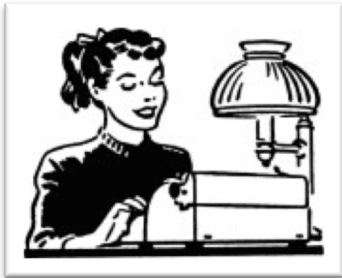


PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!



Hi Everyone,

It's time for spring cleaning! If your sewing "studio" looks anything like mine, then it's in need of some serious cleaning and stash purging. Send those treasured items to a new home and make a little money, to boot. Join your fellow guild members in May for the return of one of our guild traditions: the Garage Sale. Bring your stuff and bring your cash (so you can replenish your newly purged stash!). Our Garage Sale has always been a fun event and a great opportunity to socialize while shopping and enjoying refreshments. See below for details from Linda Martin-Mills. (P.S. If you don't sell everything, consider donating it to Aunt Sukie's Attic for our quilt show.)

Tick, tock, time is marching on to our 2017 Quilt Show, "A Stitch in Time". I want to take a moment to speak to those members for whom this will be their first Newtown Quilters' Guild show. Here is "Quilt Show 101", in a nutshell. Our guild has a quilt show every two years. As a benefit of your guild membership, you have the opportunity to display your quilt in the show. Our show features Aunt Sukie's Attic — a garage sale of member-donated items; Small Quilts and Gift Baskets Raffle — items made and donated by members are raffled in this fun event; a café where you can take a break and reenergize; and vendors. Our 2017 raffle quilt will be there, as well.

As you can imagine, producing the show is much bigger than a nutshell. That's where all of you, new and veteran members, come in. With the benefit of being able to display your work, comes the responsibility to help with the show; and there will be many opportunities, from set-up night through take down. I'm sure you will find that volunteering your time will be an enjoyable experience, as you get to spend time with your fellow guild members. It's a great way for new members to meet other guild members, as well. Stay tuned for how you can answer the "help wanted" requests. Our quilt show provides an opportunity to showcase our guild and the work of its members, not only to other quilters, but to the general public. It is a reflection of our pride in our guild. I'm counting on you to make this show the best ever, and I'm looking forward to working with you to make that happen. You'll find information about our show in this and future newsletters and at our guild meetings.

Our 2017 raffle quilt, "Windblown Flowers", is finished and will make its debut at our May guild meeting. Simply put, it is beautiful! Thank you, Sallie Lloyd, for coordinating this year's raffle quilt. From design through to quilting, you did an awesome job! I can't wait for all of you to see the workmanship on this quilt. A big "Thank You!" goes out to everyone who made the pieced blocks and to those who were brave enough to hand stitch the lovely appliqué blocks. "Windblown Flowers" is a beautiful reflection of our pride in our guild. Now, let's get out there and sell tickets! Let me know if you have ideas for places where tickets might be sold.

Just a few reminders: Your 2017 raffle quilt tickets are now available; Marion Baranosky will have them at our guild meetings. Raffle quilt tickets are included in your membership dues. You may keep the tickets for yourself, or you may sell your tickets. Be sure to work on your blocks for the 2018 raffle quilt and give them to Donna Martinez at the May meeting. Help make the quilt and have a chance to win the "workers' quilt". Our 2017 meetings and workshops are posted on our website; check them out.

Save the dates:

- Quilt Odyssey, July 20-23, 2017, Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA. I have reserved Friday and Saturday to sell tickets for our 2017 raffle quilt. If you plan to attend the show or to take classes, could you please volunteer some of your time to sell tickets. Let me know if you can help.
- Newtown Market Day, October 7, 2017, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Nancy Steigerwalt has volunteered to chair our participation in Market Day. Your help will be needed to man our booth at this event. Jackie Kaizar has written an article about Market Day, and you can enjoy reading it in this newsletter.
- Newtown Quilters' Guild Quilt Show, October 14-15, 2017, Lower Bucks Masonic Hall, Edgewood & Heacock Roads, Yardley, PA. Show set-up on October 13. Read on to find out more.

Well, that's a wrap! Enjoy these beautiful spring days. I look forward to seeing you at our May meeting. In the meantime, sew like no one is watching!

