

“Where Manicured Meets Wild”

Presentation by **Claudia Knox**, member

Topsham Garden Club

Wednesday, January 8, 2014

Brown Bag, (beverage and dessert provided) 12:00

Meeting 12:30----Program 1:30

Topsham Public Library



We'll be exploring through photographs in England and in Maine how gardeners manage the interface of the planned garden with those wilder, more spontaneous elements - self-seeders, spreaders - to create a beautiful landscape that is wildlife-friendly. It's an approach rooted in cottage style gardening updated by our understanding of the soil and the pollinators we depend upon.

British gardens represented include:

- Polesden Lacey and Loseley Park, both in Surrey,
- Sissinghurst Castle in Kent,
- and Great Dixter in East Sussex.

As always, lots of photos, some new ways of looking at things, and a handout to take away.

(Garden Club members contributing to this program are:
Alison Harris and Bernie Breitbart, Betsy and Vicky Marr, and Jane Donelon)

Hostesses: Barbara McHarg* Ann Reeves & Jane Scease