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**SUFFRAGE  
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QUILTS  
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**SUBMISSION RULES FOR SUFFRAGE SMALL QUILTS CHALLENGE**

The Dakota County Star Quilters invite you to participate in a quilt challenge to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Women's Right to Vote (Women's Suffrage) in the United States. These suffrage quilts will be displayed at their Annual Quilt Show held at the Dakota County Historical Society building during the month of March 2020.

The quilt shall be 24 inches square. The subject matter for these quilts is the **AMERICAN women's suffrage movement**.

A label giving name of the quilt, quilter's names and hometown must be sewn on the lower left corner of the back of the quilt.

All quilts must be quilted by hand, machine or both. Quilting is defined as a running stitch that passes through top, middle layer and backing. The quilt must consist of 3 layers (top, middle layer and backing).

The quilt can be constructed by a single individual U.S. resident or a group of residents. Each individual/group can enter up to two quilts. All quiltmakers must be named on the entry form.

Quilt construction techniques used on these quilts is not being limited; we would welcome pieced tops, whole cloth, painted, applique, crazy pieced, etc. We invite you to use your imagination. Any embellishments must be **sewn** on. Please do not use any glitter anywhere on the quilt.

If your quilt(s) is selected for display during the Dakota County Star Quilters quilt show, it may be eligible to tour to other events during 2020. If you choose for your quilt to participate in the tour, please be aware you may not get your small quilt back until sometime in 2021. The Dakota County Star Quilters guild is not responsible for any damage to your small quilt during display and touring. **IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR QUILT TO TOUR, YOU MUST INDICATE THIS ON THE SUBMISSION FORM.**

Quilts will be photographed for use by the Dakota County Star Quilters. By entering a quilt in this exhibit, you agree to their use of your quilt's image. The quilter(s) retain all rights to their quilt.

It is the entrant's responsibility to obtain all necessary copyright releases for work that is covered under the copyright laws of the United States. This includes using someone else's pattern, artwork, photography or even another quilt as your inspiration, even if the design has been altered.

Quilts must be in excellent condition. Incomplete, torn or soiled quilts will not be displayed. Quilts must be a single unit and may not be framed with wood, metal, etc. No rods may be

sewn into a quilt. No electrical components can be in the quilt due to fire hazard. Quilts must be able to stack with other quilts and be boxed for shipping without possible damage to the quilts.

Our goal is to display as many of these small suffrage quilts as possible. If we receive duplicates, damaged quilts or space limits how many we can display, a group of jurors will decide which quilts are hung. All decisions of the jurors are final.

Submission Deadline is **January 1, 2020**. You can submit your quilt + image via email ([csmith@hastingsmn.gov](mailto:csmith@hastingsmn.gov)) or by postal mail (Hastings Pioneer Room, Attn. Cindy Smith, 101 Fourth Street East, Hastings, MN 55033).

You will be notified via email or phone if your quilt is accepted.

You will need to **mail your quilt to be received by February 15, 2020**. Mail your quilt to: Hastings Pioneer Room, Attn. Cindy Smith, 101 Fourth Street East, Hastings, MN 55033.

Please safety pin a note with your name, address and phone number to the front your quilt before packing. We will match these up with your submission form.

Returned \_\_\_\_\_

Loan Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Incoming Loan Agreement**

**Dakota County Historical Society  
130 Third Avenue North  
South St. Paul, MN 55075**

**Phone: 651-552-7548  
Email: dakotahistory@co.dakota.mn.us**

Loan Period: Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

Pieced By: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Quilting:            Hand            Domestic            Longarm  
Circle all that apply            machine            machine

Quilt pattern used: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Loan: **Suffrage Small Quilts Exhibit March 2020** Insurance Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Quilt: (Attach additional sheet if necessary)    Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Story Behind Quilt (75 words or less) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **I WILL ALLOW MY QUILT TO PARTICIPATE IN POSSIBLE TOURING OF THIS SPECIAL EXHIBIT/DISPLAY.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I DO NOT WANT MY QUILT TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY TOURING OF THIS SPECIAL EXHIBIT/DISPLAY.**

**Dakota County Historical Society  
Loan Agreement Provisions**

CARE The Dakota County Historical Society will provide the same care for loan objects as it does for its permanent collection. It is understood by the lender and DCHS that all tangible objects are subject to gradual inherent deterioration for which neither party is responsible.

No alteration, restoration, or repair of loan items will be undertaken without the written authorization of the lender.

INSURANCE Loaned items will have limited insurance coverage under Dakota County Historical Society's insurance policy. Additional coverage is the responsibility of the lender. Lender will indicate insurance value of loaned items at the time of loan. Set value must reflect fair market value. Lender's failure to indicate a value constitutes lender's authorization to DCHS to set a value for purposes of insurance for the period of the loan. Said value is not to be considered an appraisal. The amount payable by insurance secured in accordance with this agreement is the sole recovery available to the lender from DCHS in the event of loss or damage.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS If the legal ownership of the loaned items changes during the loan period, whether by reason of death, sale, insolvency, or otherwise, it is the responsibility of the new owner and the lender to notify the museum, giving the full name and address of the new owner in writing. DCHS assumes no responsibility to search for a lender (owner) who cannot be reached at the address of record.

LOAN PERIOD AND RETURN OF LOANS The length of the loan period must be indicated on the loan form at the time the loan is made. Upon termination of the loan, DCHS will contact the lender to either return or renew the loan. If the lender has not responded to DCHS's first message within thirty days upon termination of the loan, DCHS will attempt to notify the lender in writing at the last known address of the need to arrange a return or renewal of the item.

If attempts to return or renew items are unsuccessful, items loaned to DCHS will be maintained at the lender's risk and expense for a maximum of one year. If after one year the items have not been claimed, the lender/owner agrees that the items become the unrestricted property of DCHS.

Any changes in this agreement must be noted in writing on this form or on an attached form. Additions agreed-upon loan conditions are listed below:

Lender signature: \_\_\_\_\_

DCHS Staff signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**To Be Signed Upon Return of Material**

The below signed have witnesses that all materials herein have been returned to the rightful owner in accordance with this contract.

Lender signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DCHS Staff signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_