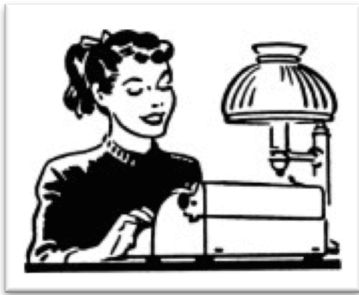




PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



Hi Everyone!

What is it about the third Tuesday of the month and Mother Nature's interference with our guild meeting! Seriously, why would she mess with quilters – we have rotary cutters, for goodness sake! First, it was her buddy, Old Man Winter, who was responsible for cancelling our January and March meetings; and as if that weren't enough, the sky opened up during the night of our May meeting with drenching rain, wicked lightning, and loud claps of thunder (my parents used to tell me that thunder came from angels bowling – that didn't work then and it doesn't work now!) Nonetheless, some 40+ guild members and a few guests braved the dreary night to come to our meeting – so did our speaker, Jeannie Campbell. Jeannie travelled to our meeting from the Poconos; and while she expected that her trip would take longer than normal, it ended up taking a lot longer. Not to be deterred, she stayed on course and arrived on time with a trunk full of her quilts. Everyone enjoyed seeing them and learning tips from her lecture. We are glad that she stayed for our meeting, as well. We send her a special "Thank You!"

We will be celebrating our guild's birthday at our June meeting, with strawberry shortcake, in honor of our guild's longstanding tradition. Another highlight of the evening will be our annual garage sale. If you would like a table to sell your items, please contact Linda Martin-Mills, as soon as possible.

Regina Apuzzo

Upcoming Workshops – Sign-ups are being taken for Diana Leslie's annual "Mystery Quilt Workshop" which will be held on July 17th (same day as our guild meeting).

Sign-ups are, also, being taken for the "Wooly Pine Tree Workshop," scheduled for September 18th (also, the same day as our guild meeting). This workshop does not involve sewing.

Guild sign-up policy requires payment of the workshop fee to reserve your place. If you would like to sign up for either of these workshops, please bring payment to our June guild meeting. You may pay by cash or check, payable to "Newtown Quilters' Guild."

Be sure to check our website for a listing of all of our 2018 programs and workshops.

2018 Raffle Quilt and Member Raffle Tickets – Our 2018 raffle quilt, "Summer Baskets," made its debut at our May meeting, and it is beautiful. Your membership dues include raffle tickets which are ready for pick up. You may keep or sell your tickets. Also, you are encouraged to sell additional raffle tickets for this important guild fundraiser. Please contact Donna Martinez if you have any suggestions about where we might sell tickets. It's time to get "Summer Baskets" on the road, and your help is needed.

2019 Raffle Quilt – Pat Clayton has blocks for members to sew for the 2019 raffle quilt. One of our guild's traditions is the participation of members in making our yearly raffle quilt. If you didn't pick up a block in May, please consider doing so in June. Many hands work on our raffle quilt which is a reflection of our guild.

Guild Library – As I mentioned at our May meeting, we are not able to house our guild library at the Community Center. A decision has been made to close the library. The library books will be offered for sale. Those not sold will be donated to public libraries. Prices will range from \$1, \$3, and \$5. Books will be brought to our meetings in increments to allow members time to browse through them, beginning with the June meeting. For a listing of book titles currently in the library, please go to our website.

Show & Tell – One of the special highlights of our meetings is Show & Tell. That's where everyone gets a peek at the beautiful work done by our members. Thanks to Joan Shipp, we can enjoy seeing your work long after our meetings. Nancy Lacey is doing a great job, organizing and posting Joan's photos to our website. To allow Joan an opportunity to take those photos, though, may I ask you to slow down a bit when showing your work.

Speaking of our website, ours is really great. I encourage all of you, both long-time and newer members, to visit often. There, you will find a lot of information about our guild, including our programs and workshops, board and committee members, our philanthropic work, general member information, show & tell photos, block of the month blocks, our newsletters, and more.

New Members – On behalf of our guild, I extend a warm welcome to the new members who joined our guild during our April and May meetings.

Well, that's a wrap! Read on for more information about guild happenings. I look forward to seeing you at our June guild meeting, where we will celebrate our 29th birthday.

In the meantime, sew like no one is watching!

