



### **Sample Major Grant Projects**

#### **African-American Quilters of Gee's Bend, Alabama and Central Florida**

At the Orlando Museum of Art, the opening weekend of the Gee's Bend Quilt exhibit featured a lecture by the exhibit curator and a scholar-led, round-table discussion with six of the quilters. The program explored this tradition of a skill born of necessity that was transformed into the highest form of artistic expression. Other activities at local African-American museums examined the social, cultural, and artistic connections between African-American quilters of Gee's Bend and Central Florida.

#### **Folkvine III**

The Cultural Heritage Alliance of the University of Central Florida received three grants to create the Folkvine website and podcasts. This inventive use of technology explores the world of Florida folk art by examining folk artists and their connections to their communities. The public programs involved each artist's community and provided an opportunity for feedback on and inclusion in the site.