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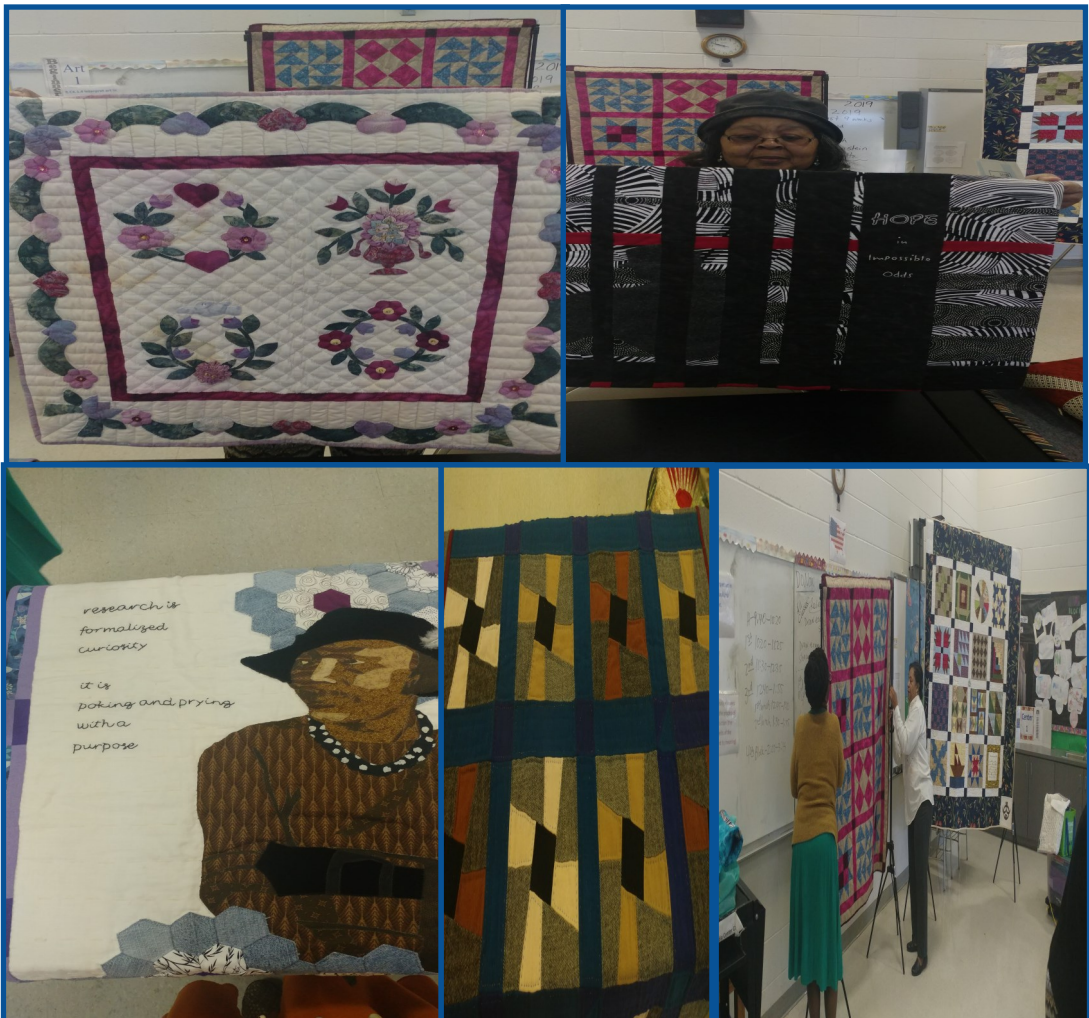
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## The Story of Quilting

On April 16, 2019, The Heritage Quilters of Warrenton, NC gave a Quilting Workshop on African Americans and Quilting for Northwest Collegiate and Technical Academy's Art Class. The Quilters shared their quilts and the purpose for their creation. One quilt had The Underground Railroad overtures through out the quilt, the creator, Ms. Richardson used the signs from the book, Hidden in Plain View: A Scret Story of Quilts and the Undergound Railroad by Jacqueline L. Tobin and Raymond G. Dobard.

