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Sister Artists Quilt Auction Begins on Monday!



Before: Colleen worked with this embroidered block from Mali



After: *Hump Day* will be auctioned on Monday

The Advocacy Project and <u>Quilt for Change</u> are pleased to announce that the <u>Sister Artists art quilts</u> will be auctioned on Monday starting at 6.00 am. The auction will end on Sunday June 28 at 11.59 pm.

The 40 quilts include *Hump Day* by Colleen Ansbaugh from Wisconsin, seen above. Like the other quilters, Colleen worked from an embroidered block that was made by a survivor of gender-based violence in Mali during training from Sini Sanuman, an AP partner.

All proceeds from the auction will be invested in a bag-making and embroidery project for the artists in Mali.

Each quilt has been valued at \$300. Bidding will start at \$100. Quilts can also be purchased for \$750 without going through the bidding process (Buy Now Price).

<u>Click here</u> to view the auction and register as a bidder. Click "View all Items" and scroll down for information about placing a bid.

AP is offering a 90-page companion catalogue, *Sister Artists*, which carries a full photo of each quilt and a profile of the quilter. The catalogue is available from AP at \$27.50 including postage.

For general information, to purchase a catalogue, or to take delivery of a quilt, email Brigid - bsmith@advocacynet.org - or call +1 202 422 2479.

- * Click here for background on Sister Artists and the quilters.
- * <u>View high-quality photos of the Sister Artists quilts</u>.
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