

Topsham Garden Club

January 8, 2014

The Topsham Garden Club met on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at the Topsham Public Library. President Kathleen Filtranti called the meeting to order at 12:45. Hostesses for this meeting were Barbara McHarg, Jane Scease, and _____

The Program was provided by TGC member, Claudia Knox, who presented an illustrated talk about Romantic Planting Schemes: *Where Manicured Meets Wild* showcasing examples with pictures from her 2013 r England trip.

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Treasurer Alison Harris reported:

Checking Balance:	\$ 1415.91
Savings Balance:	\$ 2502.02

Treasurer Harris provided a detailed explanation that because of the success of the Xmas auction we carried over almost \$1416 or \$556 more than anticipated for our stub year budget (Jan1-May 31, 2014).

As of Jan 7, we had 51 paid members for 2013-14 plus two honorary members for a total of 53 members...

The budget will be finalized at the next Executive meeting on February 5.

The budget for our new fiscal year that matches GCFM fiscal year will be presented by the March meeting for adoption at our April Annual Meeting.

The next meeting is February 12.

Committee Reports:

Hospitality—Joanne Turner reminded the members that it is their responsibility to find a replacement if they are unavailable to serve as a hostess for a particular date. Please inform her who will be substituting.

Horticulture--Jean Herlihy will be in charge of this Committee replacing Sheryl Smith.

Welcome/Membership—Beth Bryant is a possible member who lives across the street from the Library

Youth Programs—Jane Scease talked about the Woodside School Garden Landscaping Project

Respectfully submitted,

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Vicky Marr for Kathy Boynton, Secretary