Regards,
Regina

NEXT GUILD MEETING – May 16, 2017

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 7:30pm at The Birches, 70 Durham Road, Newtown, PA 18940. Guests are welcome for a \$5.00 charge.

PROGRAMS: *Linda Martin-Mills*

May 16 – Garage Sale! We will ask you to bring sewing or hand work related items priced to sell to the meeting. Please have a list of the items you are presenting and the price you are charging. We will be on an honor system for you to give your 20% to the guild. (No quilt police are available!) So if you bring a sewing basket and are asking \$5 for it then guild would get \$1. I will have envelopes available for you to use for the evening. Please provide change for yourself. Please consider taking the items that you do not sell and donating them to Aunt Sukie for the Quilt show. One lady's treasure is your trash!

May 20 - Saturday Mystery workshop at Addisville Church, Richboro PA 10-4. Diana Leslie always does a fabulous job on these workshops and you all asked for a Saturday date so please come out! The cost is \$25 and you bring your own lunch. Diana will be sending those who sign up directions under a separate email. I will be opening it to other guilds.

June 20 - Guild Anniversary – Strawberry Shortcake Celebration Our speaker is Lisa Calle - "Quilts and More!" Come join in on the fun as Lisa tells the stories of her beginnings in the quilting industry through sharing quilts from her 11 years of professional quilting. Lisa will also offer some do's and don'ts for prepping your quilts for your long-armed. She will teach a workshop at Quilts for Kids from 10-3 entitled **Divide and Design** and the cost is \$40 with a kit fee due to the teacher of \$10. You will need to either pack a lunch or order out – I will have menus available.

July 18 - Annual Mystery Workshop with Diana Leslie from 10 to 4 at Addisville Church in Richboro, PA. Bring your lunch and a beverage. Cost is \$25. Diana will send our directions for pre-sewing homework prior to the class. This is always a real crowd pleaser! The sign up will be at the May meeting and then I will open to other guilds who are not as fortunate as us to host workshops. So if you want a space, sign up and bring your checks to May's meeting.

The guild meeting that night is all about FUN!!! Games and social time abound. More to follow.....

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR May 2017 MEETING:

submitted by *Donna Martinez*

April 2017

Beginning Balance	11,085.40
Total Income	226.00
Total Expense	367.66
Ending Balance	10,943.74

Income/Expense by Category

Income	
Membership	50.00
Quilty Prize	<u>31.00</u>
Total Income	81.00
Expenses	
Storage Rental	117.66
Vice President	
Speaker	<u>250.00</u>
Total Expense	367.66

Ending Balance as of April 30,2017 **10,943.74**

NQG BUDGET 2017 YTD 4/30/2017

INCOME	APPROVED BUDGET	RECEIPT YTD	RESIDUAL
Membership (\$25.00 per member)	2,000.00	2,125.00	2,125.00
Raffle tickets required (\$20.00 per member)	1,600.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Quilty Prize	500.00	152.00	348.00
Raffle Ticket Sales	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Guest Fees	175.00	35.00	140.00
Quilt Show	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00
Workshops	2,500.00	600.00	600.00
Total	15,775.00	4,612.00	13,913.00

EXPENSES	APPROVED BUDGET	SPENT YTD	RESIDUAL
Block of the Month	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corresponding Secretary	50.00	0.00	50.00
Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hospitality	130.00	0.00	130.00
Insurance	500.00	-79.00	579.00
Library	100.00	0.00	100.00
License Raffle	135.00	0.00	135.00
Membership	50.00	0.00	50.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
Philanthropy	500.00	50.00	450.00
President	180.00	0.00	180.00
Raffle Quilt & Tickets	800.00	274.36	525.64
Rental (Storage Unit)	1455.00	470.64	984.36
Vice President/Program	4000.00	1,027.37	2,972.63

Web Site	140.00	214.80	-74.80
Treasurer	25.00	0.00	25.00
Quilty Prize	200.00	87.49	112.51
Quilt Show	4800.00	650.00	4,150.00
Workshops	2500.00	656.18	1,843.82
Total	15,565.00	3,351.84	12,213.16

