

## TOPSHAM GARDEN CLUB MINUTES

October 14, 2015

Presided by President Kathleen Filtranti

### ITEMS DISCUSSED:

-Treasurer's report. Checking account balance (10/13/2015) - \$2675.58. We are still waiting for the check from the Topsham Fair. Savings account balance (9/30/2015) - \$2506.82. 47 members.

- Peggy Lord is the new Hospitality/Hostess Chairperson.

-A members only garden tour was briefly discussed. We would then not be doing a public garden tour

- Plant sale – we will confirm the date with Kim Mondenedo.

-Town gardens cleanup-Friday Oct.30. Meet at Town Hall at 9:30am. Thank you to Jean Herlihy for putting in Mums at the trough.

-Stickers are available with updated member information-see Marie Neale.

-Fall Conference is October 27 at the Augusta Civic Center. Deadline for registration is Oct.21

-Reminder that a scholarship for the Master Gardener program is available.

-Blaine House Tea is Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>.

-Landscape Design school is available to members-see the website for details.

-Sign up for the GCFM newsletter on their website. We are now giving \$25/year to help support that website.

-GCFM annual convention is June 15-16 in Bar Harbor.

-Program – “Usual and Unusual Wildflowers” presented by Marianne and Perry Heinrich.

-Ways and Means- 5 large chrysanthemum plants were auctioned off. Winners were Alison Harris, Barbara McHarg, Betsy Marr, Carole Flaherty, and Fay Eldred. \$56 raised. Mums were donated by Jean Herlihy from the Mum Guy she works with.

-Information and passwords for websites are located in the yearbook on page 32.

### MOTIONS PASSED:

-To accept the September meeting minutes. (by Alison Harris , second , Liz Volckening)

Respectfully submitted, Barbara McHarg Secretary