

COUNTY CULTURAL ARTS CONTEST

The county cultural arts exhibits were judged on April 17 and were then left on display at the Tishomingo County Extension Office. There were six Midway Club members to bring exhibits for entry. Barbara Pardue received 1 blue ribbon, 1 red ribbon, and 2 white ribbons for her entries; Betty Hickey received 2 blue ribbons and 2 red ribbons for her entries; Linda Hester received 1 blue ribbon for her entry; Alicia Hester received 1 blue ribbon for her entry; Freida Bishop received 1 blue ribbon for her entry; and Joyce Borden received 2 blue ribbons for her entries. Everyone did a great job working on their cultural arts exhibits, and we appreciate everyone who participated! We will be sending 13 eligible entries to MSU to be judged during State Council. Results from the state contest will be published in next month's newsletter.

STATE COUNCIL

MHV State Council will be held May 20-23 at MSU. There are many exciting workshops and events that have been planned. We hope all who attend have a wonderful time and enjoy the beautiful campus of Mississippi State University.

NEEDLE CHASERS TO HOLD ANNUAL AUCTION

The Needle Chasers Club will hold their annual auction May 6 at 1:00 PM at the Midway School Building. Several items will be available such as UFO's (unfinished objects), fabrics, kits, magazines, books, quilt-related items, canned goods, flowers, and bulbs. This is the club's annual fundraiser, so please make plans to attend and show your support.

JUNE DAIRY FOODS CONTEST

The June Dairy Foods Contest will be held on Tuesday, June 11 at 6:00 PM at the Midway School Building. Each member is encouraged to participate in this contest. Guests are invited to attend, and everyone will enjoy a meal afterwards. Any dish may be entered in this contest as long as it contains at least one cup of a dairy product (e.g., milk, cheese, sour cream, cream cheese, etc.). Please bring the recipe so we can include it in next month's newsletter. All dishes must arrive by 5:30 to be judged. The Tishomingo County 4-H members have also been invited to participate in this event. You are welcome to bring a non-dairy dish for the meal if you choose. For more information, call our office at 423-7016.

CLUB NEWS

Needle Chasers—Annual Auction on May 6 at 1:00 PM at the Midway Building
Midway Club—Club Meeting on May 9 at 10 AM at the Midway Building
Mission Quilters—May 28 at 10 AM at the Midway Building

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**“Turn your wounds
into wisdom.”**

—Oprah Winfrey



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LEADER TRAINING

Please remember that we will have leader training, led by Terrie Whitehurst, at 11 AM on Thursday, May 9 immediately following the Midway Club meeting at 10. Both events will be held at the Midway Building. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

PRESSURE CANNER TESTING

Have you had issues with your canned food quality? One cause of this could be the accuracy of the dial gauge on your pressure canner. You could be processing at a higher or lower pressure than what the dial is showing. The Extension Office can test your gauge to determine how accurate the dial is. This will tell you if you need to make adjustments according to what the dial is showing or if you need to purchase a new gauge. It's a simple process that only takes about 5-10 minutes and there's no charge. If you would like your gauge tested, just bring the lid and gauge by our office. Weighted gauges do not have to be tested. For more information, call our office at 423-7016.

RIGHT TO BE ANGRY?

By: Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth

We've all heard the story of the prophet Jonah. He thought he had a right to hate the pagan Ninevites. When they repented and God showed them mercy, the Bible says Jonah "was greatly displeased and angry."

God's response? "Do you have any right to be angry?"

Jonah thought he had the right to control his own life and environment—to have things go his way and to get upset when they didn't. Sadly, that sounds a lot like me.

I often find myself annoyed when things don't go my way: a rude driver, a decision at work, a long line at the checkout counter. It's enough to leave me moody and uptight.

Then I have to answer the question, just like Jonah: "Do you have any right to get angry?"

As you face annoyances and frustration today, remember: The way to get off an emotional roller coaster is to yield our rights to God's plan and purpose for our lives.



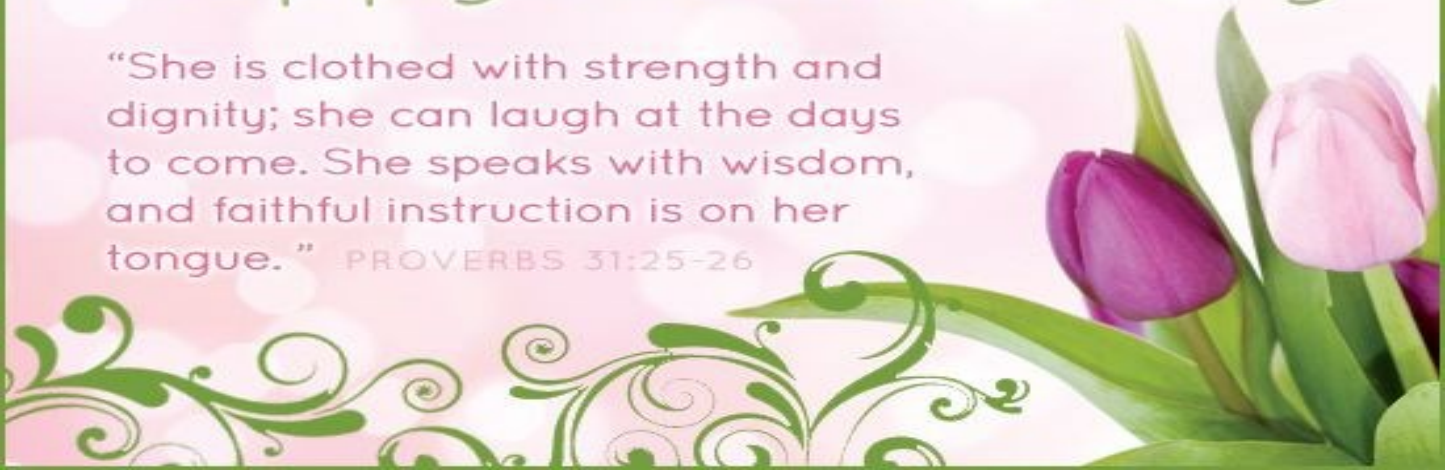
Pictured above and to the right are the cultural arts exhibits that were entered and judged on April 17. Everyone did a fantastic job showcasing their skills and talents!

The 2019 Spring Area Meeting was held at First Baptist Church in Fulton on Tuesday, April 16. Homemakers in attendance from Tishomingo County were Bonita Roberts, Joyce Borden, Freida Bishop, and Betty Hickey (pictured right). Everyone had a wonderful time, and Itawamba County did a wonderful job hosting the meeting!



Happy Mother's Day

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue." PROVERBS 31:25-26



MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Needle Chasers' Auction 1 PM @ Midway Building	7	8	9 Club Meeting 10 AM Leader Training 11 AM @ Midway	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 MHV State Council @ MSU	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day-Extension Office Closed	28 Mission Quilters 10 AM @ Midway	29	30	31	