

ART QUILTS XXVII: RE-VITALIZED!

Gallery Guide

Re-Vitalized!, our 27th annual Art Quilts exhibition, encouraged art quilters to create artworks from previously discarded, recycled, and repurposed materials. Featuring 41 quilts from 25 artists from all over the country, this exhibition demonstrates the vast artistic potential of unwanted and/or recycled objects. All of the quilts in *Re-Vitalized!* consist of at least 50 percent repurposed materials. These artists prove that with some creativity, there is no shortage possibilities for making use of the things we might otherwise throw away.



Scan this to learn more about the history of quilting

SCAVENGER HUNT

These items are all within the quilts on display. Try to find them all in the exhibition! Once you find one, make sure to check it off the list.

- ☐ a button
- ☐ stitching
- ☐ a patch
- ☐ patterned fabric
- ☐ a CD
- ☐ denim
- ☐ a necktie



MAKE YOUR OWN "QUILT"

Make your own quilt at home inspired by the quilts on display! Scan the QR code to watch a how-to video.

1. Gather your supplies! You will need different colored felt squares, Elmer's glue, scissors, construction paper, and a ruler (optional)
2. Cut out an 8 x 8 inch square of construction paper to use as your quilt template.
3. Next, cut out an 8 x 8 inch square of felt. This will be the backing for your quilt!
4. From your different colored felt squares, cut out triangle shapes to use in your quilt pattern. The ruler may come in handy here!
5. Arrange your triangles into a pattern on top of your 8 x 8 in construction paper template. Make sure your triangles cover the whole square!
6. Once you've arranged your pattern, drizzle some Elmer's glue over all your triangles. Place your 8 x 8 inch felt square quilt backing on top of the triangles with glue. Flip your piece over and voilà! You've made your quilt!



Watch the video here



TALK ABOUT IT

Does anyone in your family have a tradition of quilting? If you were gifted a hand-made quilt by a family member, how would that make you feel? Why would you feel that way?

