

20x20 Challenge Update (original message dated March 31)

November 18, 2020 -- This document has been updated in light of the COVID19-related unknowns.

Dear AAQGO Members - We exhibited the first 20x20 quilts at the February Black History Month Workshop – and they were BEAUTIFUL!! If you missed it, there will be more chances soon. The committee is planning a city-wide exhibition to begin **most likely in mid-late 2021**. It will be similar to our *Neighborhoods 2016* exhibit with several locations and not all quilts shown in each location.

REMINDERS and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **FINISH** your 20x20 quilt(s)! Our goal is to get as many as we can – ideally 50 or more! As a reminder of the requirements, see the ‘20x20 Challenge’ flyer <http://www.aaqgo.org/AAQGO/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/20x20-Challenge-Flyer.pdf>
- **DEADLINE** – **ON HOLD, pending COVID 19 updates.**
- **FINISHING** – **At a future meeting TBD**, we will provide the materials (slats, wire, etc.) and a live hands-on demonstration where you will ‘wire’ your quilt so that it’s ready to hang. Important to attend or ask a friend to bring your quilt and ‘wire’ it for you as we will collect the quilts on that day.
- **ARTIST STATEMENT** – Write an Artist Statement (see template below). This will be used by the exhibit venues for their Artist Exhibit Book. **You will be asked to submit your quilt (in person) & Artist Statement (via email) at a future date TBD.**

Quilter/Artist Name:

Quilter City of Residence:

Quilt Name:

Date Made:

Artist Statement: Tell who or what the quilt is about, why you decided to make it and what you hope it will tell the viewer about the topic you chose and you. (One or two short paragraphs is just about right).

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