh at least once by the end of the fifth calendar year after their last course or refresher). Perhaps Orange County District can encourage them to refresh in Glendale in June and/or consider sponsoring a local refresher event so that we do not lose these Consultants from our ranks.

This Spud's for You



For easy rooting of rose cuttings, stick the end into a potato and then plant it, potato and all.



Recycling Ideas



Recycling a plastic bottle to create a sub-irrigated system, in which the plants are watered from below rather than above.

1. Drill several holes in the neck of the bottle just below the mouth. This will be for drainage.
2. Cut the bottle cross-wise approximately 2/3 the way from the mouth.
3. Insert a wad of cotton in the mouth of the bottle. The cotton serves as a wick that will allow water to soak up.
4. Turn the bottle mouth upside down and fill with soil, leaving approximately half an inch from the opening.
5. Fit the mouth snugly into the bottom part of the bottle.
6. Fill the base with ¼ inch of water.
7. Fit the soil-filled bottle top upside down into the base. The cotton wick should touch the water.
8. Plant a few seeds or a small plant into the soil.

Linda Nelson, NGC President, has made environmental issues a priority for her term "making a world of difference – choices matter." Both state and club grants are available and awards will be given.

One of her projects is "BeeGAP: the Mason Bee Project", a partnership with Crown Bees to learn more about Mason Bees and how we can encourage them in our gardens. They are non-aggressive and excellent pollinators and through this program we can participate in growth of this new resource.

BeeGAP stands for "Bee Gardener Adding Pollinators". It is to encourage gardeners to change their yards into bee havens and a garden oasis. This can be for use in your own garden or to nurture bees that can be sold through a buy-back program and provided to farmers for commercial use.

Some facts about Mason Bees:

- Highly energetic, pollinates 99.7% of flower parts.
- Pollinates 100 times more than honeybees.
- Lands with a "belly flop" for efficient pollination of about 2,000 blossoms per day.
- Non-competitive with other pollinators.
- Gentle, friendly: no swarming, rarely stings and doesn't mind human observation.
- Solitary: does not need social network.
- No honey production.
- Native to California.
- Life span 6 to 8 weeks.

For more information contact Debbie Skow at d.sk.1159@gmail.com or go to www.crownbees.com

School Daze

Landscape Design Schools

October 23-24, Course I, Santa Rosa
Contact: Mary Ann Swanson,
707-762-3118 emswanson@comcast.net
See flyer attached.

Course II, April 23-24, 2015
Course III, October 22-23, 2015
Course IV, April 28-29, 2016

Calendar of Events

Feb 13 CCC Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Glendale
June 6, 9 Tri-Refresher (held in conjunction with the CGCI Convention in Glendale) – flyer attached

Deadline for next issue: April 25, 2014

CGCI California
Consultants Council
Tri-Refresher
Robin Pokorski, Registrar
512 Newton Street
San Fernando, CA
91340-2421

General Information
Registration Deadline May 10, 2014
to assure seat on bus.

This Tri-refresher is open to everyone and is an opportunity for Garden, Landscape Design and Environmental Consultants to refresh.

To receive credit for refreshing, you must be a member of a federated garden club, be registered with the corresponding school chairman, fill out this application & complete NGC's Multiple Refresher Consultant Form (214) available for download from NGC's website (www.gardenclub.org.) A label from your most recent *The National Gardener* is no longer required. Remember to include \$5.00 for each refresher credit.

The class schedule will be held on two days starting promptly on the morning of Friday, June 6, 2013 with the convention tour of Forest Lawn. Check in 30 minutes before bus departure. You must register for both the tri-refresher and separately for the Convention for the tour to attend & complete all eight hours required. Monday's schedule on June 9, 2014 will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. followed by loading the bus at 12:15 p.m. for lunch and tram tour of Descanso Gardens ending at 5:00 p.m. upon return to Hotel.

The Hilton Los Angeles North Hotel, 100 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, CA 91202 will be where the lectures are given and also where the buses will depart and return.

