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Grade Level: 4

Subject: Visual Art

SC Standard: Creating Works of Visual Art

Standard 1: The student will demonstrate competence in the use of ideas, materials, techniques, and processes in the creation of works of visual art.

Indicators

VA4-1.3 Use a variety of media, techniques, and processes to create works of visual art.

VA4-1.4 Select and use the most effective materials, techniques, and processes to communicate his or her ideas, experiences, and stories through works of visual art.

VA4-1.5 Use all art materials and tools in a safe and responsible manner.

Steps/Strategies: Use art techniques such as formulating geometric shapes and painting or coloring them to make paper quilts.

Activity: Students will learn about the history of quilts as they explore pattern, color, and shape in different ways. Then, students will write a poem about his/her own life and create an accompanying paper quilt.

Materials Needed:

- medium to heavy weight colored scrap paper
- glue, scissors
- black chisel markers
- large paper for mounting

Directions:

1. Show students pictures of quilts.
http://quilting.about.com/od/picturesofquilts/Pictures_of_Quilts.htm
2. Pre-cut random shapes of scrap paper to get the children started.
3. Have students draw patterns on some of the plain patches. They can also use some decorative papers that look like fabric.
4. Match the scraps on the mounting paper in a unique way but DO NOT GLUE YET.
5. When student is happy with the design, they may glue the scraps down. Overlapping is fine.
6. Trim edges if needed.
7. Finally go around each scrap with the chisel tip black marker.

