Nancy Zieman 4-H Virtual Community Quilt - Join the Fun!

Do you like to sew, quilt, create?

All youth and adult quilters, sewists and fiber artists are invited to contribute to a virtual community quilt in celebration of the upcoming premiere of the PBS Wisconsin documentary, Nancy Zieman: Extraordinary Grace.

Nancy's career in sewing and fiber arts was inspired by her youth participation in Wisconsin 4-H. Nancy credited 4-H for many life skills including public speaking, problem solving, self-confidence, leadership and communication skills. 4-H project experiences allow youth a chance to explore their interests, creating pathways to both careers and lifelong hobbies.

Has Nancy inspired your lifelong hobby or career path? What life skills did you develop in 4-H? Or, what are you currently learning in your 4-H projects that is helping you think about your future career or lifelong hobbies? How has an adult helped and supported you like Nancy's 4-H volunteer leaders encouraged her?

Go to QuiltShow.com/communityprojects to upload an image of a 6-1/2-inch fiber art square or quilt block (no larger than 2 MB), along with a statement detailing how Nancy Zieman and/or 4-H directed your fiber arts journey or career path.



"I needed something to build confidence, something that would break my downward slide and affirm my words. That something came through 4-H membership and discovering my destiny in sewing."

Nancy Zieman, from her autobiography, Seams Unlikely

Note: Fiber arts square or quilt block must be 6-1/2-inches square, and may be stitched, pieced, appliquéd, painted, beaded, mixed or other.

Entries are due by Sept. 1.

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show virtual community quilt(s) will be shared at QuiltShow.com/digitalquilt as part of the virtual experience, Sept. 10-12. You'll also be able to scroll through and read stories from participants across the country whose lives have been impacted by Nancy Zieman and/or 4-H.



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