

Stage 5 Textile Challenge 2010

Art Quilt – Design Elements

The Technology Educators' Association is again 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. To create the art quilt students are to use a **maximum of five** of the following design elements to develop an original art quilt.

Students can select from the following:

- Patchwork geometric shapes
- Incorporate the colours of the rainbow
- Use only recycled materials
- Embellish with beads
- Create a design using shiva sticks and rubbing plates
- Add text by hand or machine embroidery
- Use only cotton fabrics
- Appliqué a design
- Add a fabric flower or insect
- Create unusual textures by incorporating a variety of fabrics including velvets and sheers
- Use a monochromatic colour scheme
- Add dimension to the art quilt by using Pellon and hand or machine quilting
- Add different size buttons
- Create lines by couching yarns
- Incorporate a digital image
- Use an innovative technique like solvy or Tyvek
- Incorporate a hand felted shape
- Add a decorative braid
- Incorporate fabrics which are black, grey and white
- Use an embellishing machine

Teachers may decide to incorporate this project into a unit of work or students may select to make the art quilt as an extension activity. The competition will close on Friday 24th September 2010.

To register your schools participation email the following details to teanews@hotmail.com

Name of school, address, teacher, no. of students participating in the challenge

Winning entries will be displayed at Texstyle 2010 -2011.

Maximum of 2 entries per school can be entered.

Judging Criteria:

- ★ Must be students own work
- ★ Demonstrate competence in a variety of textile techniques
- ★ Incorporate a maximum of five design elements
- ★ No larger than 40cm x 40cm
- ★ Provide a 100 word description of art quilt identifying the design elements and how they have been used effectively to create a design.
(The scaffold will appear in the term 2 TEANews)



*Art Quilt by K. Peters
Design elements include: digital image, machine embroidery, text, solvy and fabric flowers.*