Beaufort Garden Club
General Meeting Minutes
November 5, 2026

Refreshments were served from 9:30-10:00 am at the Ann Street United Methodist Church Eure building. During this time, members could pick up name tags and print directories, pay dues, sign up to bring food to a future meeting, sign up for the bake sale, and shop Kitty Lonsdale Floral Garden Jewelry.

President Susan McDonald called the November meeting to order at 10:00. She welcomed attendees. She then led the Pledge of Allegiance, the Beaufort Garden Club Collect and recognized new, current/previous board, and lifetime members.

Business Updates and Announcements

- Ann Doubleday announced the November monthly hike will take place at Ft. Macon on November 10 at 10 am. There is an optional lunch following. There's no need to register ahead of the hike. Details are available on the calendar (https://beaufort-gardenclub.com/calendar-1) and club FaceBook page.
- Bake Sale update by Catherine Tahaney: There are now 60 bakers. Nov 20 at 3:30 is the drop off time, at the Beau Coast clubhouse. The sale is the following day from 8-4 at the Beaufort Historical Site. The current planned staffing level is good.
- Lynn Mauze gave an update about the December meeting wreath making plans. This year we will make 44 wreaths. Additionally, single vase arrangements will be created to donate to Pruitt Health. Members will work in pairs. Flyers will be sent out with details.
- Fundraising going well. Consider thanking donors when you shop at their establishments.
- Meeting attendance was 82.

Speaker

- Susan McDonald introduced local horticulturist **Schuyler Munden** who gave a presentation about **Fall Vegetable Gardening.**
- Susan noted the feedback on audio in the past meeting which appeared fine testing in an empty room. Members were asked to limit talking during the presentation. The hand-held microphone worked fine when speakers held it close and projected their voice. Unfortunately, the hands-free headset had an echo and wasn't as clear, so we switched to the hand-held microphone with assistance.

Following the presentation, the monthly door prize drawing was held. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.

Submitted by
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Secretary