Hotel registration deadline for the special rate of \$104 including free parking is May 23, 2014. Call (818-956-5466) and mention 'California Garden Clubs, Inc.' group rate. Parking fee per day for those who do not stay overnight at the convention hotel is \$5.00.

For directions to the hotel, see other side of brochure.

California Consultants Council

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CGCI President
Rita M. Desilets



TRI-REFRESHER
"Together Our Choices Matter"
Gardening Consultants
Landscape Design Consultants
Environmental Consultants

June 6 & 9, 2014
Hilton Los Angeles North Hotel
100 W. Glenoaks Boulevard
Glendale, CA 91202

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213 Carmelo Lane, S San Francisco 94080

Friday, June 6, 2014

8:00 a.m. Tri-Refresher Check-in
8:15 a.m. Board bus for convention tour
8:30 a.m. Bus departs for Forest Lawn
11:45 a.m. Bus returns to hotel

Convention tour to Forest Lawn, a southern California landmark since 1906 features rolling hills, sweeping landscapes of 300+ acres dotted with sculptures strategically placed in the landscape and quaint English Chapels, each with unique landscaping and gardening practices. More major Hollywood stars are buried at Forest Lawn than at any other spot in the world. The Director of Facilities, Landscape Director and Horticulture Director will board the bus upon arrival to share the history of Forest Lawn including environmental practices, water conservation, plant selection, overall garden practices and the challenges of landscape design of 300+ acres.

Monday, June 9, 2014

8:15 a.m. Tri-Refresher Check-in

8:30-9:30 a.m. *Our Environmental Choices* by **David King** – NGC Accredited Instructor will lecture on Environmental Studies School subjects.

9:30-10:30 a.m. *Our Gardening Choices* by **David King** – NGC Accredited Instructor will lecture on Gardening Study School subjects.

10:30-11:30 a.m. *Our Landscape Design Choices* by **Don Marquardt** – NGC Accredited Instructor and Landscape Architect will lecture on Landscape Design School subjects.

12:15-12:30 p.m. Board bus to travel to Descanso Gardens.

1:00-1:30 p.m. **Box Lunch** at Descanso Gardens.

1:30-4:00 p.m. Narrated tram tour of Descanso Gardens including environmental, horticulture and landscape practices. Tour includes the magic and history of Descanso Gardens and will discuss its key plant collections, landscape design and the environment within Descanso Gardens' 150 acres. Areas of the garden visited may include the Rose Garden, Japanese Garden, Oak Forest, Nature's Table, Camellia Collection, California Garden and Lilac Garden. The tram may also stop at Mulberry Pond and waterfall for a brief bird observation and discussion of wildlife within Descanso Gardens.

4:30 p.m. Depart Descanso Gardens for return bus trip to the Hilton. Expected arrival at hotel is 5:00 p.m.

Directions to the hotel:

A) Take I-5 or 101 Freeway (from the North) to CA-134 East. Exit at Brand/Central. Turn left onto Central Avenue. Proceed to Glenoaks Blvd. Turn right onto Glenoaks Blvd. The hotel is on the right OR

B) Take 210 Freeway to CA-134 West. Exit at Brand Blvd. toward Central Avenue. Turn left on Arden Avenue. Turn right on Central Avenue and turn right onto W. Glenoaks Blvd. The hotel is on the right.

Educational opportunities provided by National Garden Clubs:

Gardening Study Schools were designed in 1977 to provide information on topics of interest to those especially interested in gardening, horticulture and related topics.

Landscape Design Schools designed in 1958 to train students to recognize good land use. The curriculum covers a wide range of subjects -from landscape design history to landscape architecture in the year 2000 and beyond.

Environmental Studies Schools – created in 1958 – were designed to train students to appreciate the natural resources of our Earth – air, land, water, forests, and wildlife.

