

California Horticultural Therapy Network

Topic: CHTN Winter Meeting

Time: May 23, 2026 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Attendance:

10:00am Welcome and Check In/Introductions:

10:15 Announcements:

- *Celebrating new HTRs and certificates*
- *Oscar Carmona's series: next May 9 and June 6 2026*
- *AHTA invites all to join a work team: [work teams](#)*
- *AHTA updates:*

10:30 Program Spotlight: Karla DeLong Beeline Blooms

<https://beelineblooms.com/index.html> Spotlight on her volunteer program

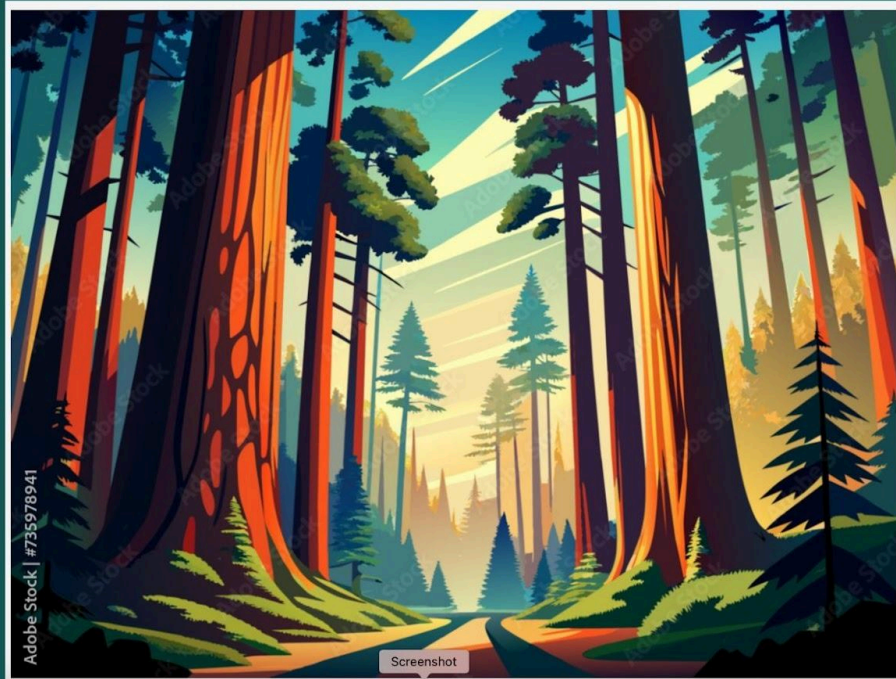
Karla DeLong is a professional homesteading instructor and an expert in gardening, beekeeping, food preservation, and flower arranging. She can also throw a mean bowl if you let her near a potter's wheel. She spent several years as a Therapeutic Nutrition Culinary Chef Instructor at Bauman College in Berkeley CA, and has worked at Mountain Feed and Farm Supply in Ben Lomond for over a decade, where she is a teacher of all things homesteading.

11:10 Professional Development: April Ellis 2026 Conference

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11:30 Planning Next Meetings: Do we continue with these meetings or go to a format with a planning committee for CHTN instead? Maybe offering the program spotlight part of these meetings separately like Oscar's classes in 2026?

11:55 Closing / Personal Action Items: One action item you are committed to for CHTN, AHTA, in your own practice, or th/ht personal goals



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AHTA Annual Conference - California - October 2026

California Horticultural Therapy Network

September 20, 2025 • 10am-12pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Attendance:

10:00am Welcome and Check In/Introductions: April Ellis, Trish Hildinger, Lana Dreyfuss, Megan Goulden, Betsy Trana, Caden W, Denece Dodson, Oscar Carmona, Juanita, Eugene Li, Patrick for Carol Leung, Rohini Deshpande

10:15 Announcements:

- Celebrating new HTRs and certificates
- Case Consultation Group - Saturday 18, 2025 10-11am
- AHTA invites all to join a work team: work teams
- AHTA updates:
- October 9th - 11th, 2025 AHTA annual conference (virtual)
- Assessment of Wild Apricot website - continue? Working? Changes? improvements?

10:30 Program Spotlight: Sri Krishnan -

Intern with Karen Haney in Los Angeles finishing case study and a couple of assignments and will be submitting paperwork for HTR. Senior Living at Glen Park. Hoping to open up this site for future interns. 5 sites throughout southern california. 2 hours sessions including set up and getting to the garden. 2 staff plus Sri for sessions of 12-15 people. Drip irrigation for the gardens. Occasionally she contributes some of her employees' time (landscaping business). Participants help with maintenance as well. - Sri@weillgood.com

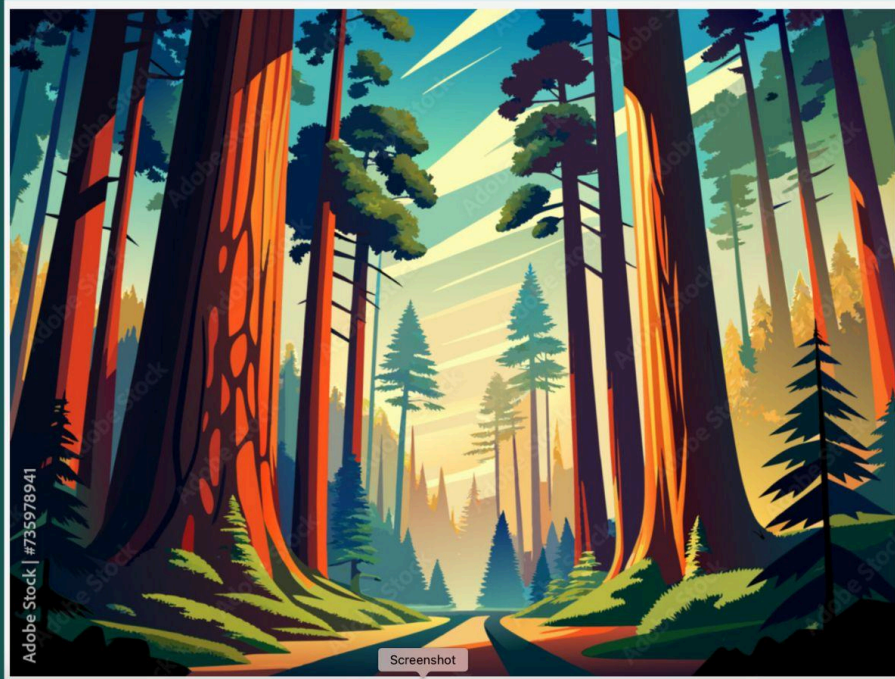
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11:30 Activity: Rohini - sweet and savory Caprese salad

**11:55 Next meeting December 6, 2025 10am - 11am Future of CHTN
Website, Plan February 7th Meeting**

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