

# COLUMBIA KATE'S TEAHOUSE

*Fresh. Local Ingredients. Scratch Made.*

22727 Columbia Street • Columbia CA • 209-532-1885 • Est. Feb 1st, 2007

**OPEN DAILY: 11AM-4PM**



*Kathryn McMahon*

## KATE'S STORY

On the site of an 1850's French Bakery in the restored gold rush town of Columbia, California sits a red barn built by town icon Frank Dondero in the 1890's. Over the hundred or so years since, the red barn has been many things to many people. To one Kathryn (Katy) McMahon, the Sierra Gold Tea Company was a place of warmth and comfort where she made memories with her young son in the very early part of this century.

When the sisters who owned the teahouse let Katy know they were retiring and closing the teahouse she did the only thing she could do – she bought it from them that day. Sierra Gold Tea Company closed in October of 2003. From that day forward Katy shared her dream of the Teahouse continuing in Columbia with her friend, Clare Bazley of Southern California.

A few short years later, on February 1, 2007, Clare Bazley opened Columbia Kate's Teahouse and in honor of Katy's guiding influence, named it after her. Katy loved the apricot scones served at Sierra Gold, but was always disappointed when they were sold out of them. Apricot scones are still the most

popular scones we bake and we try very hard to never run out.

Under Clare's ownership, the Teahouse has become what Katy imagined – a warm, hospitable respite offering the finest foods and teas. Sadly, we lost Katy to brain cancer in 2008 but her legacy lives on as the standards she set guide us to this day.

Since the mid 90s Clare has collected buttons, created jewelry, and eventually became President of the California State Button Society. Her inventory of craftable and collectible buttons followed her to the Teahouse and ultimately the Boutique.



On the sixth anniversary of the Teahouse, Columbia Kate's opened the Bakery and Boutique across the street from the red barn. Katy would approve.



# Sweets du Jour

. While They Last .

*Yes! We bake them all here. From scratch. These are the specialties we always try to keep on hand daily. With every precaution our gluten free items are made in a bakery that also makes wheat items.*

**Sweets Trio**.....11  
Choice of three desserts, 1/2 sized (excluding pie).

**Cheese Cake**.....6  
We serve a traditional cream cheese cake in a graham cracker crust with a variety of flavors du jour.  
1/2 Size.....4

**Praline Pecan Pear Pie**.....6  
Bartlett pears in creamy, happy-dance goodness. Topped with candied pecans. Don't miss this one, it is ours exclusively.

**Bread Pudding**.....6  
A Teahouse Favorite, served hot, topped with rum sauce, cranberries, and scone cream. 1/2 Size.....4

**Chocolate Torte**.....6  
Velvety semi-sweet, warmed chocolate, rests atop a bed of chocolate crust with pecan bits. Topped with scone cream. 1/2 Size.....4

**French Macaron**.....6  
This French confection is all the rage. Delightful & Gluten-free too. Two almond flour meringue cookies filled with our lightly sweetened scone cream. 1/2 Size.....3

**The Lemon Bar**.....4  
Tart and sweet with fresh Meyer lemons, and a shortbread crust. 1/2 Size.....3

**Gluten Free Option**.....4  
Lemon pound cake or apricot scone as available.



**OPEN DAILY**  
**7am-4pm**

Cinnamon Rolls  
Cookies      Scones  
Muffins      Runsas  
Quiche      Pasties  
Pot Pie      Bread

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— or —

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at: [manager@columbiakates.com](mailto:manager@columbiakates.com)

# Drinkables

See our separate tea menu and select from more than 60 whole-leaf teas

## TEA: Hot or Iced

2 cup pot.....	4
4-5 cup pot.....	6
Can't decide? Try several with a Tea tasting.....	3
<b>each additional tea.....</b>	<b>2</b>

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**Blooming Tea.....**6

in a clear pot, on a pedestal. A lovely experience and an event for your table.

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Iced tea of the day.....	3
Lavender lemonade.....	3

## Coffee or Decaf

Small press.....	3
Large press.....	5
House made hot chocolate.....	4

## Soda Etc.

Mexican Coke.....	3
Diet Pepsi.....	3
Martinelli's sparkling cider.....	3

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The original Martinelli family house, of sparkling cider fame, is now the Harlan House Bed & Breakfast.

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A Proper Tea is much nicer than a Very Nearly Tea, which is one you forget about afterwards.

~A.A. Milne

# Eatables

Perfect with a pot of tea

Croissant.....	3
Teahouse bread.....	2
Scone: Apricot or Daily Special..	3
Jam.....	1
Cream.....	1
Lemon curd.....	1
Whipped butter.....	0.50
Honey.....	0.50



Remember the tea kettle - it is always up to its neck in hot water, yet it still sings!



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# Boutique



**OPEN DAILY • 11am-4pm • 209-532-2177**

**Women's Apparel & Accessories • Jewelry, Buttons & Gift Items  
Hats & Sox Trot • Local Art & Hand-Made Photography, Paintings**


Columbia Kate's style is eclectic and what we call, "tastefully mismatched". A little bit Steampunk, Kate's has coined the term "**Steppunk**" as everything is so "Teahousey." See it in the style of the servers and in the designs sold at the Boutique.

