

**NCGC October General Meeting
October 3, 2013**

Alice Brown called the meeting to order, welcoming all in attendance. She asked guests and new members to stand and introduce themselves. Maddy Gardner then introduced the speaker, Tricia Bradbury, who gave an interesting power point presentation on Landscaping with Natives, showing and giving information about many native plants. Alice thanked the hospitality committee and those who brought food for the lovely refreshments and decorations.

Secretary, Marilyn Frueh, stated that the September board and general meeting minutes were approved by the board and could be read on line.

Treasurer, Gwen Heck, reported a beginning balance of \$4,207.47, income of \$689, expenses of \$50, leaving a balance of \$4,846.47.

Membership chair, Mary Lou Proctor, said the club currently has 61 members. Forty four, including 2 guests, signed in for the meeting. She asked that new members meet with Kim Patrick for their picture to be taken to be added to the new directory.

Pat Chislett has posted the newsletter on line.

Federation representative, Donna Luther, encouraged all to attend the October 11 Federation meeting. The program is floral design. Those who are interested will meet at the Lowe's parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and carpool to the meeting.

First Vice President, Maddy Gardner, gave information on the October 15 extra activity. Those who are participating are to meet at the MUD parking lot to take the 7:40 a.m. bus to Schulenburg to tour the painted churches.

The horticulture committee, Jean Bays and Ann Schmidt, presented a large selection of plant specimens brought to the meeting by club members.

Alice asked for volunteers who would be interested in putting together a club cookbook.

The meeting was adjourned.