

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

We receive numerous queries from readers as to whether we accept articles, projects etc. Here are our submission guidelines.



Stitches aims to bring our readers the most up to date techniques and projects and we would like to hear from you. We are looking for the latest, most creative and/or unusual techniques and applications.

Articles on different needlecrafts are most welcome and these include: embellished quilting, surface design, mixed media, crazy quilting, fabric painting and dyeing, wearable arts, knitting, crochet, bear-making, beadwork, etc.

Stitches is looking for the following for publication:

- Art quilt and mixed-media artists to be profiled.
- Small projects that incorporate various art quilting techniques e.g. "inchies" and Artist Trading Cards (ATC's).
- Interesting historical stories of crafts and their makers.
- Unique embellishments and surface-design techniques.
- Image-transfer processes.
- Bobbin thread embroidery.
- Beading techniques etc., etc.

- Interesting and unusual embroidery techniques.
- Articles on embroiderers and their work.
- Profiles and articles on guilds, quilters, fibre artists, crafters and interesting people who are involved in needlecrafts.
- Machine embroidery: new techniques as well as free hand machine embroidery.
- Teddy bears.
- Cloth dolls.
- Projects for children.
- Quilting and patchwork projects.
- Any new needlecraft techniques.
- Tips.

How to submit work

Submissions queries can be emailed to the following Contributing Editors:

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Quilting and other submissions:

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1. Send a brief description of the article you propose. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number.
2. If you have photos that accompany the project or process please send four small jpg images to the relevant Editor. If the article is accepted, we will request higher resolution photos and/or ask you to send the finished item for in-house styling and photography.
3. We will immediately acknowledge receipt of your email and let you know within 2 weeks if your submission has been accepted.
4. All submissions are to be submitted in a prescribed format and numbering scheme. This also applies to photographs. Once your submission has been accepted this format will be forwarded to you.

No submissions which may violate copyright laws will be accepted. Please provide written consent by any party who may have standing with regard to any copyright issue.

NB: Tucats Media does not pay for submissions.