TREASURER'S TRIVIA

One of the questions that I hear from the members of the guild is "where does the money from my dues go?" And the second question most frequently asked is "why do we place an emphasis on fund raising for the guild?" Well, the answer to both questions can be found in the YTD recap of the budget for this year in this newsletter. If you total the expenses budgeted for insurance, storage unit rental, and web site it totals \$2,095.00. Insurance, Storage and Web site are fixed costs for running the Guild. The actual dues you have paid to be a member of this guild is only \$25.00 (remember that the other \$20.00 covers mandatory raffle quilt ticket purchase) with our current membership number at 85 members that equals \$2125.00. So raising funds allows us to have speakers, workshops, philanthropy, etc. The answer to Treasurer's Trivia question at the May meeting is VALUE. What Value to you place on your membership to the Guild?

Donna Martinez email AHMDMM@verizon.net

HOSPITALITY: *Rosanne Fries*

We would like to take time to welcome everyone to Guild meetings. If you were not at recent meetings we want to take a moment to review the new hospitality guidelines regarding snacks, beverages, and guild member responsibilities—

- All guild members are responsible for bringing snacks for one regular guild meeting.
- Members will be assigned a month by alphabetical order (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.
- **Beverages will be provided by the Guild** and will be available throughout the meeting. 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.

May Snack assignments:

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. Also think about the theme for May's decorations i.e.: Mother's Day, spring May flowers, gardening, etc.... Check your sewing room for inspiration from a table runner, table topper or centerpiece.

Those members responsible for snacks and decorations for May are as follows:

Kara Engleman, Betty Hancock, Crys Harm, Debbie Heagy, Regina Hyatt, Terri Jones, Jackie Kaizar, Jane Kinney, Nancy Klikus, Joan Kline and Elaine LaPrete.

P.S. June will be our "Birthday Party" and we will be celebrating with our traditional strawberry shortcake. We will need some volunteers to bring either cake, strawberries or whipped cream to the June meeting. If you can help please sign-up sheets will be at the May meeting.

MEMBERSHIP: *Eve Vallorani and Gretchen Faras*

Please let us know of any changes to your information (address, phone number, email).

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS: *Joan Shipp*

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: *Christa Froehlich*

Contributions for the May newsletter are due by the last Saturday of the month, **May 27, 2017**. Please e-mail them to me at christafroehlich.qb@gmail.com. If you have any questions, you can call me at 215-431-5735 or 215-943-0550.

QUILT SHOW

Linda Martin-Mills and Melissa Curewitz

Quilt Show - A Stitch in Time

All of the chair people will be reaching out to members to ask for assistance and contributions for items. Please consider how important this show is to the well being and financial health of this guild. We want to provide great programs and can do so with the funds from a successful show. Remember that the show is everyone's responsibility. And thanks for always contributing! For those new members we want to explain that everyone who is a member of the guild is entitled to hang quilts in the show. Dependent upon space, everyone gets their first choice hung. You may request to hang others as well. If you participated in workshops or challenges those will get displayed.

The quilt show is titled "A Stitch in Time" and will be held on October 14 and 15th 9-5 each day. Set up is on Friday evening and we have such fun making our show so special. We will meet at the Masonic Hall of Yardley after 5pm on Friday (eat dinner at home or bring a brown bag dinner) and we will work until we are done. We need many hands to make the work go fast. This is a great place for new members to come and get "dirty" and really learn the inner workings of hanging the show.

Saturday, the doors will open at 9. Café will serve breakfast goodies and coffee and tea. Throughout the day we will have nibbles, hors d'oeuvre type snacks and beverages. The café folks would like us to contribute grocery cards to offset the costs of the goodies and we will be asking you all to bake as well.

At the show we will have small quilts and basket raffles – we ask you to donate a basket or small quilt (or both) and we will raffle them off.

Aunt Sukie's Attic sale is where we take all the things that the members have donated from their studios and stashes and mark them very reasonably. This is pure profit for the guild – so please look over your sewing room and clean out that fabric that has been laying around and you really don't want anymore. One woman's trash is another's treasure!

Tickets to the show are \$8 and there is a \$1 discount on the postcards and flyers that we will be handing out. This year we need to have every member bring out their friends and family and make this show a real success. Foot traffic is the key to us being successful.

