

## Quilting for the Climate

Thank you for participating in “Quilting for the Climate”! This collaborative project brings together Art, Science, and Community to create a story of the impacts and solutions of climate change. Together, we will create multiple ‘quilts’. Each participant will paint one ‘square’ of a quilt. When we put all of the squares back together, they will make one large picture out of many smaller pictures.

The quilts will be on display in the exterior windows of the Olympia City Hall throughout the month of April for Arts Walk month: 601 4th Ave E, Olympia,

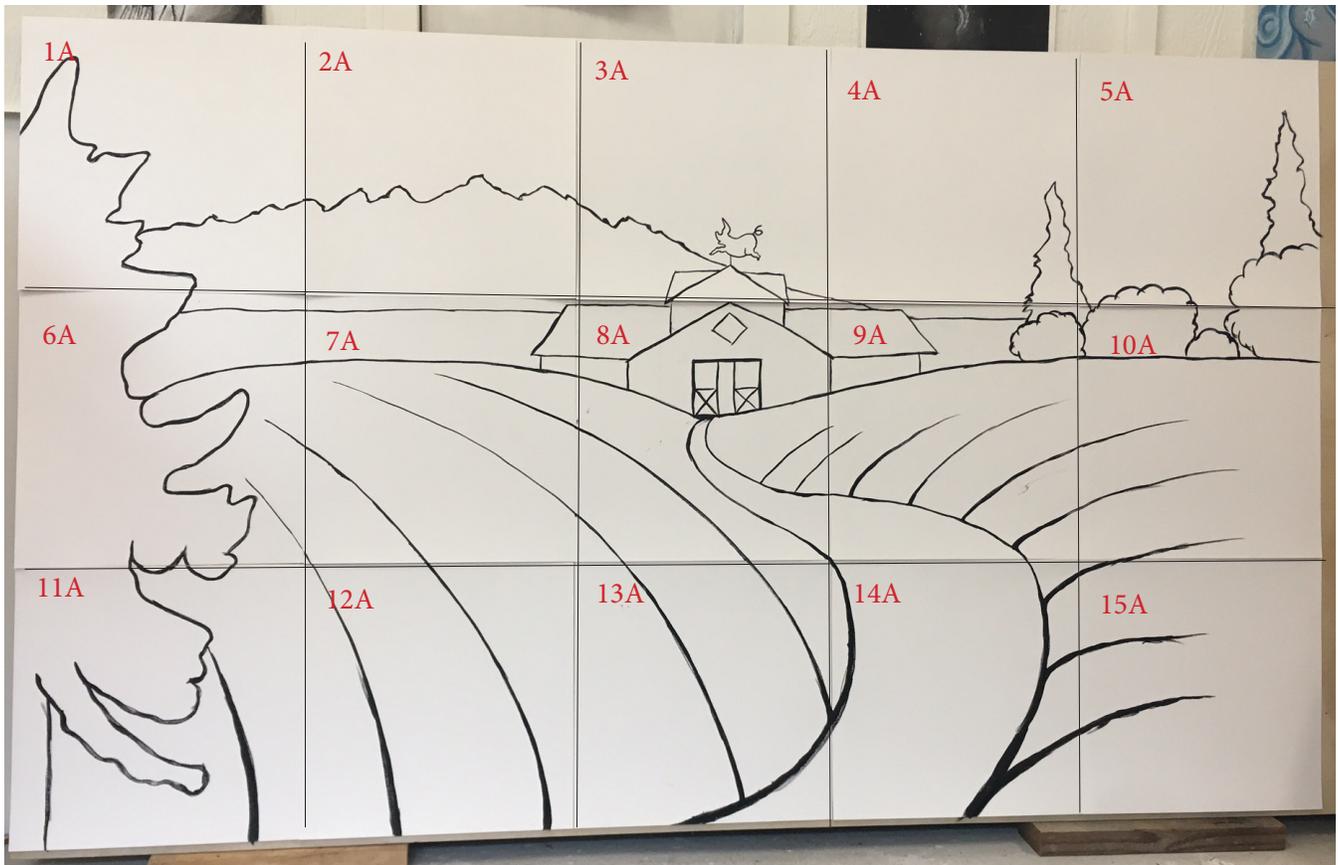


Image 1. This is the overall design of the ‘quilt’ your painting will be a part of. Please make sure you paint on the front, your square is oriented with the top up, you don’t use black paint, and that you do not paint over the black lines.



Image 2. This is an example painting of one square. Notice the artist did not paint over the black lines, instead incorporating them into her painting.



## Instructions:

- Each participant (YOU!) will paint one 'square' of the 'quilt'.
- The 'square' you receive will likely have black lines on it, but may be blank on the front.
- On the back of your square, there is a number. This number corresponds to one of the numbered squares in *Image 1*.
- Next to the number on your square are the words 'back' and 'top' referring to the fact that this is the back and top of your square. Please make sure to orient your painting so that you paint on the front and have the top facing up.
- Painting guidelines:
  - Paint your ideas of both impacts and solutions of climate change on your square, making sure to highlight solutions!
  - **Paint around, not over, the black lines on your square.** These are important for retaining the overall image of the quilt when it is put back together.
  - Fill in the entire square with paint.
  - **Do not use Black paint.** Black paint will make it harder to see the lines that will bring the entire quilt together to make one overarching image.
  - Allow paint to dry overnight.
- Return squares to the Olympia City Hall.

**Completed Quilt squares must be returned by March 22<sup>nd</sup> by 3 p.m.**

**Where:** Olympia City Hall located at 601 E 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Olympia

**Drop off times:** Monday through Friday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Contact Michelle [mstevie@ci.olympia.wa.us](mailto:mstevie@ci.olympia.wa.us) if you need other accommodations

For more information visit [streamteam.info/climate-quilt-exhibit](http://streamteam.info/climate-quilt-exhibit)



*Image 3. Example of a finished mural that used a similar process. Note that ours will be different because each square will contain images of impacts and solutions to climate change.*

*Image from Crestwood School in Toronto, ON.*

Quilting for the Climate is a collaboration between  
Thurston County Stream Team, Carrie Ziegler Earth Art, and you!