

## 2011 Honourable Mention



### **Global Warming - Benefit or Peril**

Anna Hergert, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, 2007

59" x 34"

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

*Reports on global warming have become daily stories on newscasts around the world. Those experiencing the Canadian Prairies' weather for the past 30 years report noticeable shifts in temperature. Previously harsh winters have gradually given way to a warming trend. Approaching from both sides of the issues I strive to identify positive and negative factors. "Global Warming - Benefit or Peril" was my personal challenge to weighing the pros and cons of these phenomena. Colours and words support my intent to provoke discussion and to work toward striking a balance for future solutions.*