



RUSTY QUILL SURPRISE MASTERPOST



INTRODUCTION

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This masterpost is a directory of the project participants and their contributions shared under the #RQSurprise hashtag across various platforms. Some participants chose to not publish their contributions online, and so they are listed as a [Private Submission].

A FAQ is also added at the end of this document. If you still have further questions after reading it, please email us at rustyquillsurprise@gmail.com.



PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTION DIRECTORY



ALEX [Private Submission]



ALICE S. FORBES [Hello Rusty Quill \[Art\]](#)



ANDREW/ SPECCYFERRETT [RQ Pattern Wheel \[Art\]](#)



ANNE/ ANEILERT [Private Submission]



ANNE/ WHATISSUMMER [Private Submission]



BITTERCAPE [Private Submission]



BUCHI [Private Submission]



CANDEL M. [Thanks for the Pain \[Art\]](#)



CIARA/FOZZY [Private Submission]



COLE [Private Submission]



COIGNMASTER [Private Submission]



ECCHIMA [End Page \[Art\]](#)



FAYE [Private Submission]



HADLEY T./ DOCTORTATERTOTS [Private Submission]



HALEY [\[Private Submission\]](#)



HOLLIE M.

[\[Art\]](#)



HOLLY/PURPLECHO

[Hi Rusty Quill, Everybody Here! \[Audio\]](#)



IGUANASTEVENS

[\[Art\]](#)



THE IMAGINATRIX

[Private Submission]



IRIS/INYW21

[\[Private Submission\]](#)



JAZZ

[Private Submission]



J.J. HUNTER

[Rusty Skills to Quills \[Prose\]](#)



JOE SPOOKY 🖐️🖐️

[Private Submission]



JOEY

[Space Goofs \[Art\]](#)



JORIE

[Private Submission]



KAS/STEAMINGCUP

[Private Submission]



KATH

[Post-It Note Tribute \[Art/Prose\]](#)



KIRERU

[Thank you for all your hard work and the hours of entertainment! \[Art\]](#)



LAYTON

[I Care Basira 💖! \[Art\]](#)



LINECROSSER

[Private Submission]



MAUVSOCKSS/
SOCKSTHEUNKNIT

[Private Submission]



MR. GOBLIN

[Private Submission]



NOWL

[Private Submission]



PHOENIXFLAME

[Rusty Medley \[Audio\]](#)



PLOT

[Private Submission]



PUMPKIN

[Private Submission]

- [Landing Page](#)
- [Cover Page \[Art\]](#)
- [Hi Rusty Quill...Everyone Here! \[Art\]](#)
- [Rusty Towers Crew \[Art\]](#)
- [Rusty Towers Newcomers \[Art\]](#)
- [Humble Beginnings \[Art\]](#)
- [The Squad \[Art\]](#)
- [Anil Plays Ooblets \[Art\]](#)
- [Mike Plays Inside \[Art\]](#)
- [Thank You Hannah \[Art\]](#)



PURPLEALMONDS



QUEENIE

[Dice of Respect\[Art\]](#)



RACH/ RACHELISCE

[Private Submission]



RAHLLY

[The Lands of Rusty Tower \[Art\]](#)



SALSA

[Private Submission]



SAM/ TRINKITTHECAT

[Private Submission]



SHELLSMILES

[\[Art\]](#)



SHIV

- [RQ Trophy Cabinet \[Art\]](#)
- [Stream Doodles \[Art\]](#)



SYDNE K./ SYD

[Private Submission]



TAL

[Private Submission]



THESHITPOST
CALLIGRAPHER

[Private Submission]



VALKYRE

[Private Submission]



VANESSA C./ BERRY

[\[Art\]](#)



WARRIGAN

[Private Submission]



YMUY

[Private Submission]

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Rusty Quill?

Rusty Quill Ltd. is a London-based UK entertainment production company and podcast network. They are best known for their podcasts *Rusty Quill Gaming*, *The Magnus Archives*, and *Stellar Firma*. You can find out more about the company, its crew, and the podcasts on [their official website](#).

What is Rusty Quill Surprise?

Rusty Quill Surprise is a project managed by [PurpleAlmonds](#) and [IguanaStevens](#) with the goal to create a community-crafted gift for the crew during these difficult lockdown and pandemic-ridden times. Prose, audio, and artwork created by the community were lovingly collated into a physical book, then mailed to the Rusty Quill P.O. Box.

Why are some project contributions listed as [Private Submissions]?

Some participants have written/created very personal pieces which are only for the Rusty Crews' eyes. We ask that you respect their decision not to share their submissions publicly. Some of them chose to acknowledge their participation in the project, so those posts are linked instead of their project submission.

Can I purchase a physical/digital copy of this book?

As requested by Rusty Quill, both physical and digital copies of the book are distributed exclusively amongst the project participants and members of the Rusty Crew. Thank you for understanding!

What are the book specs?

The book is a 86-page 8.25"x10.75" perfect bound softcover. [MagCloud](#) was the printing/shipping vendor.

What kind of contributions were submitted?

The vast majority of the submissions were letters and artwork of both the traditional and digital variety, but we did get a handful of audio submissions, and even a transcribed wedding toast!

How many people participated in this project?

80 community members initially signed up for the project, and 51 of them ended up contributing to it!

How long did this project take to complete?

This project started in early July, and the book was shipped out to the Rusty Quill P.O. Box at the end of that month. So in terms of production time, we

finished the project in a little under a month. But if you're counting shipping time, guest book/video reactions, miscellaneous delays, and public post coordination, the timeline expands to roughly 3-4 months!

How was the printing and shipping of the physical book funded?

IguanaStevens was kind enough to foot the initial bill out of pocket. Afterwards, she started a donation goal on her Ko-Fi page so the participants had the option to reimburse her. It was quickly overfunded, and the excess proceeds were donated to the same organization to which Rusty Quill is directing a portion of their Patreon proceeds.

What platforms/programs/tools were used to run the project?

We recruited participants to a private Discord server, which served as our main hub of communications. Google Forms and Google Drive were used to collect project submissions, and Google Sheets to keep track of participant status, deadlines, and the like. The final book was put together in Adobe InDesign CS6 with the help of copious amounts of Youtube tutorials. And as mentioned above, we used [MagCloud](#) as the printing/shipping vendor.

Why wasn't [x] or I invited to participate in this project?

We would have loved to have you, too! However, since the main community hub is the official Discord and we wanted to keep this project secret, getting the word out was a bit tricky. There wasn't any process or selection method about who got invited to participate, it was entirely who we project managers managed to get in touch with within a fairly limited period of time.

Did you get any reactions from the Rusty Crew?

Yes, several crew members actually left lovely messages in the project guest book! These are private messages, however, so we won't be sharing them publicly. However, Hannah Brankin was kind enough to film Alex's reaction to the book, which will be [linked here](#) for your viewing pleasure!

Will you be hosting similar projects in the future?

Perhaps, but hopefully not in this context. This project's primary purpose was to give the crew a much needed pick-me-up during this COVID-19 pandemic amongst other things. Hopefully next year and the years to come such a pick-me-up won't be needed and it'll be a purely appreciation-oriented project!

I've read through this FAQ and still have more questions.

For project related inquiries, please email us at rustyquillsurprise@gmail.com.
For Rusty Quill related questions, please write to mail@rustyquill.com.

BOOK SELFIES!

Photos of project participants with our copies of the RQ Surprise book!