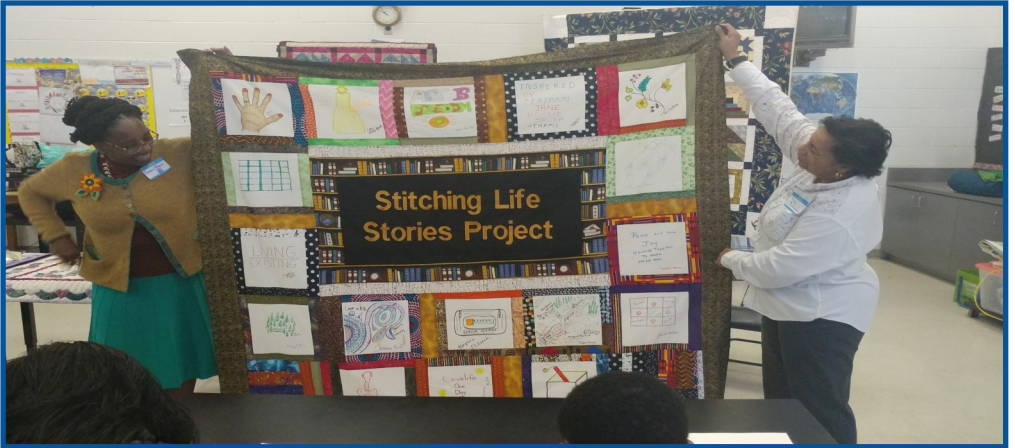
The Art students created squares for their new quilt that represents the theme of "Getting along and world peace." The students will begin to complete the squares and The Heritage Quilters will visit the school again to assist in completing the quilt.



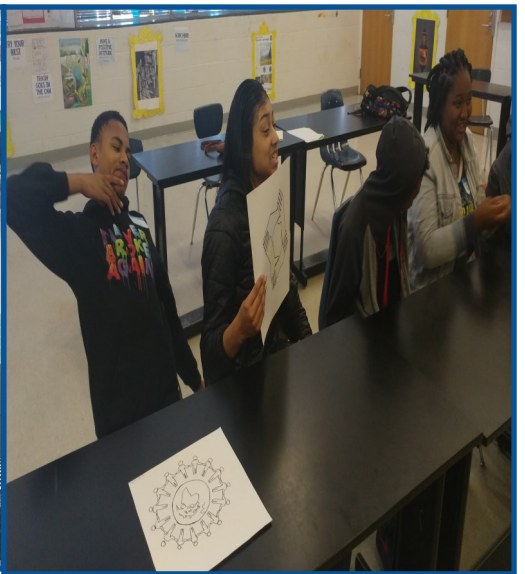
Many of the quilts that were shared were different styles, some were traditional while others held messages of hope, celebration of writers, kindness, a President, and The Underground Railroad.



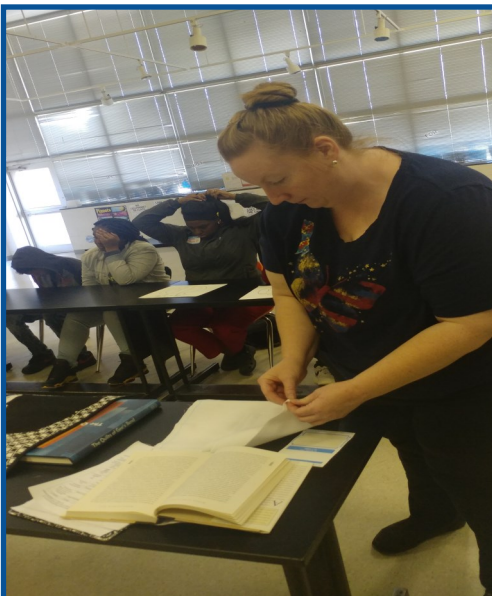
# The Story of African American Quilting continued



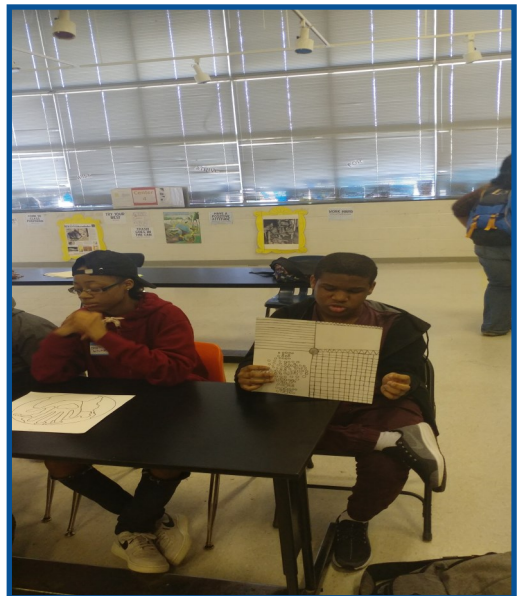
Ms. Jereann King Johnson and Ms. Richardson share a former quilting project for the students to see.