Regards,

Regina

NEXT GUILD MEETING – June 19, 2018

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 7:00pm at The Lower Makefield Township Community Center, 1550 Oxford Valley Road, Yardley, PA 19067. You may arrive as early as 6:30. Guests are welcome for a \$5.00 charge.

PROGRAMS: *Linda Martin-Mills***Upcoming goodies that you might be interested in:**

Paducah Fall AQS show 9/12-15 and Virginia Beach AQS show 10/3-6!!!!

Calico Cutter Guild has a \$10 guest fee and has many national speakers. Check out their website for upcoming classes which they are extending out to other guilds. This is a way for smaller groups of us to take advantage of these classes that our guild may or may not be able to afford. This guild is in West Chester area. We can carpool!

June is our annual birthday. We will celebrate with strawberry shortcake!

Capital Health in Partnership with the Hopewell Valley Arts Council is pleased to present "Compassion, Kindness and Artistry". This will run from May 31st to August 20th. The opening reception will take place on Thursday, May 31, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. featuring music by Carla L. Gaiser, Declan Kavanaugh and Karl Megules. Come out and enjoy some light refreshments and music. This will be in the Investors Bank & Healing Gallery, Capital Health Center – Hopewell – One Capital Way, Pennington, NJ 08534 in the 2nd Floor Atrium.

TREASURER'S REPORT - *Donna Martinez***May 25, 2018**

Beginning Balance	19,726.36
Total Income	155.00
Total Expense	<u>1,021.01</u>
Ending Balance	18,860.35

Income/Expense by Category

Income

Membership Dues	135.00
Guest Fees	<u>20.00</u>
Total Income	155.00

Expenses

2018 Raffle Quilt	423.37
Hospitality	24.97
Vice President/ Program	303.00
Workshop refund	50.00
Storage Rental/Move**	<u>219.67</u>
Total Expense	1,021.01

Ending Balance as of May 24, 2018 **18,860.35**

**** Moved Guild items into smaller storage unit donated wood from frames to Habitat ReStore**

TREASURER'S TRIVIA

All great achievements require great volunteers. This month's GREAT VOLUNTEERS are Christy Stephenson and Nancy Steigerwalt and their terrific husbands, who volunteered to help clear out and move the Guild's Storage unit. This saves the guild \$822.00 per year. The move took place on May 22, and required that the wood quilt frames that we have not been using be dismantled, allowing us to donate the wood 2X4X8'S (approx. 200 pieces) to the Habitat ReStore in Langhorne, not an easy task! Also saving the guild the money it would have paid someone to come and remove the frames.

So the answer to the trivia question is Christy and Nancy.

Please come to the Raffle ticket table to get your ticket for the correct answer at the June meeting to win the Batik Fat Quarter Prize. Donna Martinez email AHMDMM@verizon.net

"Summer Baskets" Raffle Quilt 2018 – Donna Martinez

We had a lot of "likes" on our Facebook posting of our raffle quilt. The tickets that are part of your membership dues are available for pick up at the next guild Meeting. **Let the selling begin!** If you have ideas or places you want to sell tickets please let me know—remember the raffle quilt will only be as successful as **YOU Make It.** Donna Martinez email AHMDMM@verizon.net

2018 Worker's Quilt

IT'S BACK! Another Tradition Returns to the Newtown Quilters' Guild-- "**The Worker's Quilt.**" What is a Worker's quilt? How can I win it? A worker's quilt is traditionally made up of blocks not used in the raffle quilt. It can be won by making a block or blocks for the raffle quilt, quilting the raffle quilt, finishing the raffle quilt and *for those of you that did not contribute to the making of the raffle quilt—you can be entered by selling additional tickets for the raffle quilt this year.* **Each additional book you sell (above the ones you get as part of the membership package) will put one GOLDEN ticket in the drawing for the Worker's Quilt this year! HAVE YOU GOTTEN A GOLDEN TICKET?** Donna Martinez email AHMDMM@verizon.net

Help Wanted! I need someone to make labels for both the 2018 Raffle Quilt and the Worker's Quilt. Please contact me at the June meeting if you can help. Donna Martinez email AHMDMM@verizon.net

MEMBERSHIP: *Eve Vallorani and Teresa Wescott*

A newly revised membership list was sent to all guild members. Please let us know of any changes to your information (address, phone number, email).

