



Prairie Lifeline Heritage Quilt Challenge

Pioneer women are the backbone on which our nation was built. Men have claimed the glory, but without the support of their women folk who worked incredibly long hours raising their families, caring for the land and forming communities, Canada would be a very different country today.

As the east became settled, the west remained sparsely populated. Many of the most memorable pioneer women settled on the prairies or father west. Now is the time to pay homage to those early, brave women.

To celebrate these women, the Saskatchewan Stitches Conference, the Haus of Stitches, and Humboldt and District Museum and Gallery are inviting you to choose a prairie woman or group of women, research and write a short story about their life (no longer than 1 page), and make a small quilt (no larger than 40" x 40") to represent them and their contribution to Canada.

If you have a family member to focus on, that would make a great story, if you don't have a family member to research, check your local community history books or the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society has two incredible books called Women Pioneers of Saskatchewan. We have copies for viewing at Haus of Stitches or they can be purchased from the Genealogical Society in Regina.

All entries will be exhibited at the 2019 Saskatchewan Stitches Conference and the Humboldt and District Museum and Gallery following the conference from July to October of 2019.

Prizes will be determined by a group of Judges at the Conference with many exciting prizes including vintage sewing machines including a Singer 221 -1 Featherweight and much more.

To Enter

- ✓ Participants must have attended at least one Saskatchewan Stitches Conference..
- ✓ Project and completed entry form must be received by the Haus of Stitches no later than 6:00 pm, May 1, 2019.
- ✓ Projects may be delivered or couriered to Haus of Stitches at 626 Main Street, or mailed to P.O. Box 2458, Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0
- ✓ Please email stories to haus.stitches@sasktel.net, if possible on or before May 1.
- ✓ Call 1 800 344-6024 if you have further questions.



**Saskatchewan
Stitches
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Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Province/State _____

Postal/Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

(area code)

Email Address _____

of Conferences you
have attended _____

Name of Entry _____

I understand that it is my responsibility to insure any item submitted, in the event of accidental loss or damage, while in transit or on display and to cover any cost to transport the entry to and from the Haus of Stitches. I agree to allow my submission to be displayed and photographed at the 2019 Saskatchewan Stitches Conference and following the Conference at the Humboldt and District Museum and Gallery until October 2019.

Entrant Signature

Date of Submission