

**Topsham Garden Club  
June 12, 2013**

The Topsham Garden Club met on June 12, 2013 at the Topsham Public Library.

President Kathleen Filtranti called the meeting to order at 12:35 pm.

Today's program, **Container Gardening** with Elizabeth Rodenz, will immediately follow this meeting.

The TGC will meet on July 10, 2013 from 12:00 -3:00 at Pond Ridge Road. (first drive after Sky Hi). After a brief meeting, Bob Metivier will present his "Garden Rooms of Pond Ridge". (Please bring a brown bag lunch.)

The **Secretary's** report was approved.

**Treasurer** Alison Harris reported:

**Checking Balance: \$ 1530.07**

**Savings Balance: \$ 2500.97**

**Committee Reports:**

**Birds** – Carol may have heard a cuckoo bird

**Environmental Awareness** – no report

**Historian** – no report

**Horticulture** - no report

**Hospitality** – JoAnn Turner will assist in monitoring the committee.

**Programs** – Bob Metivier's Garden and Pottery presentation will be held on June 10 at Pond Ridge road in Topsham from 12:00 – 3:00.

**Publicity** – ongoing

**Sunshine** – Vivian continues to send cards

**Telephone** – Carole continues to call members with current information

**Topsham Fair Exhibit** – A committee will hold a meeting to get the exhibit underway

**Town Gardens** – "look good"

**Ways and Means** – Will auction off the flowers provided by Lucette

**Welcome/Membership** – Welcome guest, Deb McBride

**Yearbooks** – To printer this week

**Youth Committee** – the elementary principals in Topsham are interested in pursuing a **connection** with the TGC.

**Website** – July trip will be added.

**GCFM Convention – June 18-20**

**Spruce Point Inn Boothbay**

- TGC will be responsible for the Raffle and Silent Auction.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Alison Harris would like the TGC to consider a by-law change that would put the fiscal year in line with the GCM.

Flowers were auctioned for \$12.

**Meeting adjourned at 1:10.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathleen Boynton