# Drinkable-Eatable Combinations

- Motherlode Tea for Two**.....48  
Four cup pot of hot or iced tea, two scones with all the toppings. Choose a salad from Hidden Treasure, or Power Blend. Choose any four tea sandwiches: cucumber, chicken salad, egg salad, ham, turkey, hummus and red bell pepper, strawberry/Nutella or pickled asparagus. Finale - a Sweets Trio.
- Kate's Tea**.....26  
Two cup pot of hot or iced tea, scone with all the toppings. Tea sandwich trio, cucumber, egg salad & chicken salad, a house salad and your choice of a ½ dessert.
- Dondero Tea**.....24  
Two cup pot of hot or iced tea, scone with all the toppings. Quiche: choose from Spinach-Ricotta, or Quiche of the Day. Choice of seasonal fruit or side salad, and your choice of a ½ dessert.
- Columbia Tea**.....20  
Two cup pot of hot or iced tea, scone with all the toppings. Two cucumber tea sandwiches with fresh fruit and your choice of a ½ dessert.
- Extra Tea Sandwich**.....4 ea

## Hot Eatables

*Included: choice of fresh fruit or our house salad with dried cranberries, walnuts, house-made strawberry vinaigrette and gorgonzola cheese, or our Power Blend salad, or a cup of soup.*

- Taragon Meatloaf**.....12  
A hearty meatloaf with onion and bread crumbs.  
With a Dijon taragon white wine gravy.
- Hot and Savory Gluten Free Quiche of the Week**.....12  
Made with a crust of hash browns and quinoa.
- Chicken Pot Pie**.....12 No Side 7  
Hearty, healthy, and scratch made. Filled with grilled chicken, potatoes, green beans, carrots, peas, corn and onion.
- Quiche**.....12  
Our scratch made crust with a savory filling.  
Spinach-Ricotta, or Quiche of the Day.
- Vegetarian Pasty**.....11  
A delicious mix of roasted vegetables, sweet potato, potatoes, asparagus, bell pepper, onion, garlic and rosemary. Smoked gouda cheese baked inside. The flavors blend deliciously.
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- Scratch-made Soup of the Day**.....Cup 5 Bowl 8  
Served with our own Teahouse bread.

# SANDWICHES



*Made using our Teahouse white bread, croissant, or vegan wheat bread. Half sandwiches are bread only. Choose fresh fruit, our house salad, Power Blend salad, or a cup of soup.*



Our Chicken Salad and Egg Salad ingredients are already blended. The sandwiches and salads may have nuts, cheese, and dried cranberries. If you have dietary restrictions or want anything left off, please let us know in advance.

**The Hildreth.....13**

Discover a delicious vegetable sandwich with pickled asparagus, housemade artichoke hummus, dill cream cheese, super blend, roasted red bell pepper, sauteed mushrooms, sliced almonds and sprouts.

**Tea Sandwich Trio.....12**

Choose any combination of *three* tea-size crust-less sandwiches. Cucumber, egg salad, chicken salad, ham or turkey.

**Turkey Sandwich.....Whole 12    Half 8**

With sprouts, cucumbers, cranberry sauce and dill cream cheese.

**Ham & Havarti Sandwich.....Whole 12    Half 8**

Deli style sliced ham, havarti cheese, dill cream cheese, pickled asparagus, Dijon mustard and baby greens.

**The Cowboy.....Whole 11    Half 8**

Hot turkey with havarti cheese, bacon bits, greens and mayo.

**Everyone's Favorite.....Whole 11    Half 8**

The chicken salad sandwich includes Granny Smith apple, dried cranberries and mango chutney all blended to Teahouse perfection.

**Egg Salad.....Whole 11    Half 8**

A flavorful blend that includes capers, green olive and sweet pickle with dill cream cheese, cucumber, sliced almonds and greens.

**PBJ Trio.....9**

Three tea-size, crust-less sandwiches and fresh fruit. Organic peanut butter or Nutella and organic strawberry jam.

**Peanut Butter & Jelly.....8**

Served on our Teahouse bread *with crusts* and fresh fruit. Organic peanut butter or Nutella, and organic strawberry jam.

# SALADS

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*All our dressings are made in-house with non-GMO sunflower oil.*

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Columbia Kate's salads may contain toppings of nuts, dried cranberries, crunchy noodles, bacon, mushrooms and gorgonzola cheese. If you have dietary restrictions or want anything left off, please let us know in advance.



*Add chicken with any salad.....Whole 2    Half 1*

*\* Alternate dressing: balsamic vinegar and oil.*

**Oriental Chicken Cabbage Salad.....Whole 12    Half 9**

Mix of chopped cabbages with super blend, peanuts, sesame seeds, Mandarin oranges and almonds with a dressing of and chicken with crunchy Chinese noodles.

**The Nest.....Whole 11    Half 8**

Our chicken salad - which includes tart apple, cranberries, and mango chutney - on a bed of baby greens with sliced almonds, pistachios and maple balsamic dressing. May substitute our egg salad.

**Hildreth Salad.....Whole 12    Half 9**

With mixed greens, pickled asparagus, roasted red bell pepper, mushrooms, sliced almonds and a dressing of rice vinegar, garlic and ginger. With our house-made hummus on the side.

**Power Blend Salad.....Whole 11    Half 8**

A super healthy blend of kale, kohlrabi, brussel sprouts, napa cabbage, carrot and broccoli, toasted almonds, cranberries and red quinoa - on a bed of spinach, topped with our tumeric and lime dressing.

**Apple Spinach Salad.....Whole 11    Half 8**

With green apple, candied pecans, smoked bacon, gorgonzola cheese and maple balsamic dressing.

**Hidden Treasure Mixed Greens Salad....Whole 11    Half 8**

With baby greens, spinach, and a variety of choice, seasonal fruit, candied pecans, dried cranberries, sliced almonds, sunflower seeds, gorgonzola cheese and our strawberry vinaigrette dressing.

**House Salad.....Whole 9    Half 7**

Mixed baby greens with dried cranberries, walnuts, house made strawberry vinagrette and gorgonzola cheese.

**Fresh Fruit.....6**

A variety of fresh seasonal fruit and berries (no syrup).