

**Beaufort Garden Club
General Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2026**

Refreshments were served from 9:30-10:00 am at the Ann Street United Methodist Church Eure building.

President Mary Kathryn Cooper called the January meeting to order at 10:00.

Announcements:

- Sign up for bus trip if you haven't yet.
- Lynn Mauze introduced Team Auction and made a pitch for donations and attendance for/at event.
- This month's hike is at Ft. Macon, Jan 20 at 9:45.
- Monica Hunter gave an update on the boardwalk planters. The town is providing planters. She showed one prototype, but not the final one. Pretty Ladies will order and plant the plants. The town is paying for plants and the soil. She responded to questions.
- Refreshments. If you haven't signed up, please do. It's your obligation.
- Yard of the month, none will be selected through March due to the winter season.
- Pick up your name tag if you haven't yet.
- Next month is the big fundraiser – bingo and auction. Bingo is cash only. Bingo cards are \$5/card, and the last game is \$1/card-winner take all. Credit cards are OK for auction items.

Presentation:

Mary Kathryn Cooper introduced this month's speaker. Heather Sink, local artist, gave a demonstration on painting garden florals.

Following the regular door prize drawing, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00.