

Hello Ladies,

We certainly hope that everyone is keeping well and very busy; whether it's making masks, caps or headbands for those frontline workers or finishing up some UFOs or maybe even starting something new. Most quilters, knitters and crafters are perhaps in a unique position for the isolation protocols connected with COVID-19 – we have a stash. A stash that we are always trying to reduce while at the same time we continue to constantly add to it through shop hops and other buying sprees. Well, finally the perfect opportunity has presented itself. During the last six weeks plus, most of us have been unable to add to our stash, only reduce it by working on UFOs and such. Doesn't it make you feel good to get things done? Don't you feel justified for having a stash? Don't you feel like you deserve some kind of a reward? Well we can't provide an award for everyone, but we can provide a contest that will provide recognition for a few and lots of fun for all our members. What kind of a contest? Well, a UFO contest of course.

This contest is really easy! Only a few rules! Great prizes (to be determined)! Lots of fun for everyone!

Prizes will be awarded for the following:

1. Random draw from entry sheets entered; the more sheets entered the more chances you have in the draw.
2. Oldest completed UFO.
3. Most completed UFOs.
4. Most inches – some quilts are larger than others and usually take much longer to complete especially if hand quilted.
5. Beat Sherry – Sherry Friskney, your Co-President soon to be Co-Past President is going to be looking after the contest and as such will be in a unique position to see how many UFOs are being completed. Since March 1<sup>st</sup> she has completed 15 items. She figures with a UFO item list of some 70 items she can give everyone a run for their money.

Attached to this email is an entry sheet for your items that you have completed. You can fill out as many as you want. Each completed entry sheet gets you an entry in the random draw prize. Now for the details / rules.

- a. Items entered on the sheets must not have been completed before **March 1, 2020**.
- b. Anything can be entered, i.e. it does not have to be a quilt. It can be any sewn, knitted or crafted item. We know many of you knit things, sew things and craft things so they count too in this contest.

- c. What exactly is a UFO? There are many definitions of what makes a UFO but for this contest it just means that it wasn't completed before **March 1, 2020**. So, if you haven't started a project yet but manage to start it and finish it before **October 1, 2020** you can add it to your contest entry sheet.
- d. All entries must be received before **October 1, 2020**.

Simple right!

How to get your entry sheets to Sherry?

1. You can email it as an attachment. Remember to change the name of the file. Sherry's email is [syfriskney@cogeco.ca](mailto:syfriskney@cogeco.ca)
2. You can take a picture of the sheet and email that to Sherry or text it to 416.779.3151
3. You can scan it and email the scanned document to Sherry.
4. You can mail it via Canada Post. 369 South River Rd, Elora ON N0B 1S0
5. You can drop it off at her house or put it in her mail box.
6. You can phone her and give her the info.

The ways are listed in order of preferred methods. Please send only completed sheets.

Any questions contact Sherry Friskney