

West Country Quilt Show 2018 ENTRY FORM

Entry £5

THE FINAL CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY FORMS IS 1ST July 2018.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ ALL THE RULES AND INFO ABOUT LABELS AND DELIVERY.

Do not send us your Quilt until you have received your confirmation and your label- see below.

Your Details:

Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Tel:	Email:

Are you entering the Professional or Amateur Category? (We define 'pro' as someone who makes a living from quilting. Our intention in separating categories is to give 'hobby' quilters a chance!)

Quilt details:

Name of your quilt:		
Size (in)	L:	W:
Is your quilt for sale? Yes / No		If yes, please state price: £
All potential purchasers' details will be forwarded to you then we will then leave the sale to you.		

Category Entered - Tick One Box Only (see competition rules for more details):

<input type="checkbox"/> A. Bed Quilt (maximum 96")	<input type="checkbox"/> B. Small Wall Hanging (under 40")
<input type="checkbox"/> C. Large Wall Hanging (over 40")	<input type="checkbox"/> D. Cot or Child's Quilt (or wall hanging)
<input type="checkbox"/> E. Miniature Wall Hanging (under 12")	<input type="checkbox"/> F. Art Quilt

Please tick ALL the boxes below that are relevant to your quilt. All information is taken into consideration during judging.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pieced | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Patchwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholecloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Quilting | <input type="checkbox"/> Machine Quilting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sampler Quilt | <input type="checkbox"/> Fabric Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Machine Applique | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Applique | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embellishment/Surface Texture | <input type="checkbox"/> Longarm Machine Quilting (see rules) | | | |

Please write details of your entry for inclusion in the catalogue. Describe your entry including inspiration, techniques, etc. Please use BLOCK CAPITALS, approx. 30 words. If you have ticked the box for Longarm Machine Quilting then please include details of the quilter even if this is yourself.

Entries must be delivered in advance to the organisers below, before the 24th August 2018.

When we receive your entry form your quilt will be allocated a reference number, and we will send you a postage label to put on your parcel, and a reference label to fix to the back of your quilt. Please make sure the label is securely attached to your quilt, with a pin or a stitch. Please do not send in your quilt until you have received your label. Labels will be sent out after the closing deadline once all entries have been collated. If you have not received your label by 31st July, please do get in touch.

They MUST be recorded delivery or courier. N.W.E. accept no responsibility for items lost in the post on the way to us. Entries can be collected after the show upon production of your ID, or will be returned by Royal Mail Special Delivery or courier by 15th of September 2018 indicate your preferences below.

Return:

- My entry will be collected at the end of the show on SATURDAY 1st September, ONLY upon production of my ID. (Please note that we will not take the quilts down until the show is closed and all visitors have left, and it might take us a while to get to your quilt).
- Royal Mail Special Delivery - I enclose £10.00 (up to 2kg) / £24.00 (2kg - 10kg)
- Courier - I enclose £16.00 (up to 2kg) / £18 (2kg - 5kg) / £22 (5kg - 10kg)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Maximum size of Special Delivery parcels: 61cm x 46cm x 46cm or maximum length of a roll: 90cm. Length of a roll plus twice the diameter must not exceed 104cm. If your return parcel is likely to exceed these specifications, please choose the courier service.

Please send completed entry form and £5 fee as well as return delivery fee as appropriate to Nationwide Exhibitions UK Ltd, PO Box 20, Fishponds, Bristol, BS16 5QU by 1st July 2018

Please make all cheques payable to **Nationwide Exhibitions UK Ltd** or call the accounts dept. on 07806 709852 to pay by card.

By completing and returning this form you are giving your consent for us to hold and process the personal data you have provided. To request a copy of our full privacy policy please go to the website or contact the office.

Signature	Date
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Office use only

Entry form received date		Entry reference number	
Quilt received date -		Receipt sent date	
Quilt collected / returned		Signed	

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 or CHILDREN'S 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 fee and return delivery fee should be sent to Nationwide Exhibitions UK Ltd by 1st July 2018**
(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 the address provided on your label by 24th August 2018.**
- (b) Entries brought directly to the venue must be delivered on the morning of Tuesday 28th August as they will be judged on Wednesday 29th.
- (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 Saturday 1st 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 and will be emailed with a confirmation on receiving the entry form.

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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