

Norwood Evening Garden Club

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Norwood Evening Garden Club's 17th Art in Bloom to Usher in Spring

This year marks the 17th presentation of Art in Bloom, a community event that displays artwork generated by Norwood and Walpole High School students coupled with interpretative floral designs created by members of the Norwood Evening Garden Club.

This high school/garden club collaboration will be held at the Morrill Memorial Library at 33 Walpole Street in Norwood on Saturday, March 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 26 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. This will be the second year that the library will host Art in Bloom. Admission is free and the public is welcome and encouraged to attend to support the student artists. Registration is not required to attend this special Art in Bloom event.

Library Director, Clayton Cheever, said, "We are pleased to be part of the garden club's annual "rite of spring" and look forward to seeing the students' artwork coupled with their expression in flowers. We thoroughly enjoyed hosting last year's program and we're looking forward to seeing what this year's artists will do."

Lois Walsh, President of the Norwood Evening Garden Club and Co-chair of Art in Bloom, said: "Twenty pieces of art will be distributed to garden club designers via a lottery system. I can't wait to see the floral designs that our members create. Some of the

interpretations will be challenging, but I expect that the members' arrangements will be as creative as the artwork itself."

Dr. Sheela Venkatesh, Co-chair of Art in Bloom and a multi-year participant in Boston's MFA Art in Bloom event said, "We are excited to be able to share this event with the public again this year. Many of our members do not consider themselves floral designers, but I believe that each year they make increasingly beautiful designs, some of which are worthy of Boston MFA's Art in Bloom after which the exhibit is patterned."

Along with their artwork, each student will submit a paragraph about her/his assignment to help the arranger understand the intent of their piece, how they approached it and the mediums they used to create it.

A member of The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, New England Garden Clubs, and National Garden Clubs, Inc., members of the Norwood Evening Garden Club have been providing education and public beautification in Norwood and its surrounding communities since 1996. The Club, open to novice and expert gardeners, draws its members from Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Medfield and Randolph. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

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