



## The Tewksbury Historical Society

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As we near the end of unofficial summer (Labor Day weekend) we wanted to keep you apprised of happenings at the Tewksbury Historical Society as we have a full schedule of events coming up as we try to continue our return to normalcy and look forward to fall. We however wanted to first let you know of the passing of two longtime charter members.

### Elsie Ehmann

It is with deep sadness that we let you know of the passing of our past, longtime Treasurer, Executive Board member and Charter member Elsie Ehmann on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. She was a wonderful friend to many, maintained our finances and treasury from 1990 until her retirement 4 years ago, always ensuring our finances were on solid ground and working to grow our treasury substantially over a 25-year period. She always volunteered her time at numerous events, meetings, and gatherings as well as hosted meetings and events in her home. She will be sorely missed.

She leaves her husband PJ, daughter Melissa and her husband, and son Todd and his wife, and 3 grandchildren.

All services will be private.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers contributions be made in her name to the Tewksbury Historical Society and can be mailed to P.O. Box 457 Oldwick, N.J. 08858-0457.

### Ken Vliet

Charter member and former Tewksbury resident Kenneth C. Vliet passed away on July 28. Ken was the son of the late Lloyd K. & Marion E. (Pickell) Vliet and grew up on the Vliet Farm outside Oldwick on

Vliettown Road. Ken was generous with his time, providing several lectures to the Society over the years on one of his passions – antique tool and toy collecting. He was a longtime vendor at Tewksbury Flea Markets and the Christmas Antique Shows as well as the Pottersville Antique Show.

He leaves his wife Annette, sons Garret and Adrian and their wives and 3 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

The family has extended an invite to all Society members to a Celebration of Life in memory of Ken on Sat. September 25 at 11 am at the Lamington Presbyterian Church 355 Lamington Road in Bedminster with a luncheon to follow the service.

### September 4 Tag Sale

Our Labor Day Saturday Tag Sale returns after a successful sale a year ago, which was our 1<sup>st</sup> public event following the onset of the pandemic. This year's sale is on Saturday, September 4 from 8 am to 4 pm, rain or shine, at the Oldwick Carriage House 5 James Street in Oldwick.

We have lots of great, clean, quality items including a 5 piece garden furniture set, large wall mirrors, art work, various rush and cane seat chairs, antique 2 piece desk as well as dish sets, china, pieces of sterling silver and silver plate, jewelry, holiday items and much more. Come and see what we have to offer.

### September 25 Tewksbury Harvest Festival

The Society will have a booth at the Tewksbury Harvest Festival on Sat. September 25 from 12 Noon to 5 pm at the Christie Hoffman Farm 108 Fairmount Road West Califon. The rain date is Sunday, September 26. A great community event, which benefits the Tewksbury Public Library and Tewksbury First Aid & Rescue Squad. There's a car show, hayrides, various vendors, live music, food trucks and silent auction. Admission is \$ 20 per CAR.

Come visit the Society booth and view our display of historic implements and records.

## Tewksbury Art Exhibition and Sale

Chairman Andy Calamaras has announced that the Tewksbury Historical Society will host its 29th Tewksbury Juried Art Exhibition and Sale Saturday, October 9 thru Saturday, October 16. The event will take place at the Zion Lutheran Church Christian Education Building, 16 Miller Ave., Oldwick, NJ with an Opening Reception on Friday evening, Oct. 8 from 6 to 8 pm. THS brings together the region's best fine artists and includes juried, small works, portfolio and photography.

Jurors of the Show will be Oscar Peterson, Judge of Selection, and Dannielle Mick, Judge of Awards. Awards will be "Best in Show", "Best of Tewksbury", "Marion Katnack Memorial Award", plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and Honorable Mentions in each category.

Submission deadline for Juried, Small Works and Portfolio is Sept. 17. Juried works must be original to the show, not having been submitted to any other THS Juried Art Exhibition. Categories are Natural Environment, Animal Kingdom, Still Life/Interiors, Florals, Abstract/non-objective and Built Environment. Works completed in any 2-dimensional media (including photography) may be submitted. No giclees allowed.

For a copy of the submission prospectus, eligibility requirements and show details please visit [www.tewksburyhistory.net](http://www.tewksburyhistory.net).