

**Needham Garden Club
General Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2021**

The meeting, held in the Community Room at the Needham Public Library, was called to order by Tri-President Martha Schleck at 9:45 a.m.

Martha reminded those present that wearing a mask at meetings is required.

Diana Conroy, Ways & Means Committee Tri-Chair, stated that the Wreath and Arrangement Sale is in 2 ½ weeks, and the club is in good shape in terms of volunteers. Diana also noted that sign-up sheets for the workshop and the sale were available in the back of the room, and that clean-up help would be needed as well. Fabienne Madsen brought new yard signs to advertise the sale. Members were asked to take one if their yard has good visibility. The Ways & Means Committee will meet briefly after the conclusion of the meeting today.

Martha reminded members to send along the email postcard advertising the sale to five friends. Also, members should let Cathy Flaherty know what baked goodies they can bring to the wreath-and arrangement-making workshop.

Martha also reminded members that the club has donated a tree to MassHort's Festival of Trees, and encouraged members to support MassHort by visiting the Festival of Trees.

Fawn Hurwitz, Membership Committee Co-Chair, introduced one new member, Becky Levanduski, and presented her with her NGC apron.

Bonnie Waters, Program Committee Co-Chair, introduced the presenter, Karen Gorton, who has 30+ years of experience as a floral designer, and is an MFA Senior Associate, among other experience. At 9:51 am, the business meeting concluded and the presentation began.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Brand, Recording Secretary