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS: *Joan Shipp*

A thank you note was sent to Jenn and Gary Fulton and a get-well wish was sent to Sally Lloyd. If you know of someone who needs a message of thanks, get-well, condolences or congratulations, please text me at [215-539-7426](tel:215-539-7426) (preferred method, I don't get to check my emails very often), or give me a call and leave a message.

NEWSLETTER: *Doreen Aiello*

Contributions for the newsletter are due on the Tuesday after our Guild meeting. Please e-mail them to me at mrsCstitch@aol.com.

HOSPITALITY: *Rosanne Friehs*

We would like to take time to welcome everyone to Guild meetings. The new hospitality guidelines regarding snacks, beverages, and guild member responsibilities are:

- All guild members are responsible for bringing snacks for one regular guild meeting.
- Members need to choose a month that would work with schedules, small groups, or sewing circles. The Hospitality book is available for your choice at the meeting. If you do not choose a month then I will assign you a month. I will post the names of the members that are on the Hospitality Table for the upcoming month and send out emails so that we have a good variety of snacks and goodies, plus decorations for the table as well.
- If you are not attending the month you are assigned you can either switch with another member, have a friend bring in your snack, or let the Hospitality chairperson know at least one week in advance so that they can arrange a substitution.
- Snacks will not be available until the designated break time between the speaker and business meeting to allow all members time to socialize and have an opportunity to sample all of the items brought to guild. If we do not have a speaker, the snacks may be available throughout the meeting.
- **Beverages will be provided by the Guild** and will be available throughout the meeting. If you have a special beverage choice please let me know and I will make it available. We would also like to **GO GREEN** by suggesting that members bring their own 'go cups' which we will be happy to fill with either soda or water.

June's Theme:

The June meeting will be our "Birthday Party" and we will be celebrating with our traditional strawberry shortcake. So instead of snacks and goodies for the break time; we will be having a "build your own strawberry shortcake"!

We have some volunteers bringing cake, washed/sliced strawberries or whipped cream to the June meeting. On reviewing the list below, I think we may be okay with the cakes and whip cream, but may need a few extra strawberries to fill the table. Please email me if you can bring a bowl of strawberries at rdfriehs@gmail.com. Thanks to all the members who are helping to make this a fun "Birthday Party"!!!

So far these are the members who have volunteered to help: A BIG THANK YOU!!!

"CAKES"	"STRAWBERRIES"	"WHIP CREAM"
1. Pat Devonshire	1. Kara Engelman	1. Melissa Curewitz
2. Betty Hancock	2. Judith Lapato	2. Mary Kay Stoloski
3. Elaine La Prete	3. Jane Matty	3. Nancy Klikus
4. Cindi Rosenberger	4. Leona Law	4. Teresa Wescott
5. Joan Shipp	5. Jane Nadig	5. Eve Vallorani
6. Rosanne Friehs	6. Doreen Aiello	
7. Donna Martinez		
8. Nancy Steigerwalt		

THANKS for participating in the Hospitality table! Please email me at rdfriehs@gmail.com or call at home # 215-493-6427 for any questions. Snacks and goodies are an important part of your guild members' break time and everyone always appreciates your efforts in making the Guild Meeting more enjoyable.

MINUTES OF THE NEWTOWN QUILTERS' GUILD MEETING, MAY 15, 2018 – Diana Leslie

The meeting was called to order by President Regina Apuzzo at 7:05 p.m. In the absence of Linda Martin-Mills, Regina introduced our speaker for the evening, Jeannie Campbell, who provided a trunk show of quilts inspired by quilts from magazines she had previously collected, many of which had been embellished and changed substantially from the original quilting articles.

Pat Clayton, 2019 raffle quilt chairperson, talked about the blocks to be constructed for the new raffle quilt. She explained the construction with examples and handed out packets to members, which are to be returned to her by the June meeting.

Because of our move to the Lower Makefield Community Center, we have no place to keep our library, and Regina announced that we will be selling library books starting at the June meeting (yard sale meeting). Books will be sold at \$1, \$3, and \$5. Regina asked for volunteers to help her in moving the books to the guild meeting and helping with the sale.

The June meeting will consist of our "yard sale" for members. Members are to price their own items, with 20% of sales going to the guild (this will be done on an honor basis). If there are any questions, please direct them to Linda Martin-Mills.

Linda is also still looking for an "apprentice" to assist her in planning future programming for 2019, with the thought that this person could then take over the position in our next change of officers in 2019.

