Reactions to the Exhibitions

Young and old alike were delighted not only by the quilts but by the quilters’ stories.

Hastings schoolchildren reactions to a visit by the Sudanese-American quilters & their quilt, 2010 ................. 2

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Dear Sudan girls,

I really enjoyed that field trip.
I liked that quilt you made.
I wish I was like you girls.
I forgot to tell you that my is
Yaqueline Loya Mayorga Garcia Bueno

Did you know you are not ugly? I
think you are all beautiful. You are
not ugly even because of the color
of your skin you are still pretty
and smart.

You girls are so lucky to be
yourself. I enjoyed being with
you, especially asking questions.

I wish you were my sisters!

From:
Yaqueline
Thank you  
Luis M.  3-8-10

To young maestras,

Salamaguna or Milimaga, I want to thank you all. I was the one who asked if you had a sibling that was kidnapped. I know that was a harsh question for you guys who do have siblings kidnapped.

You guys are funny, and fun I know you like sports. I like baseball and soccer. I'm a Mexican, but I work hard.

From when I remember I started 5th grade badly and my mom and dad didn't understand. My homework so I had to work by myself, and soon Homework lab appeared, and I made my parents sign the sheet to let me in well thetests.
Dear Sudan girls,

all for know but I wonder how you say by see you later. I hope your relatives get back from war alive not hurt and without a single scratch. I from Mexico Chihuahua, Saltillo. Best wishes for you. Sincerely.

Lucy
Dear Sudan girls,

I liked all of your quilt pictures that you made. They are all beautiful. Learning about Sudan was awesome. My favorite part was seeing the quilt. It is colorful and cool. The stuff you brought from Sudan was pretty nice. Thank you for teaching us about Sudan, I really enjoyed it.

Sincerely,
Alondra
Dear Sudan girls and helpers,

Learning about Sudan was interesting and fun. I really enjoyed the quilt you made. My favorite part was learning about the culture and the stuff they make. I really didn’t write to much but I really had a fun time learning about Sudan and the quilt you made. Thanks and hope next time I learn more about Sudan thanks again.

Sincerely,

Jasmine
This is from another day learning Wish I can spend.

Very beautifully;

and all you girls were fun. Did enjoy being with you. I really quarrel show in your.

Thank you.
Dear friends,

I really had fun. I also appreciate that you guys would spend some time to be with us. I really like the football and basketball quilt.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Soccer is my dream

Peace and love

Your dreams + memories

Armando

For sharing

Appreciate
Thank you for showing us about your memory quilts. It is beautiful. I really like all of your guys' dreams. I really like all of your guyes. Love, Mytien

Yes, Bunny
Dear Sudan girls,

Thank you for telling how you lived in the United States. Also for telling us your dreams. Thanks for telling us the memories.

Your friend,
Johnathan
Sarah

By

and memory

Sharing your dream

Sudan. Also for

information about

Coming and tell us

Thank you for

St. cerelis

Give thanks

Assuring our

the Priest and us

For all kind

in your kind
So do I. Si Cereal.

give things up
answering ur
the guilt and
for sharing

Th nk Yn
Sudan girls,

thank you for taking your
swing at your quilt,
as really nice. All the squares
try. I really like the little stories
with them. I hope you make
one.

Sincerely
Laura
The Quilted Conscience Art Exhibit – Abbott Sisters Project

What a beautiful Exhibition. Very inspiring.

NICE!

I got chills seeing what good work they all did & how priced they are.

A beautiful quilt, it was a joy to work with the girls and the project at the Stick Museum.

\[Signature\]
Curator of Collections
Study Museum

Wonderful Presentation. I enjoyed it very much.

\[Signature\]

I liked the movie because I liked watching what the girls did. Sienna age 10

How amazing and what a tribute for posterity!
I am here because I wanted to show my support for my student, Nyapal Cheu, and I am blessed to be able to share in such a special occasion.

\[Signature\]
Ray Clarke - B.I. Sr. High teacher

You have done a wonderful thing for the girls and the city of Idaho. Thank you.

\[Signature\]
Joan Sandusky
The Quilted Conscience Art Exhibit – Abbott Sisters Project

The program was very informative - but please use a microphone - we need to hear.

It was a great project and I am so pleased to be a part of. I can’t believe how great the results are.

Karen Blesser

Extremely successful. Enjoyed every aspect of the project. Congratulations!

Bridget Barstow

The program was great and the display wonderful, thanks to Karen and Kay!

I was privileged to be a part of this creative project. Those of us who worked with the girls learned lots! Ruth Campbell

What a beautiful quilt! Pat Lincoln
I enjoyed the program on this beautiful Sunday afternoon. What an awesome project.

Edith Soper

I have enjoyed working on this project, as well as the afternoon.

Les Soper

As a quilter I love that young people used their life as inspiration.

I loved it very much.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
The Quilted Conscience Art Exhibit – Abbott Sisters Project

March 31, 09 – I stand amazed! What a gorgeous project worked on by loving girls and women. Thank you for giving these third eyes a “feast.” Nancy Lunn

I’m blown away! What wonderful stories! Thank you for the opportunity to view life from another perspective. Bobbi Luttrell

I really loved it
The Quilted Conscience Art Exhibit – Abbott Sisters Project

Beautiful work –
great job – Good job
Great – Daisy Butterfield

A joy to see our students' work! Linda Bussick
I loved there art because it so amazing.

It was a very positive and inspiring tribute and reflection of the special gifts and culture the students bring to our community

Sarah
Beautiful display. I especially like the photograph of the children working on their blocks.

Barbara Mead

What a wonderful project to tell the stories. Janet Hanna

I think it's really cool to tell the people history here. I really like it!


Mae McCullers

Great job! I wish everyone in G1 could read these stories. Keep up this wonderful cultural education. It will eventually dispel fears of misunderstandings. Marcoa Lee.
Wonderful art capturing both suffering & joy of the Sudanese people. Glad I didn't have to pick a favorite block! Thank you all! Madeleine Stone

Beautiful exhibit - and a great way to combine two very different cultures! Wyndham

The Abbott family would be proud! """"""""

Wonderful quilt, photos. What a great project

Marcia M'Cullin

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