

TEXTILES TELLING STORIES

ALL OVER THE WORLD, IN MANY CULTURES, TEXTILES TELL STORIES. WHETHER IT'S RECORDING A COMMUNITY'S HISTORY OR PASSING DOWN A FAMILY'S, FABRIC HAS BEEN USED TO HOLD STORIES FOR MANY GENERATIONS.

THE WOMEN OF GEE'S BEND ALABAMA ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE QUILTS THAT ARE MADE FROM PIECES OF CLOTHING FROM THEIR LOVED ONES. THESE QUILTS ARE A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO HOLD MEMORIES AND SHARE STORIES. THESE SPECIAL QUILTS HAVE BEEN EXHIBITED ALL OVER THE WORLD AND THEIR STORIES HAVE BEEN SHARED WITH MILLIONS.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE AMAZING WOMEN AND THEIR QUILT MAKING TRADITIONS, PLEASE VISIT SOULSGROWNDEEP.ORG/GEES-BEND-QUILTMAKERS

STORY QUILT EXAMPLES:



"GRANDMA STRIPS"
MARY LEE BENDOLF
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"WORK CLOTHES QUILT WITH CENTER MEDALLION"
ANNIE MAE YOUNG
DATE UNKNOWN

WHAT STORY CAN YOUR FABRIC TELL?