The Bucks County Visitor Center (on Street Road) is looking for quilts for their annual show from July 1 through September 3. Complete information and Registration is available at their website, VisitBucksCounty.com/Quiltshow. Registration runs until June 1, with a maximum of 3 quilts per person. Our own Eve Vallorani will be a featured artist with an exhibit of her quilts at the show.

Capital Health Hospital on Scotch Rd/Interstate 95 in New Jersey will host an exhibition of our philanthropy quilt projects curated by Linda Martin-Mills. An opening reception will be held from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, and all are invited to attend. The reception will feature refreshments and music. The exhibit features quilts made by our guild members for Camp Erin, Quilts for Kids, Quilts of Valor, walker bags for the Birches, and other various individual quilts made with compassion and caring for family members and friends.

Donna Martinez, 2018 raffle quilt chairperson, showed our completed raffle quilt and workers' quilt, and has raffle tickets available for members to pick up. Extra tickets are also available for purchase.

Eve Vallorani, membership chairperson, announced that 41 members and one guest were present. She also talked about a new online group, My Grove, which members can access through her for tutorials and instructors about quilting and other crafts. Contact Eve if you wish to be invited to join this group.

Winner of Treasurer's Trivia was Nancy Steigerwalt, Cathy Stevens won the name tag prize, and Donna Martinez took home the Quilty Prize.

Melissa Curewitz, Philanthropy, announced that she had received 15 quilts for Quilts for Kids, 2 Camp Erin quilts, and 5 walker bags (our total is now 40 bags), and she had two quilts with backings that needed quilting.

Block of the Month show and tell included Pat Clayton (chairperson), Roseanne Friehs, Kim Moll, Lorie Leonardi, Doreen Aiello, Betty Miller, Leona Law, Nancy Yurgovich.

Roseanne Friehs, Hospitality chairperson, announced that June is our birthday month, and she needed members to bring strawberries, shortcake or whipped cream.

Nancy Steigerwalt, chairperson for our quilt challenge, reminded us to keep working on the challenge quilts which are due in October...rules for the challenge (requiring a quilt featuring a medallion) are on the guild website.

We are taking sign-ups for two upcoming workshops, the Mystery Quilt Workshop, on July 17 (the day of our guild meeting), and the Woolly Trees workshop (which is a crafts workshop) in November. Payment is due when signing up. See Linda Martin-Mills for more information.

Show and tell participants included the following: Lorie Leonardi, Leona Law, Sallie Lloyd, Betsy Smyth, Betty Hancock, Christy Stephenson, Pat Clayton, Betty Miller, Doreen Aiello, Nancy Steigerwalt, Jane Matty, Cindi Rosenberger, Elaine LaPrete.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – PAT CLAYTON

It is exhilarating to see all your completed blocks for the BOM. We are more than halfway to completion. Remember it is yours to keep or to give. The links for the blocks were posted to our website thanks to Nancy Lacey. The blocks for May are: Patience Corners, Friendship Scrap Block, and London Roads. I am looking forward to your posts on Members Sharing With Members!

RAFFLE QUILT - PAT CLAYTON

Although the weather was horrible for the May meeting which hindered some members from attending, the committee distributed more than half of the blocks for the 2019 Raffle Quilt. All the rest will be distributed at the June meeting. Thanks for your support in helping to create a masterpiece!

FOR SALE: Janome Platinum Jem 760, gently used in excellent condition, easy to carry, \$325. Call Sue Bowles on her cell number.

Celebrating birthdays . . .

In the late 1980's, a small group of women gathered for friendship and sewing. Those early get-togethers were enjoyed at their homes and, during the summer months, at a swim club, where it wasn't long before their work began to draw the interest of others. Word quickly spread, and the small group of friends expanded. Quilt making seemed to be the one craft that held everyone's interest, forming the colorful backdrop to many rewarding friendships.

Outgrowing living rooms, the group moved to the Newtown Crossing Farm House. By late 1989, the group formalized and became Newtown Quilters' Guild. In 1992, the guild was incorporated and is a non-profit organization. The guild's mission was established: to provide fellowship among quilters; to support and encourage the art of quilt making; to promote knowledge and understanding of all aspects of quilting; and to establish and promote educational and philanthropic endeavors through quilting.

Through our work, we share our love of quilt making. We reach out to others by providing the warmth and comfort of a quilt through our philanthropic work, such as: Quilts for Kids, Quilts of Valor, Camp Erin, Story Book Quilts, the Patriot Program at Capital Health, Project Linus, Crayon Quilts – Children Helping Children, and much more. When there is a need, our members respond with generosity and kindness.

