

10.5 INCHES

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TEMPLATE

HONOR - MEMORIAL OR COMBINATION SQUARE GUIDELINES

HONOR SQUARES

*To Honor And Express Gratitude To Those
On The Front Lines Fighting COVID-19*

*First responders, doctors, nurses, medical workers, labs and researchers searching for a cure.
Be creative - use traditional Amish patterns, modern geometric shapes, icons related to these areas
-medical equipment /emergency vehicles, lab icons, test tubes, beakers, coronavirus shape, stars and
stripes, related patches ,badges or ribbons. Portraits of medical people in action.*

*To differentiate this from the Memorial Square please add text with sharpie, paint,
embroidery text or in the design for example "to honor the first responders during COVID-19"
"Thank You Doctors & Nurses - COVID-19 2020"*

MEMORIAL SQUARES

Option 1 - General Memorial

To Remember and Memorialize Those We Lost For History

*This is a general theme of remembrance to groups or to many of the thousands of
Americans lost with a design that reflects respect and mourning. Use traditional or
contemporary designs from Amish quilt patterns or iconic shapes, stars and stripes, f
flowers, natural beauty of place, photos in fabric, geometric shapes*

*To differentiate this from the Honor Square please add text with paint,
embroidery, or in the design for example to convey in memorium. For example "remembering the
thousands of Americans lost to COVID-19, or " Never forget those lost to the 2020 pandemic in Virginia.*

Option 2 - Personal Memorial

To Memorialize Individual Family Member or Friend Lost in to COVID-19

*Like traditional historical Mourning Quilts you are welcome to add fabric from clothing, personal
patches,pins and memorabilia. Please include the name of the person ,where they lived for example:*

Tim Smith Age 52 Leesburg VA.

Portraits painted, drawn or photos on fabric are welcome to associate a face and story with the name.

*You can send a photo and the story to be considered to have one of our artists do a painted
portrait on a panel of the loved one. information@Covid19USHonorquilt.com.*

- ◆ Use a piece of 10.5 x 10.5 fabric for your background or piecing, in any color you choose
- ◆ Leave a ½" inch blank border for assembly into quilts the square as shown so that we can assemble your artwork safely
- ◆ Design your artwork only in the 10 x 10 inch center area of your square
- ◆ You can use a variety of techniques to create your design: Sew, piece, applique, embroidery, cross-stitch; paint or stamp with fabric markers fabric pens like Pigma pens, fabric or waterproof paint; photocopy on fabric
- ◆ Use waterproof fabric glue or sew to add patches, ribbons, buttons or personal items from a loved one or person who is being honored as long as the decorative elements are no more than 1/4" above the surface for assembly into quilts
- ◆ Sign your square with your name and state on the front anywhere you like using a waterproof pen that won't bleed (fabric pen, Pigma pen) *Mary Smith, Virginia*
- ◆ Take a digital photo of your square for our online database. We will be requesting these images to upload to phase 1 after we receive your square to include in the project

This nonprofit community based art project is for educational purposes and the betterment of the community and requires the same adherence to copyright laws as other creative art.

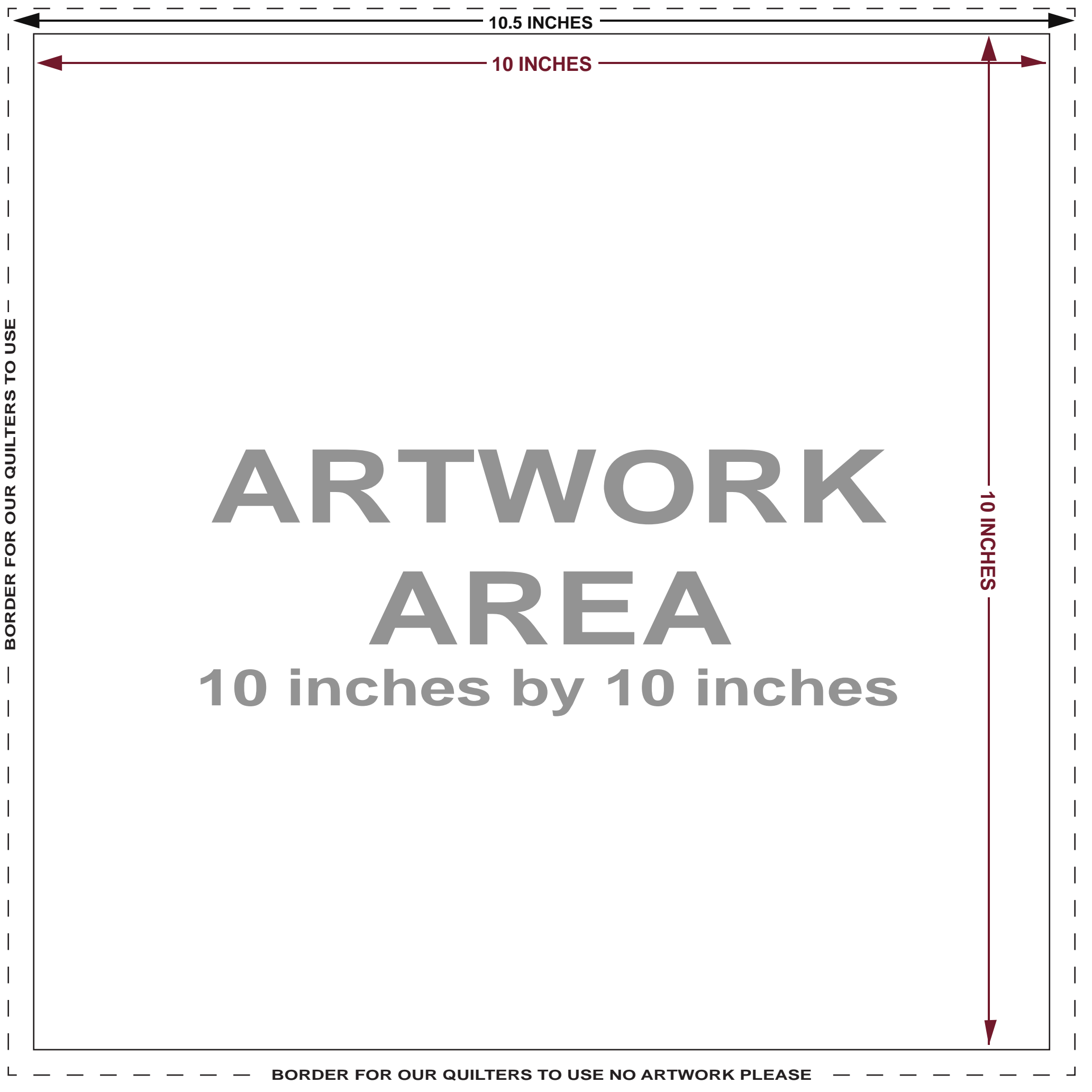
Support your square and keep it flat by sending it in a flat envelope.

**SQUARES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 PM ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 FOR OUR PHASE 1 DISPLAY
at the Loudoun Arts Film Festival in Middleburg Virginia . We will continue to accept squares for Phase 2 through 2020.**

**Mail your block:
Loudoun Arts Council Inc.
Second Floor
215 Depot Ct. SE
Leesburg, VA 20175
Attention: Covid-19 Quilt Project**

**For Local Drop off - Address to 'Attention: Covid-19 Quilt Project'
215 Depot Ct. SE Leesburg, VA 20175
Mondays and Thursdays, 12:00 pm – 2:00 (Large drop mailbox in the lobby area)**

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AREA
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