On Sunday we gather again to break down the show which takes hours to put up and about an hour to take down!

We really need every member, new or old to help this year in contributing where they can and make this show a success. Thanks.

Aunt Sukie's Attic: *Elaine LaPrete, Sue Demberg, Lorie Leonard*

Aunt Sukie's Attic is stocked with sewing-related items that are donated by members and friends. We sell the items at bargain prices, with the proceeds going to our guild. Everybody wins!

Think about that extra stuff that has been clogging up your sewing areas. If you donate it, you'll have room to buy more stuff! This year, due to limited space, we aren't able to have magazines, old books and fabric that is not 100% cotton. Please donate good items.

Elaine has made room in her garage and is ready to take your donations at guild meetings. To make it easier to price, please safety pin a small paper with the yardage on all fabric pieces.

Small Quilts & Gift Baskets: *Rosemary Dwyer and Regina Apuzzo*

Hi Everyone! Now is the time for you to be making your contribution to the Small Quilts Raffle. As soon as you have finished, please bring it to our guild meeting. Here's how you can participate.

Small quilts, table runners, placemats and napkins (for at least a service for four), pillows, tote bags, and wool work (such as candle mats and penny rugs) are accepted. Your small quilt cannot be larger than 30" x 30". We will have limited space in which to display these items, so smaller is better. We will not be able to accept quilts larger than the max size noted. Mug rugs will not be placed with the small quilts. They can be included in a basket, along with other items, or they can be donated to Aunt Sukie. To give you inspiration, here are some ideas for your small quilt. You can choose to make something celebrating a season or holiday; we have had beautiful red work and blue work quilts; appliqué quilts, either by hand or machine; a quilt featuring machine embroidery; and paper-pieced quilts—just to name a few. Be sure to check out the many books in our guild library for more inspiration.

For the gift baskets: Grab a few quilting buddies and put together a basket, or you, alone, can fill one. Any food included in your basket must be non-perishable. Your basket can have a theme; such as, sewing notions, fabrics, gift cards to restaurants, tea, coffee, chocolate, etc. Use your imagination and creativity! Be sure to give your basket a name. We ask that its value be at least \$25.00. Please wrap your basket in **clear** cello wrap, only. Baskets are due either at the September guild meeting, or they can be brought to the show venue on set-up night. Please don't bring them in sooner than September. Since we have a new venue for our 2017 show, it is quite possible that we will have more visitors from the general public. So, it would be great to have baskets that would interest non-quilters. Now is the time to start planning your basket. Beginning in June, look for the basket sign-up sheet, near the membership desk, when you come to our meetings.

Small Quilts and Gift Baskets are very popular with our quilt show visitors. Since we have a new venue for this year's show, we're hoping that more people will be visiting and purchasing chances to win these great prizes. For our newer members, just a little info about this part of the show: members donate these items, tickets are sold, and lucky winners take home great stuff. Member participation has always been very good, and we are optimistic that will continue for our 2017 show. This is a very important fundraising activity for our show, with 100% of the proceeds going to the guild. We need everyone to participate to make this a success. So, get started on your projects. If you have any questions, please contact Regina at puzzmav@verizon.net.

2018 Raffle Quilt – Perkiomen Baskets: *Donna Martinez*

Just a reminder that the blocks are due at the May meeting for the Perkiomen Baskets raffle quilt. If you will not be attending the meeting you can mail them to me at 2329 Lakeview Drive, Yardley, Pa 19067. Thanks to everyone in advance for your help with this project. - Donna Martinez email AHMDMM@verizon.net

MINUTES OF THE NEWTOWN QUILTERS GUILD MEETING ON APRIL 18, 2017

The Newtown Quilters Guild meeting of April 18, 2017, was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Regina Apuzzo.

Vice-President Linda Martin-Mills introduced the evening's speaker, Lisa White-Reber, owner of Dippy Dyes, who presented a program about her adventures into dyeing many fabrics and their uses in her quilts.

Regina reminded the members that we are six months away from our quilt show in October and that we should be thinking about where one can volunteer, both at the show itself and in preparation for our small quilts and baskets raffles, helping with the cafe and donating items for Aunt Sukie's Attic. She also reminded everyone to read these newsletters for up-to-date information regarding the show.

