



## Appalachian Quilts: Geometry in Design Hopewell Museum Art Workshop

**Objectives:** Students will use basic elements of art and principles of design to produce a two-dimensional quilt square reflecting the traditions of Kentucky's Appalachian culture.

### Students will:

- Look at quilts from the museum's collections and talk about how they were made and why (functional and decorative; a creative outlet for women in the home; warmth and a frugal use of materials)
- explore how shapes can be made into pictures and designs using tangrams to complete picture puzzles.
- Make their own 12-inch paper quilt square using tangram shapes that integrate color and design techniques.
- Name their quilt squares.

*KY core concepts: SS-EP-04-05-2.1.1; RD-EP-04-05-2.0.1. AH-EP-04-05-1.4.1; 2.4.1; 3.4.1; AH-EP-04-05.1.4.2. MA-EP.3.1.2; -04-3.1.2;-05.3.1.2 DOK 2*

Grades 2-8

Cost \$1 per student

Time: 2 hours