

COMPETITION RULES

A separate entry form is required for each entry - photocopy if extras are required.
Best in show and runner up awards will be made in amateur and professional classes.
Quilt to be entered into **one** of the following categories:

(A) BED QUILT

To fit single, double or king size bed. Maximum size: 96"

(B) SMALL WALL HANGING

Size: All sides under 40".

(C) LARGE WALL HANGING

Size: Any sides over 40"

(D) COT QUILT

A quilt or nursery hanging made for a baby or child. Size: maximum of 36" wide x 54" long

(E) MINIATURE WALL HANGING

Size: All sides under 12".

(E) ART QUILT

We define an 'Art' Quilt as a quilt that is entirely of the artist's own design, not following any traditional pattern. A quilt is defined as at least two layers with some stitching and can be any shape or form including 3D

1. (a) All entries, **MUST** have a 4 inch deep sleeve stitched to the top back to facilitate hanging (the sleeve should be stitched or safety-pinned along the top and bottom edges to secure it to the quilt).
- (b) If your entry requires special framing please supply this with the quilt.
- (c) Any fabric used to protect your entry during travelling, must be clearly marked with your name and address, if you wish it to be returned.
- (d) If your quilt is longarm machine quilted, please ensure that both the names of the quilter and the maker are included (even if the quilt is longarm quilted by the maker).
- (e) If your entry is to be returned by Royal mail or Courier, please ensure that the packaging you have sent it in can be reused.
2. (a) Entry of the quilt or hanging assumes that the maker has given permission for it to be photographed at the show.
- (b) Photographs taken by the Organisers may be used in future promotional advertising, or for possible inclusion in the catalogue.
3. Although every care will be taken, all entries are exhibited at the owner's own risk. Every reasonable effort is made by the Organisers to ensure safety of exhibits. Nationwide Exhibitions Ltd. have insurance cover for quilts in their possession or on display at all of their shows to a maximum of £1000 per individual quilt. If your quilt is valued at more than £1000 please arrange your own insurance. Entrants should arrange their own insurance of exhibits whilst in transit to and from Nationwide Exhibitions UK Ltd.
4. Glass and frames on picture entries are entered at your **own** risk.
5. Although the Organisers will do their best to display all entries received. In the event of an entry not being displayed, it will be returned according to instructions.
6. We will gladly advertise your quilt as being for sale but all negotiations, regarding the sale must be conducted by you. The Organisers are unable to value quilts or hangings.
7. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into.
8. (a) (i) **Entry form and return delivery fee should be sent to Nationwide Exhibitions UK Ltd by 1st July 2017**
(ii) IMPORTANT: An acknowledgement and a printed label for use when dispatching your quilt will be sent out to you after the application deadline once all entries have been collated. If for any reason you have not received any paperwork and labels by 31st July that is the time to contact us.

(iii) **Entries sent by post, courier or personal delivery in advance should arrive at:**

Nationwide Exhibitions
Falcon Crest
Kelly Gardens
Calstock
PL18 9SB,

from receipt of your labels until 25th August 2017. Our preferred courier is DPD.

(b) Entries brought directly to the venue must be delivered on Wednesday 30th August as they will be judged on Thursday 31st.

(c) OVERSEAS ENTRIES

Nationwide Exhibitions UK Ltd welcome entries from overseas. Nationwide Exhibitions UK Ltd. **DO NOT** accept responsibility for any import duties.

10. RETURN OF ENTRY

Quilts not collected will be returned by whichever method is selected on the entry form. Return costs are **NOT** refundable.

11. Prize announcements will take place on the afternoon of Sunday 3rd September. 1st prize winners will have been notified by telephone and it is hoped that they will be able to attend the ceremony.

12. There will be a one day **FREE** ticket to the show per entry which you will be able to collect upon arrival at the show.

13. If you have any queries or doubts concerning any of the above rules, please feel free to contact us at any time.

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