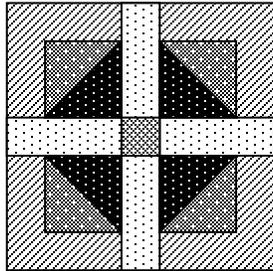

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THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Spring is in the air even though nothing is routine or normal right now. Our situation makes me think of some far-out science fiction movie where we are the Stars. But it's still Spring. Yeaaaa!

Many of us have been busy sewing masks and gowns for our heroes on the front lines. I've received calls asking what kind of mask is best, so much controversy on what style and whether or not they help but when there is such a shortage of everything, anything would be better than nothing, so I say, "Keep up the good work and sew on!!!"

Make sure you are reaching out to family and friends. I'm so thankful for modern technology keeping us connected. Please stay home and stop the spread.

If you are a praying person, please pray harder.

I'm sad we will not be meeting in April as we must continue social distancing and shelter at home through the month of April. I'm researching how to set up one of the zoom type programs (in spite of just hearing that some groups are having trouble with them). I think it would be fun to see everyone and do a little show and tell. This is yet to be determined, Safety First! I'll let everyone know.

We are all in this together and we will get through it! Hang in there! Stay healthy and do something that makes you happy every day!

Sending each and every one of you many Blessings for good health and happiness.

Happy Quilting,
Barb Gaertner

**Country Crossroads Quilt Guild Minutes
March 16, 2020**

There was no meeting in March due to the COVID-19 virus. Here's a little from Ann Olujic

Welcome Spring! "Hoppy" Easter! Well, ok, so we had a Spring tease and now it feels like Winter again! Since our current circumstance has not allowed for us to get together for our monthly meetings, there of course are no minutes for me to write. So instead I can throw out a few thoughts! With this "house arrest" in place, I'm hoping you are all tackling those UFO's we all complain about but never had time to finish! I know I have been digging into my pile!

One thing to keep in mind, if you need fabric or supplies, are all your favorite local quilt shops! Most of them are open via online shopping and some even provide curbside pickups! We need to help our small local businesses be able to keep their doors open after the quarantine is over. These shops are also offering some outstanding deals so it's also a great opportunity to stock up on needed supplies at some great prices! Check it out! I know I am doing my part!

I also hope you are all doing well during this time as well! I know some of you more sociable people are probably going stir crazy being stuck inside and not able to hang out with your friends sewing, quilting, meeting for lunch and just hanging out. Social media can help with some of that, but even just getting outside for some fresh air, sunshine and a short walk can ease the stress of being house bound. Being on a farm, social distancing is nothing new for me! I have plenty to do here to keep me busy. However, I am missing our monthly meetings and seeing all of you! Hopefully next month we will all be quarantine free and getting back to our normal lives. Until then, stay safe!

Ann Olujic

PROGRAM/WORKSHOP

Program and workshops will be updated as we are allowed to return to meetings. Stay home and stay healthy.

Bonnie Lawfer and Kay Walker

QUILT BY SLICE

If and when the next meeting is called, please remember to bring your Quilt By Slice.

If you can't make the meeting have a friend bring it for you.

If you have any questions, call
Deb at 779-348-1638 or Nina at 815-275-6384

Happy Quilting
Deb Ley and Nina Mueller

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