

Project: Gee's Bend Color Quilt Project

Aim: Using illustration board, sized no smaller than 10" on any side, you will replicate the pattern you've chosen from the Gee's Bend quilt examples, paying strict attention to the value range. The aim of this project is to select hues that mimic the quilt's original value blocks, while choosing your own distinct palette. Spend time looking at the books or online link, noting the free color choices used in Gee's Bend. Note the desaturation used in some selections, and the full prismatic colors in the quilt patterns. Consider your own palette carefully, use your sketchbook for notes and tests in arrangements. It may be helpful to use your color chips for tests of good arrangements of color. It will help you to use your corrected Value chart for color selections. The best of these finished projects, after crit may end up on the webpage for Tinwood Books, Atlanta

Grading of Inventory Gee's Bend Color Quilt Project (1-10, 5=C)

- \_\_\_ Project board is cut and squared neatly; size is at least 10" per side
- \_\_\_ Piece is signed on the back with reference made to the original quilt designer
- \_\_\_ Design bleeds off board (no white edges) or is neatly framed with clean unpainted edges (feel free to replicate the irregular shape of the quilt edge)
- \_\_\_ Composition replicates the quilt selected, and is well drawn and placed on board
- \_\_\_ Palette replicates closely the values of the original quilt selected
- \_\_\_ Student's palette is an original and interesting interpretation
- \_\_\_ Palette shows some understanding of the color choices typical in Gee's Bend
- \_\_\_ Gouache is smooth (no texture, streaks, variation in hue)
- \_\_\_ Final result is successful as an integrated finished work
- \_\_\_ Final result evidences understanding, and pride of work
- \_\_\_ Additional comments \_\_\_\_\_

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