

# REVIVE

CELEBRATING CONTEMPORARY AND TRADITIONAL CRAFT FROM THE CAYMAN ISLANDS.

## FAMILY ACTIVITY GUIDE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



NATIONAL  
GALLERY  
CAYMAN ISLANDS

**FIND the wall  
with silver thatch  
hats and baskets**

How many hats are there?

6 4 8 15

How many bags and  
baskets are there?

7 9 5 11



Image: Silver Thatch baskets and hats by Carlene Carter, Marlana Anglin Crashala Solomon, Arnelee Ebanks, Marcie Ann Hydes, Cynthia Whittaker, Eileen McLaughlin, Rose May Ebanks

### ★ LEARN

The silver thatch palm has been used by Caymanians since the early 1700s. The leaves can be used for roofing, rope making and in crafting items such as baskets and hats. The rope making industry was very important and there is a piece of thatch rope in the nation's flag to reflect our history.

**FIND this unique piece.  
What is it made from?**

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**Who is it made by?**

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Image (detail): Virginia Foster, "Bowl with Silver Thatch," (2017)



# FIND "Make Ya Bed" by artist Nasaria Suckoo Chollette

## ★ LEARN

This piece is made from dry leaves from banana and plantain trees, which people in Cayman call "plantain trash." In the old days, Caymanian people had to make their own beds and would use the leaves as stuffing. The artist stitched the plantain trash to look like a quilt that she remembers from her grandmother.



## REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE!

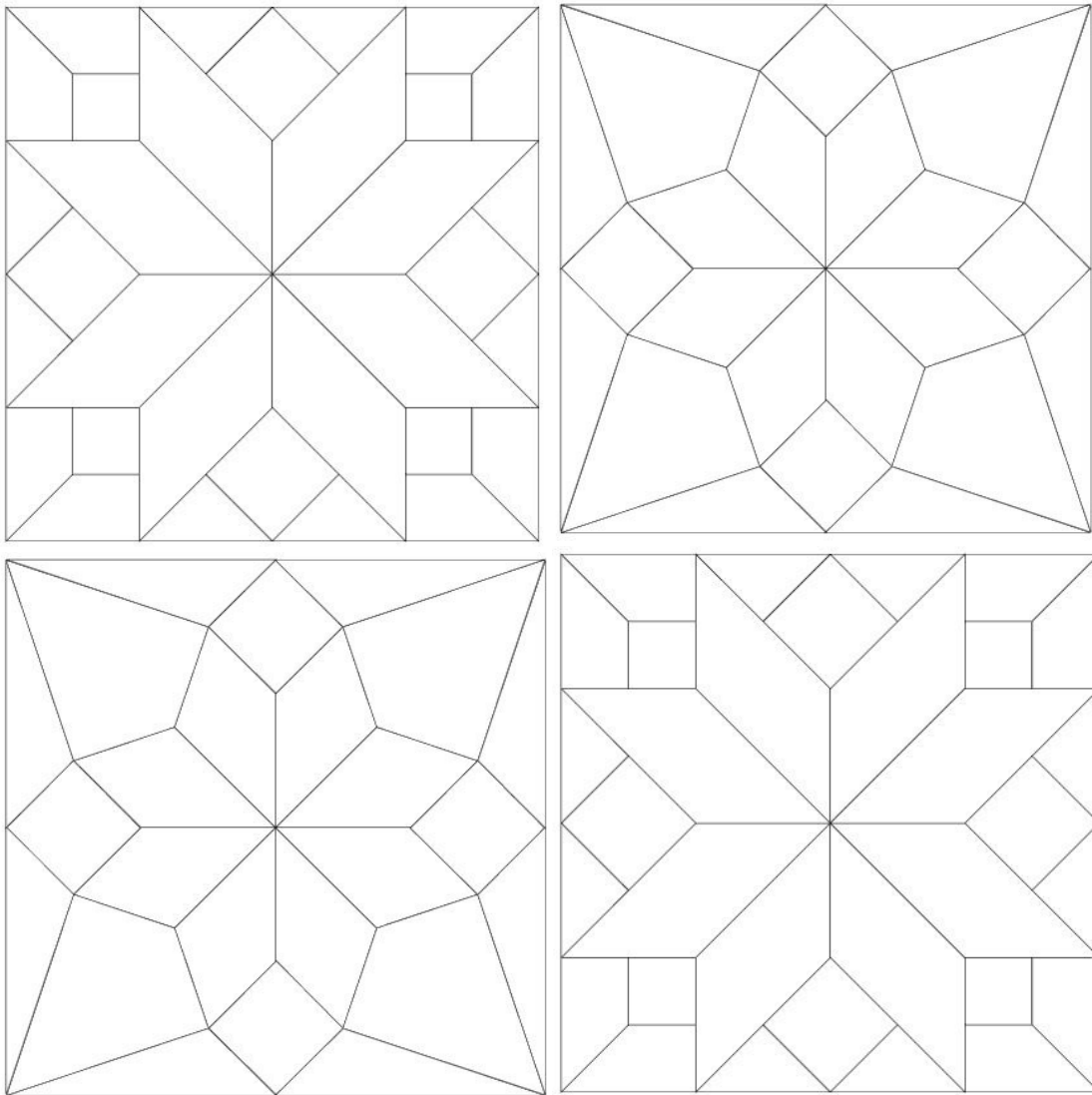
"Make Ya Bed" and many of the other artworks in the exhibition are made using recycled materials. In Cayman, people have always made do with what they had at hand, and they did not waste anything! ★ LIST 3 reasons why it is important to reduce, reuse, or recycle.

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# FIND the hanging blankets

The two colourful blankets are called yo-yo quilts, and the white cloth was made using an embroidery technique called Hardanger.

Shade in the shapes below to create your own quilt!



My Quilt

By: \_\_\_\_\_

# MOVE into the Community Gallery to see the sculptures by Horacio Esteban



Image: Horacio Esteban, "Trumbo"



Image (detail): Horacio Esteban "Ching Chings Chiming"

The artist uses local materials to create his artworks: Caymanite, which is a stone found only in the Cayman Islands, and 250-year-old re-claimed cedar wood.

★ FIND your favourite animal and draw it below!