Tri-Refresher Registration Form

(To be completed by all Attendees)

Name _____
(as it appears on your consultant's certificate)

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Garden Club _____

Are you taking this Refresher for Credit? Y or N

Multiple credits may be offered ONLY to Master Consultants for each of the schools in which he/she is a Master. Do you qualify for these multiple credits? Yes _____ No _____

Please check the School(s) you are Refreshing:

Environmental _____ Gardening _____ Landscape _____

\$75.00 fee includes Box Lunch, bus to/from Descanso Gardens, Tram Tour and all Lectures* + Enclose \$5.00 NGC fee for each refresher credit.

***Remember to separately register for Bus Tour to Forest Lawn 2014 Convention Registration form + Convention Registration fee applicable.**

Make check payable to "CGCI" - **Note on Memo Line "CCC 2014 Tri-refresher"** to mail with this Registration Form and NGC's Multiple Refresher Consultant Form (214) from www.gardenclub.org completed to:

Robin Pokorski, Tri-Refresher Registrar
512 Newton Street
San Fernando, CA 91340-2421

DEADLINE: Postmarked by May 10, 2014.

Luther Burbank District
Landscape Design
School
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1817 Reiman Lane
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Landscape Design School

The Landscape Design School is a series of four courses, educational/optional programs and tours. National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC) members who complete a series of four courses and pass all the examinations with a grade of 70 or above, are eligible to receive the Consultants Certification Card, a NGC credential. This certificate is recognized as a sign of special achievement among NGC members but does not qualify the graduate to go into professional practice.

The four courses must be completed within seven years. A student unable to complete the four courses within seven years due to health or another serious problem, may request an extension from the CGCI LDS Chairman; the student must make this request before the seven years have elapsed. A non-NGC member student who has successfully completed the four courses may apply for consultant certification upon joining an NGC garden club within five (5) years after completing the series. A Certificate of Attendance may be awarded to a non-NGC member student attending a full course in a series. National Garden Clubs, Inc. welcomes all students, both members and non-members, to its educational program in landscape design under the guidance of California Garden Clubs, Inc. The objectives of the program are to:

- Develop a greater sense of appreciation, pride and knowledge about our private and public gardens.
- Become better educated to make changes in our surroundings so that they will be more beautiful, useful, convenient, ecologically sound and easily maintained.
- Stimulate interest in all phases of landscape design including community planning that will affect all of our lives.
- Develop a contingent of qualified Landscape Design Consultants to serve in such decision-making areas of public life as providing leadership, educational programs, scholarships, awards and promoting better landscape design. Besides gaining greater enjoyment in their gardens through this knowledge, members have found the program inspirational, leading to the development of important civic and private projects.

Luther Burbank District

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LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOL
Series 26, Course I
October 23 - 24, 2014
2050 Yulupa Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA

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General Information

The Landscape Design School is open to all, but to receive consultant certification, one must be a member of a federated National Garden Clubs, Inc. garden club. If you would like to join a federated NGC garden club, you can do so at the school.

Reading List --- Course I

The National Gardener – 3 year subscription (\$21)

Stewards of the Land – A Survey of Landscape Architecture and Design in America edited by Marilyn K. Alaimo (\$40)

Course I: Chapters 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, & 22

The textbook, *Stewards of the Land*, may be ordered when registering for school with the Luther Burbank District (\$40) or directly through National Garden Clubs, Inc. (\$40 plus shipping and handling) by calling 1-314-776-7574; fax 1-314-776-5108; email: headquarters@gardenclub.org; mail: NGC, Inc., 4401 Magnolia Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110. Or visit their website at www.GardenClub.org. **Advanced reading of the required material and study outlines are strongly recommended if one wishes to pass the examination held on the second day after each course to become an accredited NGC Landscape Design Consultant.**

A three-year subscription to *The National Gardener* can also be ordered directly through National Garden Clubs, Inc. See the information above. Order forms will be available at the school.

Study guides will be sent via e-mail to each student enrolled thirty days before the start of the school. Please indicate on the registration form if you are not able to receive these materials as pdf files.

