

## **Topsham Garden Club Meeting, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 by President Kathleen Filtranti.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the July meeting was made by Marge Whipple and seconded by Liz Volckening. The motion was carried and the minutes were approved without modification.

Treasurers Report was presented by Alison Harris. There are currently \$2246.54 in checking's and \$2504.09 in savings.

Committee reports from Sunshine and Town Garden were presented.

The GCFM has replaced the former electronic newsletter with an emailing from Kathleen Marty, GCFM President. Members who wish to receive this will need to provide an email address. A motion was made by Alison Harris and seconded by Liz Volckening to provide hardcopy to those members without access to electronic versions. The motion was carried.

A spirited discussion was held concerning plans for the Circle Garden at the Library and the expense involved. A motion to proceed as planned with the design was made by Carla Rensenbrink and seconded by Jane Scease. The motion was carried.

Yearbook inserts have been completed by Alison Harris and dispersed to members who have attended meetings. Updates to the insert have been placed in sticker form. Inserts for members who have not attended a meeting recently were provided to members that offered to deliver them.

Vicky and Betsy Marr, members who have recently moved, are doing well and have been visited by a club member. We received word that they plan to attend the October meeting and look forward to welcoming them.

An announcement was made that there will be a garden work day in the town gardens on Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 0900 at the Library.

The next meeting of the Topsham Garden Club will be Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Topsham Public Library, 12:00. The program will be presented by Jim Masse of Estabrooks Greenhouse and is "Local Color, Using Native plants in the landscape". Brown bag luncheon.

The meeting was adjourned.