



# SJSA Artist Worksheet

**First Name** ..... **Last Name** .....

**Age** ..... **Workshop** ..... **Date** .....

**Artist Statement** *Tell us a little about yourself and your block. Your statement gives people a way to connect with your art.*

What social justice issue is your block about?

Why is the issue important to you?

Why is it an important message to the world?

What is an idea you have to help solve this issue?

How did this workshop change how you think about making a difference in social issues?

*Stuck for answers? Show your block to other artists in the workshop. Work your answers to their questions into your artist statement.*

**Tell us how much of your story to share.** *SJSA shares photos and Artist Statements on our website and social media, when we hang quilts on display, and in many other ways. Artist stories help viewers better understand why the issue in your block matters from your unique perspective. Your story helps viewers find ways to relate to these issues and give them ideas on how they can also help create change.*

Each SJSA artist gets to decide what they're comfortable sharing. Check the answer that applies.

**It's OK to share my name:**  yes  no. **It's OK to share my Artist statement:**  yes  no

Anything else we need to know?

Your Signature .....

Email / Phone (we don't share this information) .....

## Finishing Your Block

*Your block will be mailed to one of our embroidery volunteers. The volunteer's primary job is to sew around your fabric pieces to hold them in place, but they can also add extra details to bring your vision to life. Some details are too small to cut out in fabric, like tiny letters, but our embroidery volunteers can create them by sewing with thread. They just need creative direction from you.*

**Sketch your finished block here.** *Do you have special requests or ideas for your embroidery volunteer? Add them to the sketch or write them out where you would like them to go.*

