



Welcome to Newtown Quilters' Guild! Celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2019, our guild has a long history, rich in tradition, with each member stitched into its colorful patchwork. We are happy to have you as a member of our diverse community of quilters.

We are an active guild, offering meetings and workshops and many other opportunities to enjoy your membership. Our monthly guild meetings feature a speaker or program, a business meeting, and an opportunity to show your projects. Workshops teach new skills and provide a forum for socializing and meeting new friends. This year, we will be offering a Row of the Month project, a Personal Challenge, and our biennial Quilt Challenge. You will find information about these programs at our guild meetings and in our monthly newsletters.

Community outreach is a cornerstone of our guild. Through our philanthropic work, we provide the comfort and warmth of quilts, the joy of holiday stockings, and Birthday Buddies. Sharing the art of quilt making, we participate in community events, such as Newtown Market Day.

Key to the success of our guild is member participation, including yours. Wherever you choose to begin, take the opportunity to invest yourself in our guild. I'm sure that you will find it to be a rewarding experience.

We want you to enjoy your membership and to feel that you are truly part of this great organization, so let's get started with the information included with this letter. We open with a brief history of the guild and continue with detailed information about its many facets. Think of it as answers to FAQs. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Also, be sure to connect with us through social media. We're on Facebook (Newtown Quilters' Guild), and we have a members-only Facebook Group (Newtown Quilter's Guild-Members Sharing With Members). We have a great website, so be sure to visit often where you will find our meeting/workshop schedule, a gallery of photos, and more.

We very much look forward to your membership and to the contributions that you will make to keep our guild successful.

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President

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