

**Beaufort Garden Club
General Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2025**

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

The October meeting was called to order 10:00

President Mary Kathryn Cooper recognized new members and guests, led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Beaufort Garden Club Collect.

Announcements:

- A thank you went to those who paid dues and wore name badges
- A call was made for additional sponsors to help support our mission,
- Sign-ups needed:
 - Annual Bake Sale, Elizabeth Hubbard co-chair. Dates to remember: 11/21 is the drop off party 4-6, bring bake goods to it. The bake sale is on 11/22.
 - Mardi Styron reminded of the need for food sign-ups for future months' general meetings,
- Dr. Patrick McMillan from Cary is the November meeting speaker.
- Oct 15. Open House at House of Silk Flowers from 2-4 pm
- Oct. 16. Carteret Community Plant sale
- Oct. 21. First monthly hike will take place at Calico Creek, followed by lunch at Promise Land. Meet at 9:45, with hike starting at 10. Details are on the club calendar.

Speaker: Local landscape designer, Barnes Thompson gave a presentation on Art in the Garden. To Barnes, art can be anything that's in your yard.

After the presentation, the annual plant exchange took place.

Following the regular door prize drawing, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40.