

Category A: Best poem about this novel experience, and how it is manifesting itself in your life

#1

Create a poem

New home, adventure
Wild life, pretty scenery
Still very isolated

#2

PANDEMIC: The Dark & The Light

The Dark:

Pain
And
Numerous
Deaths
Economic
Massacre
Isolation
Critical

The Light:

Positivity
And
Necessity
Dictate
Engaging
Minds
In
Creativity

#3 2020, the Year of the 19

2020 was set to be a promising year,
Looking back at the Roaring 20's in the rear-view mirror.
Dates were set, a summer wedding was planned.
As time went on, gatherings were banned.

Stay-at-home orders were put into place,
Zoom eliminated meetings face-to-face.
The 19 was on the move near and far.
It all just seemed so beyond bizarre.

No visits, no hugs, masks and 6 feet apart,
The new reality tugged at all our hearts.
The warmth of grandchildren was kept at bay,

Leaving me empty and sad, I must say.

People swarmed to the grocery stores.
It brought panic and anxiety; it was quite the chore.
Shelves were empty of many basic supplies.
Dairy, baking goods, paper towels, t.p., all the things that kept us alive.

Suddenly the gift of time fell into our laps,
Taking walks, enjoying the garden and even a nap.
What was important the day before,
Felt insignificant, it mattered no more.

The 19 has allowed lots of time to reflect
The importance of family and friends and the need to connect.
I miss the routines, the life I once had.
I am certain it will return, of that I am glad.

Staying vigilant with masks and 6 feet apart,
Getting the vaccine, it will all be so smart.
The 19 is destined to go down in flames.
A better tomorrow is what remains.

I want to wake up from this terrible dream
And look in the mirror and wash my face clean,
And start a new verse with a nice happy ring,
And put in the past, the COVID 19.

#4

A TRUE STORY

The message was clear It was masks that they need SHE can do that With all possible speed!

But wait-- There's no fabric Can't go to the store What will be quick?

She cut up the tablecloth Some napkins and such Now the old curtains (It's not really too much)

She texted her mother (Who had a large stash) I'm sure she can spare some (It will save me some cash)

"Of course" came the answer "I have way too much I'm a quilter you know Will three bags be enough?"

She made many mask She didn't keep score When your mother's a quilter You have your own store!

#5 2020 You Need A Time Out You Have Been Very Naughty!

In my house I will stay

Some days all I want is to play

My hair is gray and has grown quite long

Zoom has created a place that I can belong

Cooking and baking I can always do

The calories might be better for you

Some days I rotary cut and sew

Other days I listen to the wind blow

Sometimes I search for new words

Other times I sit and listen to the birds

I could polish the silver and make it shine

Or I can leave it alone and that would be fine

I like to go out and walk my dog

But I prefer not to be out in the fog

I have been patient and I will continue to wait

Someday I will get to visit another State

I long to hug and hold the young ones

For now I have to just sit on my buns

Other ladies I would like to see

But for now I just have to see me

#6 STAYING HOME 2020

Sad, bored, needy? Never I!
Sew a new mask. Bake a pie.
Pull a weed. Smell a rose.
Hoe the garden. Mend the hose.
Chat with neighbors on the phone.
Slowly lick an ice cream cone.
Grocery shop. Tomatoes pick.
Do my best to not get sick!
Help old neighbor paint his home.
Check he's not too sad alone.
Sleep in longer. Pet the cat.
Email to my sister, Pat.
Kids and grandkids 'Facetime' greet.
Seeing them so very sweet!
Watch a movie. Read a book.
Social media take a look.
Help my hubby build a room.
Hoping things get better soon!
Stash of fabrics, yarn galore:
Sort the closet, need no more!!!
Learn a new skill. Sew a seam.
Watch the game and cheer the team.
Write a letter. Shop online.
Staying home suits me just fine!

Category B. Best 20" x 20" two-colored wonky quilt of an original design

#1



#2



#3



Category C. Best creative photo of you in your sequestered quilt room or sewing space

#1



#2



#3



#4



#5



#6



#7



#8



Category D. Best photo of a collage, made from arranging your sewing items on a table or flat surface

#1



#2



#3



#4



#5



#6



#8



E. Best photo of a fabric accessory (scarf, bracelet, vest, etc.) that features a one word expression of this experience

#1

WALL-E!!!



#2

Positive



#3

Hope



#4

Maker



#5

Hair!!!

