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## *President's Message*

“Thank goodness my fabric arrived in the mail today, I ALMOST started to clean the house.” Can You Relate?

In times of great uncertainty and turmoil we must come together as a community or a nation and rely on each other as we strengthen our resolve and our sense of purpose.

Joyce Opitz  
President

### **2020 OFFICERS**

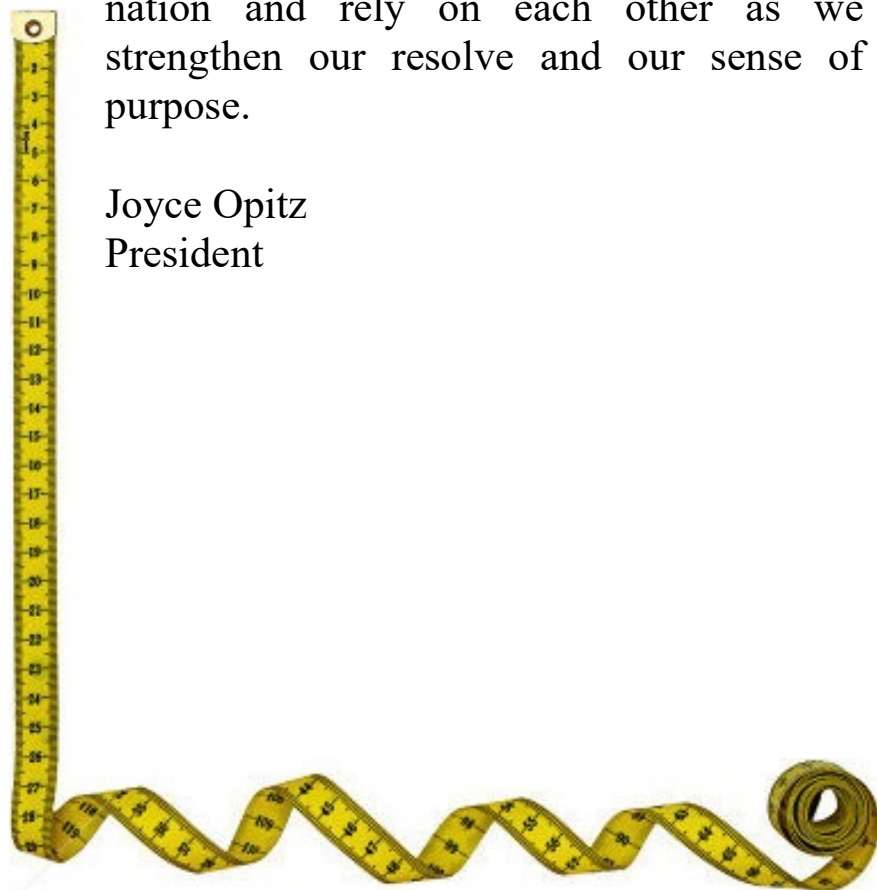
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1<sup>st</sup>VP: Gwen Rogers  
2<sup>nd</sup>VP: Paulette Hutchings  
Secretary: Janet Webster  
Debbie Wright  
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Sheila Bird

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:**

#### **Workshops:**

*Professional:* Cheri Johnson  
*5:30:* Guild Members  
*Saturday:*

*Librarian:* Myrna Yandell  
*Fund raising:* Judy Peters  
*Name Tags:* Joyce Opitz  
*Door prizes:* Cely Slover  
*Membership:* Shirley Miller  
*Programs:* Twyla Moore,  
Cathy Faulkner  
*Website:* Eddie Landreth  
*1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday:* Judy Huggins  
*Charity Quilts:* Sidney Morris  
*Sunshine:* Shirley Miller  
*Newsletter:* Eddie Landreth  
*Hostess:* Twyla Moore  
*Quiltmania:* Pat Wade,  
Jane Hammonds,  
Ola Bramlett,  
Sheila Bird



## May Calendar of Events

		Event
6	Wed	First Wednesday gathering
14	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away
18	Mon	Guild Meeting – Calvary Church 5:30 – Workshop; 6:00 – Meeting
22	Fri	Due date for articles for the newsletter to be sent to the editor.
25	Mon	Daytime Stitchers meets at Johnston's Home Center at 9:30 am
27	Wed	QOV meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at Johnston's Home Center.
28	Thu	Charity Quilts at Sidney's Studio, Come work on quilts to be given away
30	Sat	Applique and whatever you want to work on at Sidney's Studio.

