



Saskatchewan Stitches Conference

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COVID-19 Creative Conference Challenge

The original plan was to have an Orphan block challenge for 2021, with everyone bringing their orphan blocks to the 2020 conference for an exchange. That did not work out as planned and considering the circumstances we have decided to expand the challenge to include more options. We want to know what you found while at home isewlating in 2020 and 2021 alone with your stash and unfinished projects. We want you to dig into that stash and to celebrate this creative time we have by creating something out of the materials or projects found in your stash or something totally new as inspired by the COVID-19. Let your imagination run wild and have fun with this. Let us show the world how we managed creatively during the pandemic.

Because we were unable to have a block exchange at the 2020 conference feel free to have your own exchange with friends or if you need some orphan blocks to work with or have managed to use up your entire stash already, do call us as we have a rather large orphanage here at the Haus of Stitches, that we are more than willing to share with you. All entries will be exhibited at the 2022 Saskatchewan Stitches Conference and a possible winner's exhibit at the Humboldt and District Museum and Gallery.

The entries will be judged based on creativity, inspiration, technique, and workmanship in categories listed as well as for the overall challenge. We have many great prizes lined up including a Janome 3160 QOV- C, an Elna Lotus 2 and a Bernina 335, and much more.

To Enter

- ✓ Participants must have attended at least one Saskatchewan Stitches Conference (on site or virtually) or been registered for the 2020 event.
- ✓ If possible, send a photo of the project before you started.
- ✓ Write a short story about your project to be displayed with your entry!
- ✓ Project and completed entry form must be received by the Haus of Stitches no later than 6:00 pm, May 1, 2022.
- ✓ Please email stories to haus.stitches@sasktel.net by entry deadline.
Projects may be delivered or couriered to Haus of Stitches at 626 Main Street or mailed to P.O. Box 2458, Humboldt, Sask. S0K 2A0
- ✓ Call 1-800-344-6024 if you have further questions.



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Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Province/State _____

Postal/Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

(area code)

Email Address _____

Name of Entry _____

Category

Please check all that apply

- Orphan Block Revival
- Long lost Conference Project
- Project Inspired by Conference Class
- Quilted item
- Garment or Wearable Art
- Fibre Art
- Hand work including, Sewing, Embroidery, Knitting, Crochet, Rug Hooking etc

Please include a photo of your supplies or project prior to starting if possible. Write a brief story, that will be displayed with your entry. Cite any source that inspired your design and share stories related to the creation of your entry and how it came to be. Please note that we may create subcategories within the ones listed if need be.

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 2022 Saskatchewan Stitches Conference and at the Humboldt and District Museum and Gallery, and if my piece is selected a winner, to be displayed at the discretion of the Haus of Stitches and the Humboldt and District museum and gallery.

Entrant Signature

Date of Submission