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## **Last Chance to Bid for a Sister Artists Quilt!** **- Auction attracts 152 bids, nears \$7,000**



**Before: This block was stitched by a Sister Artist in Mali.**



**After: Karen Pulaski's quilt, *Pirogue*, is one of 40 in the auction.**

The [Sister Artists quilt auction](#) will end on Sunday night at 11.59 pm after two weeks of energetic bidding.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to purchase a work of art produced jointly by women of Africa and the US!

Thirty-six quilts are still available, including *Pirogue* by quilter Karen Pulaski from Massachusetts, shown above. Karen worked from the embroidered block seen on the left, which was made by a survivor of gender-based violence in Mali. She came up with her design after learning that the Malian artists had crossed two rivers to attend embroidery training.

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

The auction has attracted 152 bids totaling \$6,875 since the auction began on June 15. Bids have been placed on thirty of the forty quilts, ranging from \$100 to \$750.

[Click here](#) 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](mailto:bsmith@advocacynet.org) - or call +1 202 422 2479.

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