

**Topsham Garden Club**  
**October 10, 2012**

The Topsham Garden Club met on October 10, 2012, at the Topsham Library.

President Marie Neale thanked hostesses Marsha Hilton-Kingdon, Kathleen Boynton and Patsy Lambert. Next month's hostesses are Carole Flaherty, Kathleen Greer-Burns, Jean Herlihy.

Flowers at the Library this month are by Patsy Lambert. November flowers are by Liz Volckening.

The **Secretary's** report, provided by email, was accepted as corrected.

**Assistant Treasurer** by Liz Volckening reported:

Checking Account Balance ( October 5):     **\$ 3,438.30**

Savings Account Balance (August 31):     **\$ 206.50**

*Anticipated December 31, 2012 checking account balance is between \$3750 and \$4000.*

**Committee Reports:**

**Town Gardens**

- Fall clean up is scheduled for October 20 at 9:00 AM, weather permitting.

**Youth Committee**

- No report

**Ways and Means**

- Marie reminded members about the Christmas party and auction.

**Unfinished Business:**

- GCFM Fall conference will be held on October 31, 2012 at the Augusta Civic Center. \$30 registration fee is due by October 19.
- Marie requested that officers and Chairpersons indicate their preferences to her ASAP.
- Jane has a flamingo to return from the Fair exhibit.

### **New Business:**

- Marie reminded members that Hannah Vigue 's 99<sup>th</sup> birthday is coming up soon. She will be in touch with Hannah.
- Marie solicited ideas for the favors the TGC provides during the Christmas season. It was suggested that we continue with 56 Elm Street. Vicki Marr will call the Skofield House to see if we can include them this year.
- TGC has been asked to support a No. Ireland teen group "put the beds to rest" at Spectrum Generations on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Marsha Hilton-Kingdon will be assisting them. All are welcome to come and work.
- Marie updated the members about the GCFM Annual Meeting which will be held at Spruce Point Inn, (? Date). The theme is "A Midsummer Night's Dream". Our club will sell raffle and silent auction tickets.
- Liz provided a detailed review of the upcoming budget proposal. The budget vote will be held at te November meeting.

### **Upcoming Events:**

October 30 CREA program at the TPL 6:30  
Photo showcase

October 31 GCFM Fall Conference at the Augusta Civic Center

November 14 FOMB program at the Bowdoinham Town Office 7:00  
Waterfall Decoys

November 27 CREA program at the TPL 6:30  
Cathance Mill History

December 6 Blaine House

December 12 FOMB program at Bridge Academy in Dresden  
Hérons and Cranes of Maine

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathleen Boynton