

Topsham Garden Club

January 9, 2013

The Topsham Garden Club met on January 9, 2013, at the Topsham Public Library.

Kyle Rosenberg presented a comprehensive discussion on "Fall Tree and Shrub Pruning and Maintenance". The Club extends its thanks to Kyle for a most informative presentation.

President Marie Neale thanked hostesses Alison Harris, Sheryl Smith, Barbara Wildes and Ros Harris. Next month's hostesses are Marsha Hilton-Kingdon, Claudia Knox and Ann Reeves.

Flowers at the Library this month are by Carol Flaherty. January flowers are by Kathleen Greer-Burns.

The **Secretary's** report was approved with one correction – honorary memberships awarded to Harrison Wakely and Joyce Brilliant.

Treasurer Alison Harris reported:

Checking Balance: \$ 3,575.40

Savings Balance: \$ 206.54

Committee Reports:

Town Gardens

- Garden on TPL driveway will be removed.

Unfinished Business:

- GCFM State convention - June 18-20 at Spruce Point Inn in Boothbay.
Medomak planning meeting on January 23 from 10-12 at the Patten Library in Bath.
- Veterans Calendar features the Topsham Town Hall Garden for the month of July.
- Vicki Marr reported that the Holiday favors, created and delivered on December 14, were well received. She suggested that the club consider donating money for sustainable growth in the future.
- Signup sheets for Library flowers, hostessing and Town gardens were presented. Many opportunities still available.
- Upcoming Committee Chairs:
 - Vice President – Vicki Marr
 - Ways and Means – Carole Flaherty, Lucette Musica
 - Programs – Vicki Marr, Marsha Hilton-Kingdon
 - Telephone – Carole Flaherty
 - Welcome/membership – Marie Neale, Marsha Hilton-Kingdon, Grace Anderson.

New Business:

- Signup sheets for Library flowers, hostessing and Town gardens were presented. Many opportunities still available.
- Plant Sale – Jane Scease
 - 1st Saturday in June
 - Committee will be meet before the February meeting to discuss receiving, setup, labeling and pricing
 - Suggestions included extending the sale until 1pm and stepping up the advertising

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Boynton