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- Emma Amos, Winning, 1982, acrylic on linen with hand-woven fabric, 75 × 64 in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Museum purchase made possible by the Catherine Walden Myer Fund, 2019.15, © 1982, Ryan Lee Gallery, New York
- 2. Lenore Tawney, *Box of Falling Stars*, 1984, cotton canvas, linen thread, acrylic paint, and ink, Approx. 108 × 68 × 70 in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Museum purchase through the Smithsonian Institution Collections Acquisition Program, 1992.83, © 1984, Lenore G. Tawney
- 3. Miriam Schapiro, *Wonderland*, 1983, various fabrics, acrylic paint, and plastic beads on canvas, 90 x 144 ½ in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of an anonymous donor, 1996.88
- 4. L'Merchie Frazier, *From a Birmingham Jail: MLK*, 1996, silk, photo transfer, gel medium, dyes, and beads, 50 x 42 ½ x 2 ¼ in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of L'Merchie Frazier in memory of Watty and Alberta Frazier and James and Merchie Dooley (grandparents), 2002.41
- 5. Sheila Hicks, *The Principal Wife Goes On*, 1969, linen, silk, wool and synthetic fibers, dimensions variable, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc., 1977.118.2A-F4
- 6. Clementine Hunter, *Melrose Quilt*, ca. 1960, cotton, polyester, brown paper, and craft paper, 73 x 60 in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Museum purchase through the Barbara Coffey Quilt Endowment, 2014.5
- 7. Carolyn Mazloomi, *The Family Embraces*, 1997, machine-reverse appliquéd, hand-stitched, and quilted cotton, 76 ½ 1x 80 7/8 in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of the artist, 2002.20











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- 8. Cynthia Schira, *Reflections*, 1982, woven and bound resist-dyed cotton and dyed rayon, 95 x 151 in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Museum purchase made possible in part by the James Renwick Alliance and Roberta Golding, 1985.29A-D
- 9. Marguerite Zorach, *My Home in Fresno around the Year 1900*, 1949, wool embroidered on linen, 23 ¼ × 32 ¼ in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift from the Collection of Tessim Zorach, 1970.65.12
- 10. Katherine Westphal, Edward Moran, *Unveiling of the Statue of Liberty*, 1964, cotton with cotton embroidery thread, 92 ¾ x 66 ½ in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of Katherine Westphal Rossbach, 1972.15
- 11. Matilda Damon, *Protected in Bliss*, 1991, handspun wool with plant and vegetable dyes, 24 1/8 x 23 ¼ in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of Chuck and Jan Rosenak and museum purchase made possible by Ralph Cross Johnson, 1997.124.186
- 12. Lia Cook, *Crazy Too Quilt*, 1989, acrylic paint on dyed rayon, woven with pressed abaca paper, 63 ½ x 86 7/8 in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of the James Renwick Alliance and Bernard and Sherley Koteen and museum purchase through the Smithsonian Institution Collections Acquisition Program, 1991.199, © 1989, Lia Cook
- 13. Mariska Karasz, *Breeze*, ca. 1958, embroidered linen, plastic and mixed fibers, 53 ½ x 48 3/8 in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of Solveig Cox and Rosamond Berg Bassett in memory of their mother, Mariska Karasz, 1991.132.1
- 14. Agueda Martínez, *Tapestry Weave Rag Jerga*, 1994, woven cotton cloth on cotton yarn warp, 86 ½ x 52 ½ in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Museum purchase through the Smithsonian Latino Initiatives Pool and the Smithsonian Institution Collections Acquisition Program, 1995.46
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- 16. Alice Eugenia Ligon, *Embroidered Garment*, ca. 1949, embroidered muslin, cotton crochet, pencil, cotton rick-rack trim, $43 \frac{3}{4} \times 38 \frac{1}{2}$ in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of Herbert Waide Hemphill, Jr., 1989.78.2
- 17. Consuelo Jimenez Underwood, *Virgen de los Caminos*, 1994, embroidered and quilted cotton and silk with pencil, 58 x 36 in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Museum purchase, 1996.77
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- 19. Adela Akers, By the Sea, 1987, sewn and woven sisal, linen, and wool, 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of KPMG Peat Marwick, 1993.54.1
- 20. Else Regensteiner, *Red and Blue*, 1969, wool, 57 × 35 7/8 × 1 in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of Helga Regensteiner Sinaiko, 2006.29.2, ©, Helga Sinaiko
- 21. Maria Castagliola, *A Matter of Trust*, 1994, paper on fiberglass screen with cotton thread, 72 x 72 x 1/8 in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of the artist, 1995.21
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- 24. Judith Scott, *Untitled*, 1994, mixed media and string, 65 1/8 × 14 7/8 × 9 ¼ in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, The Margaret Z. Robson Collection, Gift of John E. and Douglas O. Robson, 2016.38.67, © 2005, Creative Growth
- 25. Kay Sekimachi, *Nagare VII*, 1970, woven nylon monofilament, 80 x 9 x 9 in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Museum purchase, 1972.183
- 26. Susan L. Iverson, *Ancient Burial IV--Night*, 1989, wool on linen warp, 72 x 90 in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of Ellen Jane and Rogers Hollingsworth, 2003.23A-C
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- 28. Neda Al-Hilali, *Medusa*, 1975, sisal, jute, linen thread, wool and gold wire, 82 ¾ x 20 3/8 in. diam. irregular, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of Phyllis Mael, 2002.54
- 29. Ed Johnetta Miller, *Rites of Passage II*, 1998, machine-pieced, machine-quilted, and embroidered batik cotton with cowrie shells, 57 x 66 ¼ in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of the artist, 2002.40
- 30. Faith Ringgold, *The Bitter Nest, Part II: The Harlem Renaissance Party*, 1988, acrylic on canvas with printed, dyed and pieced fabric, 94 x 83 in., Smithsonian American Art Museum, Museum purchase, 1997.18, © 1988, Faith Ringgold
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