

**Topsham Garden Club  
July 10, 2013**

The Topsham Garden Club met on July 10, 2013.

President Kathleen Filtranti called the meeting to order and welcomed all to Bob Metivier's "Garden Rooms of Pond Ridge" in Topsham.

The **Secretary's** report was corrected to include the \$50 donation made to the Bowdoinham Public Library as a thank you for the generous gift of plants to the TGC plant sale.

**Treasurer** Alison Harris reported:

**Checking Balance: \$ 1265.86**

**Savings Balance: \$ 2501.16**

Treasurer Alison Harris indicated that to stay under the GCFM's not-for-profit 501(c)(3) umbrella we must change our fiscal year(Jan1-Dec31) to match their fiscal year (June 1-May31). This requires a change to the By-laws. She, also, recommends changing the By-laws to adopt the budget in April instead of November and to change the membership year to be concurrent with the fiscal year (June 1-May31).

A motion was made Carla Rensenbrink and seconded by ? (help!) to make the necessary changes to the By-laws.

The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Carla Rensenbrink and Claudia Knox are working, in conjunction with the library, on a new planting plan for the front of the library.
- Marie Neale reported that the press book she submitted received a second place at the convention.
- Topsham Fair exhibit will be a "Fairy Garden". **Setup will be Monday, August 5 at 9:30.** Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. We will need live flowers, plants etc. at that time.

The meeting was adjourned so that all could enjoy a tour of "Garden Rooms of Pond Ridge" with much thanks to Bob Metivier.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathleen Boynton