Linda Martin-Mills announced that the May 16 meeting will be our "quilt yard sale". Members are invited to bring quilt- or sewing-related items for sale at the meeting. Twenty percent of sales prices will go to the guild treasury (this will be done on an honor basis; the guild treasurer will not be involved in individual sales, so sellers will have to keep track of their sales). Other members are invited to bring hand work to work on during the guild meeting.

Saturday, May 20, is scheduled for our Saturday mystery workshop, from 10-4 at Addisville Church in Richboro.

On June 20, Lisa Calle will present a day workshop on designing quilting designs, and in the evening, she will be our speaker for the meeting. See or call Linda to sign up for the workshop.

Tuesday, July 18, will be another mystery quilt workshop during the day, to be held at Addisville Church; sign-up is available now.

Linda Martin-Mills reminded us of the Trenton Artworks 10 x 10 challenge again, where the guild members may submit small artworks for sale and the guild might have some recognition.

Donna Martinez noted that she had packets for members to take home to piece blocks and return for inclusion in the 2018 raffle quilt, which will be a variation on a Perkiomen Valley scrap quilt. She would like blocks returned by the May meeting.

Treasurer Donna Martinez also noted some "treasury trivia". Members actual dues are \$25 per year, and members raffle tickets packs are \$20, for a total of \$45. Budget for this year is \$15,000, which pays for our speakers, programs, workshops, etc. The quilt show budget itself is \$4800. Donna intends to start rewarding a "trivia prize" at our meetings to encourage members to read the newsletter.

Our 2017 raffle quilt should be ready by May for "showing" at events to sell tickets. Donna Martinez said she intends to take the raffle quilt to an event in her local neighborhood to sell tickets, and noted that members should be aware of other places we might exhibit the quilt. Regina noted that we are scheduled to take the quilt to Quilt Odyssey Show in Hershey to sell tickets, and we will need volunteers who might be attending the show to help with ticket sales.

The Courthouse Quilters will be hosting Paula Nadelstern on May 21 for a lecture and 2-day workshop. Donna Martinez has further information if anyone is interested.

Betsy Smyth indicated that the library will be available at meetings, but if members are looking for a specific book, they may contact her for information.

Joan Shipp, corresponding secretary, sent the following this month: A thank-you note to Cheryl Lynch for our March program and workshop, a note of congratulations to Camille Amadio for having a quilt accepted to the Paducah AQS Quilt show, a sympathy card to Barbara Gonze on the death of her father, a get-well card to Marlene Beeco following her hip surgery, a get-well card to Barbara McClintock upon her hospitalization, and a get-well card to Roseanne Friehs after she was hospitalized for illness.

Roseanne Friehs, Hospitality chair, announced that she will take sign-ups for bringing strawberries, pound cake, or whipped cream for our June meeting for our traditional Strawberry Shortcake dessert during our guild birthday month celebration.

Eve Vallorani, membership chair, announced that 42 members were present, including one new member, and 4 guests. Our name tag prize winner was Barbara Wyatt.

Nancy Lacey, website manager, noted that quilt show information will be added to the website as it becomes available, so check there frequently for any updates.

A quilt show meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Linda Martin-Mills. The committee is asking for gift cards for the cafe at the show. It appears that, at our new location at the Masonic Hall in Yardley, we will be able to hang about the same number of quilts that we displayed at our previous shows.

The Philanthropy chair, Melissa Curewitz, announced that the date for Camp Erin weekend has been moved to June, so we are asked to keep working on any quilts to have them submitted before then.

The quilty prize was won by Doreen Aiello.

Show and tell was provided by the following members: Marsha Watro, Nancy Lacey, Sue Demberg, Gretchen Faras, Lori Leonardi, Diana Leslie, Patricia Morrison, Linda Martin-Mills, Roseanne Friehs.

The meeting ended at 9:50 p.m.

