

**Needham Garden Club
General Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2021**

The meeting, held in the Community Room at the Needham Public Library, was called to order by Tri-President Martha Schleck at 9:31 a.m.

Fawn Hurwitz, Membership Committee Co-Chair, introduced three new members and a former member who has rejoined the club. The new members were given name badges and aprons.

Trish Cruickshank, Horticulture Committee Co-Chair, announced that amaryllis bulbs, for those who ordered them, could be picked up today at the meeting. Checks should be made payable to the club.

Ways & Means Committee Tri-Chairs Fabienne Madsen, Nancy Yablonski and Diana Conroy provided the following information concerning the Wreath & Arrangement Sale, to take place on Dec 4 at the Congregational Church. Those with yard signs advertising the sale were asked to make sure the date has been updated to December 4, and to put them out before Thanksgiving. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the room to sign up for shifts for the wreath-making (Friday, Dec 3) and sale (Saturday, Dec 4). For those who may not be comfortable meeting in person to decorate wreaths/make arrangements, there are at-home tasks or errands which need to be done. A bow-making workshop will be held on November 11 at 11:00 am at the home of Lynne Braley; sign-ups will be limited to allow for social distancing. Additional containers (4-8") are welcome. There is a desperate need for greens for the workshop on December 3. Please drop off greens (e.g., evergreens, holly, boxwood, pachysandra, umbrella pine, etc) at the church from 9:00 to 1:00. This year will be different from past years in that "sale" wreaths will be made first during the morning, and then "make your own" wreaths can be decorated in the afternoon. For those wishing to decorate their own wreath at home, wreaths may be picked up at the church on Friday. Members were reminded that registration for the "make your own" wreath workshop is closed. Proposed pricing for the wreaths was reviewed. Members were encouraged to bring their own lunch to the workshop on Dec 3; the Hospitality Committee will provide drinks and treats.

Lyn Jekowsky, Floral Arranging Committee Co-Chair, introduced the tablescapes mixer, and the business meeting concluded at 9:39 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Brand, Recording Secretary