

**Topsham Garden Club
Annual Meeting
April 10, 2013**

The Topsham Garden Club met on April 10, 2013 at the Topsham Public Library.

President Marie Neale called the annual meeting to order at 12:53. (According to the by-laws the annual meeting is for the purpose of electing officers, receiving annual reports of officers and committees, and for any other business that may arise.)

Pledges were recited.

Marie thanked today's Hostesses: Kathleen Filtranti, Jean Haycock, Jane Welch and Carol Williams. Next month's hostesses are Alison Harris, Marie Neale and Arleen Brother.

Flowers at the Library this month are by Mary Ann Douglas. May flowers are by Jane Scease.

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

Treasurer Alison Harris reported:

Checking Balance: \$ 1,360.04

Savings Balance: \$ 2,500.54

Committee Reports

Birds

Carol Williams – no report

Environmental Awareness

Carla Rensenbrink, Jane Scease

Historian

Marie Neale – Marie reported on several honors and accomplishments received by the TGC. See attached

Horticulture

Kathleen Greer-Burns

Hospitality

Marsha Hilton-Kingdon - All went well, a successful year.

Programs

Vicky Marr, Liz Volckening, Jane Scease

Publicity

Kathleen Filtranti – Publicity was primarily through the Topsham Cryer and Forecaster. Publicity will be handled by Vicki Marr as VP.

Sunshine

Vivian Wixom – Vivian continues to send cards to members and reminds us to let her know when a member should be remembered.

Telephone

Carole Flaherty, Doreen Wakely – Carole continues to call people who do not have the Internet. See attached.

Topsham Fair

Leah Lloyd, Carol Williams – Carol reported that the TGC received a blue ribbon (\$150) for their presentation, Plant A Seed and Watch it Grow. See attached.

Town Gardens

Fay Eldred, Kathleen Filtranti, Sheryl Smith – Kathleen reported on a busy year maintaining 3 Gardens. See attached.

Treasurer’s Report

Alison Harris – Alison’s detailed report includes a Checking Balance of \$1,360.04 and a Savings Balance of \$2,500.54. See attached.

Ways and Means

Carole Flaherty, Alison Harris – Reported on the Plant sale (\$1116) and Holiday Auction (\$101). See attached.

Website

Alison Harris – Successfully up and running. See attached.

Welcome/membership

Grace Anderson, Mary Ann Douglas – Membership at 49. See attached.

Yearbook

Alison Harris –

Youth programs

Kathleen Boynton, Jane Scease

President:

Marie Neale

Marie reflected on her 3 year term. See attached.

New Business:

Installation of Officers – The oath of office was administered to

- President: Kathleen Filtranti
- Vice President: Vicki Marr
- Treasurer: Alison Harris
- Secretary: Kathleen Boynton

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen M. Boynton, Secretary