We are an active guild, offering many opportunities for members to participate and to meet new friends. Our monthly guild meetings feature programs and speakers who share their personal quilting journeys; workshops teach new skills and provide a forum for socializing and meeting new friends. Our signature event is our biennial quilt show where members proudly exhibit their work. Our Quilt Challenge asks members to work outside of their comfort zones. The pride that we have in our guild is reflected in our annual raffle quilt. Through participation at various events, such as Newtown's annual Market Day and Lower Makefield Township's Community Pride Day, we promote the art and craft of quilt making.

Through the years, Newtown Quilters' Guild has grown, with each and every member becoming part of the patchwork that is our guild. Like a patchwork quilt, our members' diverse interests are sewn together through their shared love of the art of quilt making. While our guild has kept pace with the ever-changing world of quilt making, it remains true to the rich traditions, pieced together by the women who gathered in friendship those many years ago.

Happy 29th Birthday, Newtown Quilters' Guild!
Regina Apuzzo

SPECIAL FEATURE: WRITTEN BY REGINA APUZZO

CHASING THE ELUSIVE SCANT ¼" SEAM ALLOWANCE

I took my first quilting class in 1987 at Bittersweet when it was located off Main Street in Yardley. I hadn't planned to learn to quilt; it happened serendipitously. Let me back up just a bit. I wasn't born into a family of quilters, and we didn't have quilts in our home. I was an adult when I had my first encounter with a "real" quilt, made by one of my former neighbors. I was intrigued by the many different fabric pieces sewn together, which made me wonder: how on earth does one do that? I had to find out. My neighbor had just taken a beginner quilting class at Bittersweet, so I set out to give this quilting thing a try and enrolled in their class.

I learned a lot in that beginner class. I pieced squares, half-square triangles, and curves, and I learned hand appliqué and hand quilting, while making a sampler quilt--everything to get a quilter started on her journey. I, also, learned about fabric, the part about buying it, but I won't go there! What I found most peculiar about sewing the quilt blocks was the odd way of pressing seams and that scant ¼" seam allowance. I remember working really hard to make sure every seam was a scant ¼" and feeling frustrated when things didn't work out. I kept chasing that elusive seam allowance, because failing would break one of the golden rules in quilt making. Plus, I had heard about those legendary quilt police!

It seems that quilters are still chasing that scant ¼" seam. Just check out some of the Facebook groups. There is quite a bit of discussion about what foot works best in getting it right.

Getting it right really does make the difference in your quilts, and it's worth the time it takes to get it right. Some sewing machines are made with the quilter in mind and have special feet, along with ¼" markings on the throat plate. But, my friends, does that mean you will get a "scant" quarter inch? Maybe not! I'd like to share a method that works for me. There are other ways to do this; I just happen to like this one, as it gives me accurately finished blocks.

First, though, let's discuss why it's better to use a "scant" ¼" seam allowance rather than a full ¼". That odd way of pressing seams, which I mentioned above, causes some of the block fabric to be lost in the "turn of the cloth" after you press the block, resulting in blocks that do not measure up to what they should be. Multiply that over the entire quilt . . . well, you get my drift. Some quilters will say, "If I use the full ¼" and keep that consistent when piecing my blocks, shouldn't that be okay?" Yes and no. Yes, if all of the individual blocks in your quilt are the same; for example, all squares or all half-square triangles. Keep in mind, though, if your quilt is made up of all half-square triangles and you've pieced them using a full ¼" seam allowance, the half-square triangle blocks will likely fit together, but the overall size of your quilt may be smaller than what you think, so take that into consideration when cutting any sashing and borders. The answer is "no," if your quilt blocks are a mix of plain and pieced units. For example, if you piece a 3½" square to a 3½" half-square triangle (which you pieced using a full ¼" seam allowance to make the half-square triangle), the half-square triangle will likely be smaller in size than the plain 3½" square.

One way to get the scant ¼" -- You will need a seam guide (Perkins Dry Goods "Perfect Piecing Seam Guide" is what I use) and reusable vinyl "edges" (I use Quilt with Marci Baker).

1. Move your sewing machine needle position to the far right, making sure that you have installed the zigzag throat plate. I prefer to move the needle position, because the ¼" falls into the feed dogs; I get better traction when the full feed dogs are in contact with the fabric.

