President Pat Hollen called the meeting to order at 6:15. The first item discussed was the program schedule for 2012-2013. The tentative schedule is as follows:

Oct. 22 – Costa Rico – Judy Lango
Nov. 26 – Caan’s Floral
Dec. – Christmas Potluck – Judy Lango
Jan. – No Meeting
Feb. 25 – Learning more about WIMGA website and our Plant Clinic – Doris or Gladwyn and Chelle, also Kevin Palmer
March 25 - Mark Konlock, GBBG, New Plants
April – Annual Dinner – Pat Wiegert
May 20 – Weed n’ Feed at the Zoo Gardens
June 24 – West of the Lake
July 22 – Member’s Home (Linda Gratz)
Aug. 26 – Sue Crowly
Sept. 23 – David Wright, NWTC - Grasses
Oct. 28 – Hosta Program – NEW Master Gardener
Nov. 25 – Holiday Floral Presentation (Flower Gallery)
Dec. – Christmas Potluck

Other ideas suggested included Glenn Martin discussing growing giant pumpkins, Bill Wright’s DVD on exercise, a presentation from Bookworm Gardens, and someone speaking on seed saving.

The “Adopt a Park” program was also discussed. It was decided that this would be brought up at a meeting for further discussion.

Also discussed was whether there should be any changes to the by-laws and none will be suggested at this time.

Faye Malek has suggested that we consider a MGV newspaper column. This could be based on questions that are coming in to the plant clinic. This will be brought to a regular meeting for further discussion.

Future business meetings will always be scheduled for the second Monday of May and the third Monday of September.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Tisler
Secretary