The Violet Protest is a public effort to send 50 hand-made textile squares to each and every member of Congress in support of these core American values:

*Civility and Respect*
*Citizenship*
*Compromise*
*Country over party & corporate influence*
*Courage*
*Candor*
*Compassion*
*Creativity*

Whether you knit, crochet, sew, fabric collage, quilt, or embroider all 26,750 of these squares — through this social action, and from every corner of America; Girl Scouts can employ their willing spirit and talents to contribute to healing divisions in our country. This collection of textile squares will be first displayed at Phoenix Art Museum in Arizona, Fall 2020, before they are sent to the new 117th Congress in 2021.

*The values of the Violet Protest align with the Girl Scout Journey Series “It’s Your World - Change It!”, and with badges within the “Girl Scout Way”, “Artist” and “Craft”.*

The color violet symbolizes the literal combination of red and blue, long held as symbols of our nation’s differing ideologies. Our common goal is to send a physical message of friendly protest through this colossal visual expression to demonstrate that if we as citizens are willing to come together, so then must our elected officials.

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED!

Learn All the Details of How to Participate at:

WWW.VIOLETPROTEST.COM

DEADLINE FOR FINISHED SQUARES IS AUGUST 15, 2020

All textile techniques are welcomed. As support, a “No-Sew” Workshop Tutorial that fits all age levels is available to guide your Troop in making beautiful squares from re-purposed denim jeans.

More questions? email the artist, Ann Morton at: ann@violetprotest.com