2. Slide the seam guide underneath the presser foot and carefully lower the needle into the tiny hole located right in the ¼" line on the guide. Lower the presser foot onto the guide to hold it in place. Make sure the guide is straight. Place a vinyl edge strip onto your throat plate, aligning it with the edge of the seam guide. Press into place.
3. Raise the needle from the hole in the seam guide and raise the presser foot.
4. You will now need to test to make sure you have a scant ¼" seam allowance.
 - a. Cut three strips of fabric, each 1½" by 6" long. Cut accurately!
 - b. Sew two strips together, guiding their edges along the vinyl strip. Sew the remaining fabric strip to the two sewn strips.
 - c. Press the unit flat to set the seams, and then press the seams away from the inner strip.
 - d. Measure the sewn unit. It should measure 3½" wide, with each of the two outside strips measuring exactly 1¼" wide, and the center strip measuring exactly 1" wide.
 - e. If the strips are too wide, your seam allowance is too narrow; if your strips are too narrow, your seam allowance is too wide. If one or the other is the case, you will need to repeat the above steps to readjust the vinyl strip. Generally, only a minor readjustment is needed, but do test again to get it right.

It may seem like a lot of work, but I am rewarded when my blocks measure up, and you will be, too.

Many of you will be sewing the blocks that will go into our beautiful 2019 raffle quilt. As you can imagine when many hands make a quilt, it is particularly important for each quilter to sew accurately. Doing so will insure consistency and will make it much easier to put all those blocks together.

My quilter friends, stop chasing the elusive scant ¼" seam allowance. It is within your reach!

UPCOMING EVENT: *Regina Apuzzo*

"BUCKS COUNTY QUILT SHOW" – July 1 through September 3, 2018

<http://www.visitbuckscounty.com/events/annual/bucks-county-quilt-show/>

Following is information I received from the Bucks County Visitor Center. Their representative called to express interest in having our guild members participate in the show. I know that some of you have had your quilts exhibited in previous years. This might be an opportunity for those who haven't to dip your toes into the water, so to speak. During the show, the Theatre Gallery will feature a special exhibit of the work of our very own Eve Vallorani. ***"Congratulations, Eve!"***

From their rep: "Quilts, wall hangings, and, new this year, we are having a shadow box, called the 'Scrap Yard' . . . meaning things that can be made with small or scrap pieces of fabric. So, if the members have anything they've made with 'scraps' . . . bring it on."

The show will feature a raffle quilt, with proceeds donated to Alpha Bravo Canine, an organization which provides trained service dogs to veterans suffering from debilitating medical and psychological problems as a result of their active combat duty.

Here are the details:

Location: Bucks County Visitor Center, 3207 Street Road, Bensalem, PA 19020 (in front of Parx Casino) – Handicap accessible building

Show Dates & Time: July 1 through September 3, 2018 – 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, seven days a week

Admission: Free

Contact: Gloria Shaffer – 215-639-0300, ext. 238

Quilt Pre-Registration: Now through June 1, 2018. Complete a separate registration form for each quilt, wall hanging, or individual item. Following is a link to pre-register on line:

<http://www.visitbuckscounty.com/events/annual/bucks-county-quilt-show/registration/>

Quilt Drop-Off: Sunday, June 3rd through Sunday, June 24th

Non-juried Show: Viewers' Choice Ribbons awarded for First, Second, Third Place

One final item: Brought to our attention by *Mary Kay Stoloski*

If anyone has bicycles in “repairable condition” or sewing machines that need a new home, please contact Jerry Asagar of the Newtown Rotary Club. They will be donated to the “Pedals for Progress” and “Sewing for Peace” initiative. You may call him at 215-605-3268 or email him at DrJerry@www.com. *Please note that they do not accept any disassembled or rusty bikes, tricycles, or fabric.

Meeting Etiquette

- **Please silence your devices or place them on vibrate, especially during the speaker's lecture.**
- **If you do any hand sewing during the meeting, please make sure there are no pins, threads, etc. on your chair and the floor.**
- **If you bring something for the “free-for-the-taking” table, please make sure to take it home if no one wants it.**
- **Unless otherwise noted, refreshments will be available after the program/lecture. Beverages are available upon your arrival.**
- **The Lower Makefield Township Community Center is a great meeting space for our guild, and being good custodians of their property is much appreciated.**