

TOPSHAM GARDEN CLUB MEETING

***(Did you know:** With your dues, you are also a member of the Garden Club Federation of Maine, [New England Region](#) and [National Garden Clubs.](#))*



Wednesday, October 14, 2015,
Topsham Public Library
25 Foreside Road, Topsham ME

12:00 P.M. Brown bag lunch and business meeting.
Beverage and dessert are provided.

1:30 P.M. Program

“Maine Wildflowers, from the Usual to the Unusual”

A PowerPoint presentation illustrating the diversity of color, shapes and stature of the flowers around us.

Presented by Marianne and John Perry

Public Invited

Speaker Biography

Marianne is a retired (refocused) elementary school teacher who has always been interested in the natural world around her. The beauty of flowers, both in her gardens and growing in Maine’s fields, woods and roadsides, brings her great joy. She has used photography for decades to bring this beauty home and to enjoy year-round.

Early in her retirement, Marianne took a Master Gardener course from the University of Maine’s Cooperative Extension. During the course, the instructor mentioned that there was a need for photographs of wildflowers to be shared with students and Extension’s clients. She took up the challenge immediately!

With her husband John (now a retired paper mill engineer); Marianne put together a slide presentation of her photos. The slide show has progressed to a PowerPoint presentation, and the range of photos is continually increasing. Her purpose in the presentation is to illustrate the diversity of color, shapes and stature of the flowers all around us. She will challenge her audience to slow down and look around a bit more, to appreciate the visual gifts in the ordinary and everyday environment.