



## A pandemic art quilt project in Iowa

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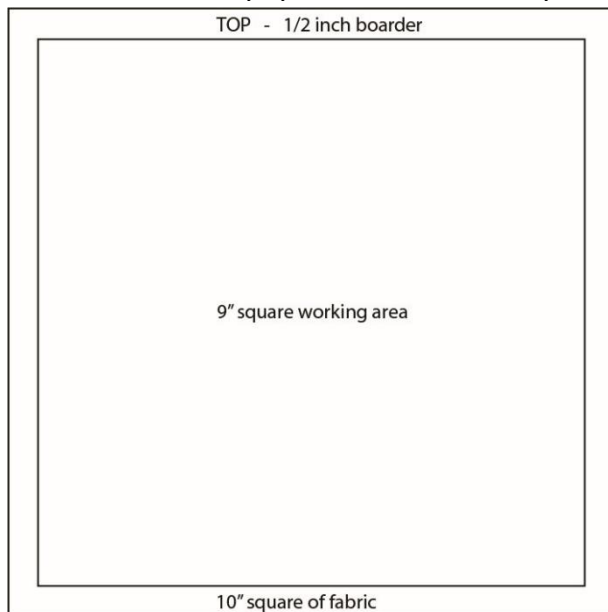
Quilts have a long history in America. They are artifacts of a time and place. They tell stories and are personal testaments. Quilting bring people together and anyone can contribute.

The **Side by Side** project is designed to engage Iowans from across our state in their creativity to tell their story of life in Iowa during the pandemic. The finished quilts will share our story during this challenging pandemic and leave an artifact for future generations to study and enjoy.

### How to participate

The **Side by Side** project is simple. Take a 10" square of fabric and create an art piece that communicates your message about the coronavirus pandemic.

Here are some ways you can create with your square:



- Drawing
- Painting
- Needlework
- Printing
- Photo transfer
- Beadwork
- Tradition quilting

### Guidelines

- In your 10" square you will have a 9" working area. This 1/2 inch boarder will be needed to sew the squares together for the construction of the quilt.

- You must use a 10" square. All other sizes

will not be used.

- Make sure the medium you are using is stable and will weather multiple handlings and mailing.
- We encourage you to sign your piece.
- Write the word TOP in the 1/2 inch boarder on the front facing side, to indicate orientation of the square.
- If you have a question, email [sidebyside@clearlakeartscenter.org](mailto:sidebyside@clearlakeartscenter.org)

We are excited to see your contribution to the **Side by Side** project. Please, use this checklist and form to submit your work to the project.

**Checklist before mailing:**

- Indicated the top of my artwork in the ½ inch boarder
  - I signed my work
  - Filled out my form and included it with my square
  - Included my square
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Please, enclose this form with your submission. Only one submission per person.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: IA Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- (check box) Please, add me to the mailing list to receive info about the **Side by Side** project and other Clear Lake Arts Center news.

Mail your submission to: **Side by Side**  
**PO Box 602**  
**Clear Lake, IA 50428**

Or drop off your submission at: Clear Lake Arts Center  
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