

Jan's Demo Biography

Jan has lived full time in Brockway, California, since 1991. She joined the North Lake Tahoe Demonstration Garden the next year and helped Margaret Solomon and other Board members develop the mountain site of the Garden. Jan "recruited" Mimi Komito, a UNR Cooperative Extension Master Gardener classmate, to develop the Children's Garden at this former site. As an enthusiastic home gardener and supporter of responsible, lake-friendly landscaping, Jan helped with the move to Sierra Nevada College's Lake Campus where the focus could be on working with Tahoe's short season and fragile, complicated environment. She has learned from high altitude gardening successes and even more from failures, and enjoys sharing information with newcomers as well as long-time gardeners.