

**Needham Garden Club
Tri-Club Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2018**

The Tri-Club Meeting was held at Temple Beth Shalom. Seventeen NGC members attended. Prior to the commencement of the meeting, a slide show of artwork and floral interpretations from the recently held Art in Bloom was shown.

The business meeting began at 7:10 pm, with welcoming remarks from our host. NGC Co-President Diana Conroy also spoke briefly to thank TBS for hosting the meeting and for inviting the NGC to participate in Art in Bloom.

An Art in Bloom update was provided. The group was informed that 86 pieces of artwork, including live art, were interpreted at the 2018 Art in Bloom, and an attendance record of 3,768 was set.

The evening's presenter, Kirsten VanDijk, was introduced. Kirsten interprets negative space and has a deep connection with nature. She has owned three stores over the course of her career. Kirsten also has studied internationally and will represent the USA at an upcoming event in Spain. She also is the recipient of numerous awards.

The business meeting and introductory remarks concluded at 7:20 pm, at which time Kirsten VanDijk began her presentation.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Brand, Recording Secretary.