Ms. Jereann King Johnson explains to students how to begin making stitching and coloring their square. The students Work In Progress will be complete on the next visit.



Ms. Carroll's prepares squares to hand out to each student.



Students create a theme of "World peace."



# The Story of Quilts Continued



Ms. Richardson explains her secret story of her quilt and how it is related to the Underground Railroad. The students look at old fashioned quilts made in the early 1900's..

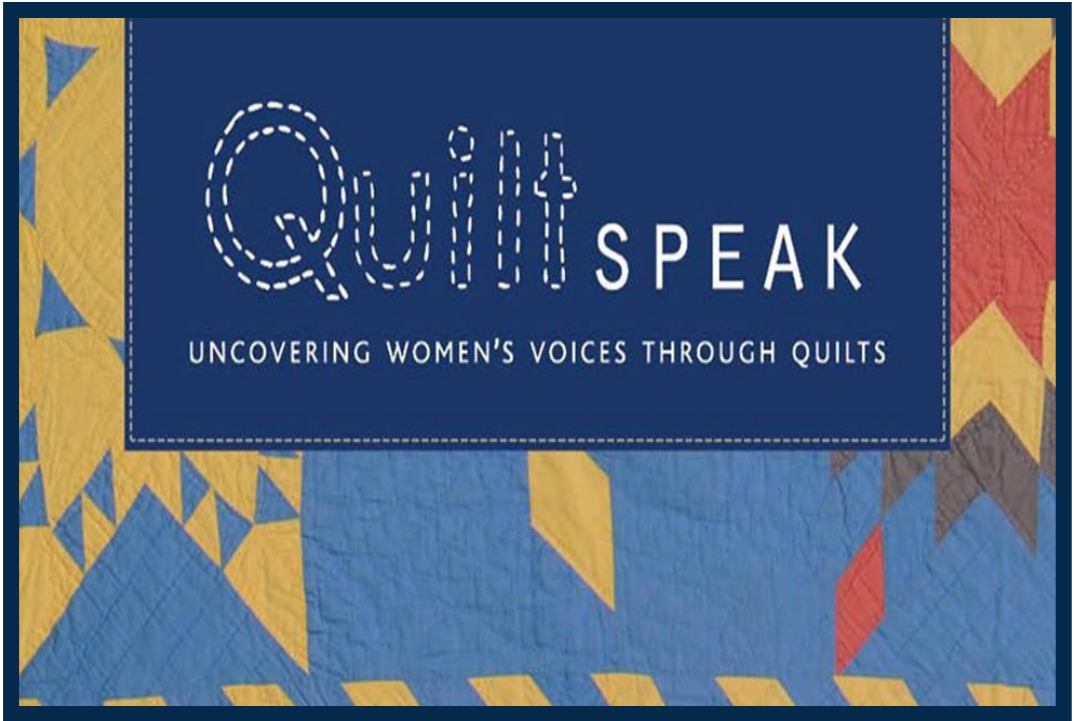


Students wait for their square to begin stitching and coloring.



The Heritage Quilters of Warrenton, NC.

## “Quilts Speak!”



Mrs. Ruffin-Pittman is currently featured in The North Carolina Museum of History's "Quilt Speak" the exhibit began on May 4, 2019 and will end soon. The museum opened Monday through Saturday, 9:00 AM through 5:00 PM. It is a free exhibit. Longleaf Film Company produced the documentary. Mrs. Ruffin-Pittman was featured as a slave as one character and in another segment her character was a woman of the late 1930's who was also a quilter.



Mrs. Ruffin-Pittman shares the story of a run away slave for Halifax Resolves Day.



## “Read 10 To Win!”



Miss Tiphany Watson won the month of May “Read Ten To Win!” contest. Tiphany shared two book reports on the Media Center’s Blog page, [mediaruff.blogspot.com](http://mediaruff.blogspot.com). She shared a book review of *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare and *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

## Out and About!



Halifax Community College held a hearing on “Voter Suppression in North Carolina.” Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge came from Cleveland , Ohio and Congressman G.K. Butterfield came from the 1st Congressional District of North Carolina.