



# Serene Garden Decor's Summer Issue #4

## GLAZED GAZETTE



**Happy 4th of July! It's a HOT summer, and if you missed Tom MacCubbin's "Some Like It Hot" hot weather plants presentation, you missed a great event. Take a look at this month's container gardening tips for some of Tom's advice. Until next month, stay cool!!**

### News & Events ...

**Saturday, July 23rd**, join us for our first our Serene Container Gardening Club meeting. Chris Baker from Vibrant Health will present his first in a series of three presentations (July 23, August 27 and September 24) on growing your own food organically in containers. A \$5.00 donation is requested for each education session! A one hour presentation will be held at 9:30 am under the shade of our tiki hut.

**Thursday, July 28th**, WOAMTEC hosts an EMPOWERING luncheon for women! The event will showcase area businesses and educate guests on how to be motivated to achieve their goals. So Napa, 3406 S. Atlantic Ave, 11-2 pm.

### Win this ...

Every visit with purchase this month enters your name for a chance to win this beautiful glazed pot with a Firecracker plant. Congratulations to June's Winner Diane Husmann!



### Quote of the Month ...

**"It's not too hot to buy a pot!"**

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### Container Gardening Tips ...

#### Good Hot Weather Plants

##### Verbena

Verbena is a great container garden plant for sun because it will flower like crazy all summer long and into the fall. It plays well with others - looking good by filling in spaces and spilling over edges with it's densely clustered blossoms.



There are many colors of verbena to choose from - brilliant red to deep, dark blue. These profuse bloomers are extremely forgiving. They are drought tolerant and only need an average amount of water. They do need good drainage and like most flowering annuals, verbenas need to be fed every couple of weeks. Though deadheading isn't necessary for most common varieties, your plant will look much better if cut back when blooms fade. Verbenas are great for attracting butterflies.

##### Pentas

Pentas rock in container gardens. The clusters of star-shaped flowers are large and spectacular. Pentas, also called Egyptian star flowers, attract butterflies and hummingbirds love the dark pink and red varieties. They don't need much care and will thrive, once established, even through heat and drought. With regular feeding, good soil and good drainage your pentas should bloom until fall.



### Featured Product ...



**"Pots with Personality" - come to the showroom and see what we're talking about.**

### Decorating Tip ...

Need a little height for your design? Our "Pots with Personality" make perfect pedestals to give your design a lift - literally!

### Client Photos ...



Deb Exum with guest speaker Tom MacCubbin

### Testimonials ...

*"Joani and I enjoyed being with you. We mentioned our visit on our radio program today and the great time we had. It was a great crowd on a hot day but lots of fun."*  
 —Tom MacCubbin

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