## May Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

Name	Day
Joyce Opitz	12
Jill Barker	19
Basil Smith	24
Brenda Wall	28

## First Wednesday

Month	Hostess
May	Judy Johnson
June	
July	Paulette Honeycutt
August	
September	Judy Huggins
October	
November	
December	

~ Sunshine Report ~

### Get Well:

Ronda Honeycutt

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### ~ Pillowcase Drive ~

New Beginnings Pregnancy Center needs about 100 pillowcases to give away on Mother's Day to their clients. We are not expected to fulfill this number but we can surely help. If you'd like to make a case or two please use the "Magic Pillowcase" technique. Instructions can be found online. Please use fabrics appropriate for women—not juvenile.

Melissa Landreth is co-director at New Beginnings and she said that they are essentially closed right now until it is deemed safe to reopen. They do curbside drive-up service on Wednesdays for a couple of hours and walk out diapers, clothes, etc., to people, but that is it for now. Melissa said that people can bring pillow cases to her at her home (1031 Downing Street, 501-326-8841) and she will take them to the facility each week as she gets them, or they can drop them off on Wednesdays from 11-2 during the curbside time.

Gwen Rogers

### ~ Recipe Collection ~

Our collection of recipes is growing slowly but surely. Please share your recipes!!

We'd like to create a cookbook as a small fundraiser. Give recipes to Gwen Rogers, Debbie Wright, or Myrna Yandell.

### ~ Important Quilt Show News ~

In light of current events, many of you may be wondering if we're going to cancel the quilt show. The answer is NO, we're not canceling. We are going to push forward and get as much done as we can while staying at home. We will reassess this position at the first of June. Normally we would have begun our advertising campaign in April and would be soliciting sponsorships. Since it is highly possible that we won't get the revenue we had anticipated from this endeavor, we have decided to take measures to make up for the shortfall:

1. Cut expenses wherever we can.
2. Increase admission at the door to \$10 or \$15 for a 2-day pass.
3. Increase quilt entry fees as follows:
  - members--\$10 for 1 quilt; \$5 for each additional quilt
  - nonmembers---\$15 for 1 quilt; \$10 for each additional quilt
4. Increase the size of the silent auction. Some of the door prizes that are submitted will be placed in the silent auction. If any of you have been considering placing things in the members' "Market Place" to sell for your own benefit, please consider donating one or two items to the silent auction. We also need those small quilts for the silent auction so please continue to make those.

We need your help asking businesses to donate items or services for this auction in addition to advertising or in place of advertising. Think about your circle of influence. Do you know of a business you can contact to ask for a donation? Nail salon? Hair dresser? Car wash? Restaurant? Bed & breakfast? If every member would solicit one item or service from a business and donate one item, we should have plenty of things for the silent auction. You can donate anything of value that you think someone would buy and it doesn't have to be quilt-related or strictly for women. One idea might be to get together with several friends and assemble items in a basket with a theme. Let's get creative and think of ways to help defray costs.

Regarding the registration of your quilts, please send them in so we can have a better idea of how many quilts we'll have and how much pipe and drape to order. I will hold your checks until we make a final decision. We'll keep you notified of any changes.

The success of this show depends on **how badly you want it to happen** because this is going to require all hands on deck—especially if we can't put the pedal to the metal until June. **Together** we can do this!!!

Gwen Rogers



### ~ Treasury Information ~

The Four H Center is returning our QuiltMania deposit of \$558.62. We will revisit a time and place for a quilt retreat when our meetings resume. Be thinking of what you would like. I welcome all of your ideas.

We are suspending rent to the church until our meeting resumes. Everyone stay safe.

Your friend,  
Pat Wade

### ~ Library Report ~

I'd like to thank Gwen Rogers for donating this month's selection to our library. The Big Book of Fat-Quarter Quilts by That Patchwork Place is a wonderful collection of illustrations and patterns that are suitable to be used with fat quarters. I'm

sure that over time we've all collected fat quarters (some of us have LOTS of them), thinking they will be handy for small pieces in our upcoming projects. But then all of a sudden, we realize that the collection is taking over our fabric space. More than 60 patterns are included, some are older patterns and some are newer and more modern. Most of the projects are for pieced patterns, but a few include appliqué. I'm excited to have this book in our library and am looking forward to making one (or more?) of the projects in it. Thanks, Gwen, for helping us find a "solution" to our fat-quarter problem. When we meet again, I'll be glad to help you CHECK IT OUT.

Myrna Yandell  
Librarian

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