

## Biography for NLTDG Website

Cass Maller, Co-President and Treasurer, grew up on the East Coast but has been a resident of Incline Village for over 20 years. She currently splits her time between Lake Tahoe and Scottsdale, Arizona. After being an avid gardener here in Tahoe, the desert landscape proved to be a unique challenge. To better understand her new environment she began studies to be a Master Gardener. She completed the program and became a certified Master Gardener in Maricopa County, Arizona in 2005. In addition, she studied landscape design at the California School of Garden Design. She currently fulfills her gardening addiction by volunteering at the Demo Garden, manning the help desk and phone lines for the Master Gardeners in AZ, working at nurseries and by getting her hands dirty in her friends yards as well as her own.