Instructors

All instructors are professionals in landscape design or related fields and accredited by National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Course I-Schedule -Day One-Thursday, Oct 23, 2014

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

THOMAS EDDY, ASLA

B.S Landscape Architecture, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
M.A. Interdisciplinary Studies, Sonoma State University, 2014

9:00 - 10:00 Space, Design, and People

10:00 - 11:00 Public Landscapes

11:00 - 12:00 Basics of a Site Plan

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 Development of Landscape Design

2:00 - 3:00 Landscape Design Resources

3:00 - 3:30 Review

3:30 - 5:00 Exam

LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOL

Series 26, Course I
October 23 – 24, 2014
Course begins at 9:00am

No Refunds after October 1, 2014

2050 Yulupa Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Directions

From Highway 101, exit Highway 12 East. When the freeway ends at Farmers Lane at stoplight, go straight onto Hoen Avenue for 8/10 mile. Turn right onto Yulupa for 2/10 mile. 2050 is on left.

Lodging

Suggested Hotels:

Hillside Inn Motel 707-546-9353 and Flamingo Resort Hotel 1-855-726-4417

This is the first course in this series

Course II, April 23-24, 2015

Course III, October 22-23, 2015

Course IV, April 28-29, 2016

Check CGCI website Calendar Section for registration information

www.CaliforniaGardenClubs.org

Course I-Schedule -Day Two-Friday, Oct 24, 2014

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

SUSIE DOWD MARKARIAN, APLD

Certified Landscape Designer

Certified Sustainable Landscape Design Professional,

Sonoma State University, 2009

9:00 - 10:00 Principles & Elements/Landscape Design

10:00 - 11:00 Color in the Landscape

11:00 - 12:00 Developing Your Home/Private Grounds

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 Design for the Environment

2:00 - 3:30 Special Interest Lecture:

Role of Native Plants in Landscape Design

PHIL VAN SOELEN

Adjunct Professor Santa Rosa Junior College

B.S. Environmental Studies, Sonoma State University

3:30 - 4:00 Review

4:00 - 5:30 Exam



Registration Form Landscape Design School Series 26, Course I October 23 - 24, 2014

Course I Fees (Circle appropriate amounts)

Full Course (2 days w/lunches*)	\$ 75.00
Exam for credit/Refresher Fee**	\$ 5.00
Required Text thru LBD	\$ 40.00
Late Registration (after Sept 1, 2014)	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ _____

No Refunds after October 1, 2014

*Please indicate any dietary constraints

**This fee is for those Refreshing or those who wish to take the exam to become a NGC accredited Landscape Design Consultant (non-garden club members may take the exam, but must join a NGC club within 5 years of completing the series to become accredited).

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Landscape Design School

Mail to: Cindy Moore, Registrar
1817 Reiman Lane
Windsor, CA 95492-9658

Location: 2050 Yulupa Avenue
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Name _____

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**2013-2015 COUNCIL DUES
\$20.00 INVOICE Payable upon Receipt**

June 7, 2013

It's time to remit "charter" membership dues for the newly organized California Consultants Council. If you are not part of the California Consultants Council, please think about it and the impact you can make.

The objectives of the California Consultants Council (CCC) are to protect the environment, to increase knowledge in horticulture and to promote excellence in landscape design. Members may act in an advisory capacity serving on local and state committees in addition to promoting the study of the environment, gardening and landscape design by encouraging and promoting sponsorship and attendance at NGC Environmental Studies Schools, Gardening Study Schools, Landscape Design Schools and refreshers.

Remit your \$20 dues, payable to CGCI. Note on the Memo line: California Consultants Council for the 2013-2015 term along with this completed form and send to: CGCI California Consultants Council - Treasurer. Be sure to include your email address* below for you to receive electronically the Consultants eNewsletter issued three times a year, a benefit of membership.

Thank you in advance for your support of the newly organized California Consultants Council!

Name _____

Address _____

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Please check the following that apply to you:

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