

## Cynthia Egger Landscape Design

Cynthia Egger's 21-year-old landscape design firm is growing by leaps and bounds. "Everyone has a gift," she explains. "I have a gift to pick up what each client's needs and desires are and have the ability to create the landscape design that fulfills them. Each design is a custom product for each individual." Whether it's a gift or a cultivated skill, it is not a surprise considering the fact that Cynthia is a third-generation Marin horticulturist. Her grandfather founded Egger's nursery in Mill Valley in 1928. His son, Cynthia's father, expanded the business into Kentfield and Novato.

Cynthia was born in Marin General Hospital, as were her two children. She worked in the family nurseries during high school and went on to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in ornamental horticulture with an emphasis on landscape design at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. After working two years for a landscape architect, Cynthia started a landscape design and consultation service in Egger & Sons Nurseries. In 1985, she established her own firm, Cynthia Egger Landscape Design, headquartered originally in Larkspur, and since moved to San Rafael in 1996.

KGO listeners know Cynthia from her regular broadcasts over the years. She has also been featured in *Better Homes and Garden* magazine, *Today's Home*, in *Marin Magazine*, *California Home & Design* magazine, as well as the national edition of *USA Today*. She can also be seen on the nationwide TV station HGTV on "Landscape Smart" and "Curb Appeal." And she is currently the garden columnist for the magazine *From House to Home*.

Cynthia has volunteered at a number of local schools, and was a special consultant for elementary school classes. She is also a frequent guest speaker at different clubs and is currently the landscape designer of the Marin History Museum due to be completed in 2007.

Cynthia offers design and consultation for your design and garden problems. She takes on projects of all scales from the very small to the very large. Her designs include pools, patios, spas, ponds, decks, walkways, lighting, fences, arbors, pergolas, fireplaces, outdoor kitchens, BBQs, planting and irrigation. And for those small projects, she does offer a consultation service. Garden designs have



Shown is Cynthia with her children Chris and Missy and parents Margie and Jim Egger.

ranged from English perennial gardens to estate master plans for Bay area residents. Cynthia is able to meet with you, access the project, and create the outdoor environment of your dreams.

Cynthia Egger and her talented associates intend to keep providing her clients with personal service. Even after 21 years on her own, "I still love what I am doing and I'm still expanding my knowledge so that I can provide the kind of service I know my clients desire."