Submitted by Diana Leslie, Recording Secretary

MARKET DAY - PAST AND PRESENT

By Jackie Kaizar

Being a long-time member of Bucks County and a resident of Newtown for over 35 years, I sometimes forget the ghosts of history that live side-by-side with modern America right in our own hometown. We have Starbucks, the Gap, spas, pizza parlors, townhouses, and traffic clogged streets, but step back off the beaten path and you will find those very same streets where the Revolutionary War was fought. George Washington slept here! Newtown Borough, the historic district, is lined with 200 year old houses, many with barns and carriage houses sitting quietly behind each one. Take a stroll through town and Newtown's charm comes from its beauty as well as its history. We Newtowners are very proud of our heritage and the Newtown Quilters' Guild is an integral part of that history too. Did you know that our guild has demonstrated the fine art of quilting for over 25 years during Market Day? Do you know what Market Day is? Market Day is Newtown stepping back through time and becoming a colonial village as it was many years ago. The streets are full of vendors selling all sorts of wares - some old, some new. Beautiful watercolor paintings of Bucks County scenes are sold, as well as many other juried crafts such as jams and jellies, hats, pottery, woodworking, and of course there is food and entertainment. But the most unique part of Market Day is the colonial demonstrations, including us(!!!) the Newtown Quilters' Guild!!! In years past, we would set up our very large quilting frame under the big, old tree on Centre Avenue and have a good old fashioned quilting bee. There we would sit in our bonnets and long dresses and spend a very pleasant day chatting and hand stitching a quilt while an admiring crowd looked on. There were always questions to be answered from adults and children alike. Many children had never seen anyone quilt before and many of their parents reminisced about grandmothers making beautiful spreads for their families which were now treasured heirlooms. Our raffle quilt was also displayed and hundreds of tickets would be sold. So many of our members would volunteer to quilt for an hour and stay half the day! It was very pleasant catching up with old friends and making new ones.

Newtown Quilters' Guild's involvement in Market Day has changed a bit over the years, but it remains a tradition and highlight of our year. Not many of us hand quilt anymore, but still produce beautiful quilts using more modern means. If you've never been to Market Day as a spectator or a participant, mark the day on your calendar and see

Newtown reveal itself as the grand old lady that she is. You don't have to be a Newtowner, a Bucks Countyer (did I just coin a word?!), or even a Pennsylvanian! When the guild starts looking for volunteers, be sure to volunteer to participate with your guild friends (new and old) and enjoy a wonderful day speaking the language of hand work and quilting. Hope to see you there!

NEWTOWN'S MARKET DAY WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Pennington Day Quilt Show 2017 – Saturday, May 20, 2017

Hopewell Valley Quilters are planning their annual Pennington Day show to be held on May 20, 2017, from 10 am to 4 pm in the Toll Gate Grammar School cafeteria. The quilts on display are made by members and reflect a great variety of styles, from beautiful traditional patterns to contemporary works of fiber art.

This year's show will include two special exhibits. The Quilters challenged themselves to make small quilts with "Houses" as a theme. The challenge quilts incorporate this theme in creative and diverse ways. Pennington Day falls this year on Armed Forces Day. A special display of red, white and blue quilts will pay tribute to those who serve our country. Another table will feature baby quilts.

Viewers will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite quilt in the show. The Viewers' Choice Prize has been donated by Pennington Quilt Works. Admission to the show is only \$1.00, and proceeds benefit Pennington Day 2017.

Hopewell Valley Quilters is an informal group that has been meeting for over 30 years. The group meets both in the daytime and in the evening in the Hopewell Township branch of Mercer County Library. All are welcome. More information about the quilt group will be available at the show.

Toll Gate Grammar School is located on the corner of S. Main Street and E. Curlis Avenue. Entry to the show is on the north side of the school building.

For more information about the show, contact quilt show Chairperson Nancy Breland either by e-mail (nbreland@tcnj.edu) or by phone ([609\) 737 – 2527](tel:6097372527).

Meeting Etiquette

- *Silence your devices or place them on vibrate, especially during the speaker's lecture.*
- *Help clean up the snack area when you bring snacks.*
- *Resist the urge to turn down the volume or turn off the TV in the residents' TV room.*
- *If you have moved tables together, return them to their original location before you leave the meeting. Make sure your table is clean.*
- *If you do any hand sewing during the meeting, make sure there are no pins, threads, etc. on the floor.*

We are guests at The Birches and we need to be good custodians of their property.