

## Stage 5 Textile Challenge 2009

### Art Quilt – Outside My Window

The Technology Educators' Association is pleased to sponsor a textile challenge for year 9 and 10 students. Students are required to make an art quilt no larger than 40cm x 40cm. The art quilt is to represent 'Outside My Window'.

An artist uses paint and brushes to portray an image whilst a textile artist uses fibres, yarns and fabrics and a sewing machine to portray an image. An **art quilt** is usually hung on a wall as 'art' whereas a quilt is usually placed on a bed. When we think of art, we usually think of something that is aesthetically pleasing. An artwork is valued and people enjoy looking at it and admiring its qualities. An art quilt can incorporate any number of techniques including free motion embroidery, appliqué and beading but to be called an art quilt it must contain a minimum of two layers and often three, a face or front layer, a back layer and an internal layer of wadding, batting or Pellon to add dimension to the quilt.

To view art quilts for inspiration visit the following web sites:

[www.quiltart.com](http://www.quiltart.com) click gallery

[www.saqa.com](http://www.saqa.com)

[www.artquiltnetwork.com](http://www.artquiltnetwork.com)

Teachers may decide to incorporate this project into a unit of work or students may elect to make the art quilt as an extension activity. The competition will close on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2009. To register your schools participation email the following details to [teanews@hotmail.com](mailto:teanews@hotmail.com)  
Name of school, address, teacher, no. of students participating in the challenge

Winning entries will be displayed as Texstyle 2009, from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, NSW Teachers Federation Conference Centre, Surry Hills Sydney.

Maximum of 2 entries per school can be entered.

Judging Criteria:

- ★ Must be students own work
- ★ Demonstrate competence in a variety of textile techniques
- ★ Reflect concept 'Outside my Window' can be fact or fantasy
- ★ No larger than 40cm x 40cm
- ★ Provide a 100 word description of art quilt including relationship to theme and inspiration for project. (see scaffold at end of article)

***The winning entries from each school should be sent to the TEA, week 10, Term 3.***

Send to:

Lynda Peters

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Each project must have a label attached to the project which identifies the student and the school. This can be either stitched to the back of the art quilt or attached with safety pins.

The student who creates the winning art quilt will receive an embellishing machine donated by VSM Australia.

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Student Name:	
Home Address: (For return of project)	
Teacher Name:	
School Address:	
Inspiration for Art Quilt	
Description of Quilt	
Techniques used	

For further details contact: [teanews@hotmail.com](mailto:teanews@hotmail.com)