## 2011 Grand Prize

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## **Aglow**

Anna Hergert, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, 2010

48" x 42"

Hand-dyed cotton, cotton batik, polyester sheers, textile oil sticks, threads, batting, cotton backing. Machine appliqué, stenciling, machine quilting, hand embellishment.

In my art I often marry the subject matter of my immediate surroundings with my emotions. "Aglow" communicates the feeling of darkness and the austerity winter imposes. The warm glow of the fire offers a foreshadowing of warmer seasons - a balance to the chill, loneliness and lack of light.