



Queensland Quilt Show

16 – 20 October 2019

Entrant's Handbook

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

N.B Conditions of entry have been revised

This Entrant's Handbook has been designed to assist you in entering the Queensland Quilters Inc. Show. It provides the rules under which the quilts will be accepted and judged.

As an entrant it is **your** responsibility to ensure that you enter your quilt/s correctly.

If you have any questions please contact the Quilt Show Convenor for clarification.

Important Dates:

February 2019	Queensland Quilters Inc. Entrant's Handbook becomes available.
June 2019	Entry Form will be made available online.
1 September 2019	Closing Date for entries. No late entries are accepted. Each entry must be lodged using the Online Entry Form. See Conditions of Entry for further information.
9 September 2019	If you have not been notified of your Quilt Collectors info by this date please contact Judy Hodgkinson on 0417 633 839.
15 September 2019	Final drop off day for your quilt/s to your Quilt Collector.
18 September 2019	Judging Day. Winners will be notified by email within 7 days of judging.
16 October 2019	Prize Presentations at the Quilt Show at 9.30am. (If you are a prize winner you are encouraged to attend).
31 October 2019	Final date for collection of your quilt/s from your Quilt Collector

The Queensland Quilt Show Key Contacts:

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Show Convenor.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

BERNINA BEST OF SHOW

BERNINA 720 Sewing Machine valued at \$4999.00 RRP

BERNINA AMATEUR AWARD

BERNINA 215 Sewing Machine valued at \$1,199.00 RRP

BERNINA SECONDARY STUDENT AWARD

BERNINA Bernette b35 Sewing Machine valued at \$349.00 RRP

BEST HAND QUILTING

BEST AMATEUR MACHINE QUILTING

BEST PROFESSIONAL MACHINE QUILTING

BEST TRADITIONAL QUILT

BEST “Queensland Quilters” THEME QUILT

QUILT SIZES 2019

Please note:

QUILT SIZE *(all styles except Art and Pictorial)*

No side shorter than 50cm, no side longer than 280cm.

ART/PICTORIAL:

No side shorter than 40 cm, no side longer than 280cm.

THEME QUILT

No side shorter than 150cm, no side longer than 280cm.

The Quilt Show Committee reserves the right to expand or contract Categories according to the number of entries.

Prizes are in cash, voucher or product – amounts will be determined by the Quilt Show Committee when sponsorship is finalised.

MEMBER STATUS

SCHOOL STUDENTS

School Students must be currently attending school or equivalent and must pay the relevant entry fee. The quilt must be the work of the Student but can be supervised by an adult.

AMATEUR or

PROFESSIONAL

A professional is someone who HAS:

- Taught patchwork/quilting for financial gain;
- Published a quilting related book;
- Participated in making or quilting of quilts for personal financial gain; and/or
- Won a “Best of Show” or TWO First Prize Ribbons (including Awards of Excellence/Special Awards) in a major judged competition or exhibition.

Solely for the purposes of judging at this quilt show, a Professional Quiltmaker or Quilter is defined as someone who:

- Has won Best of Show or has won 2 or more Blue Ribbons/Excellence in Quilting Awards in a ‘major show’. A ‘major show’ is a State/Territory Guild’s judged exhibition or competition; or a National/International judged exhibition or competition (Quilts Across Queensland is included in these).
- Teaches or publishes in the field of quilting, including 5 magazine articles in one calendar year or a career total of 10 magazine articles for financial gain.
- Sells designs or participates in making quilts for ongoing ‘financial gain’. ‘Financial gain’ is defined as any amount above the cost of creating the quilt, cost of creating any article, design, teaching aids including samples, notes and travelling expenses.

Amateur status cannot be resumed without the written permission of the Quilt Show Committee.

QUILT CATEGORIES 2019

Category	Description
Junior Student	Up to and including Year 6 at school.
Senior Student	Year 7 and up to and including Year 12 at school or equivalent.
First Time	Any technique. <i>Available to Amateurs only</i>
Pieced	Includes whole cloth, hand and/or machine pieced.
Appliqued	The predominant technique is applique. Quilts can be made by hand or machine.
Mixed Techniques	Quilts can be made by hand or machine. Mixed techniques can include piecing, applique and/or embellishments. The quilt must demonstrate a minimum of 2 techniques not including quilting.
Art Abstract	It is meant for display and should evoke an intellectual or emotional response from the viewer. Composition will have an emphasis on colour, line and design. Features should be abstract and non-literal.
Art Pictorial	It is meant for display and should evoke an intellectual or emotional response from the viewer. Depicts a person, place or thing in a representational form; as a recognizable image such as a still life, wild life, landscape, cityscape, seascape, portraits and figures.
Modern	Should exhibit a fresh approach reflecting the modern aesthetic, with emphasis on functionality, simplicity and minimalism and use asymmetric designs in their approach.
Commercially Quilted	The quilt top is made by one person and quilted by another where payment has been made. The commercial quilter must be a member of Queensland Quilters Inc.
Group/Collaborative	This is a quilt made by two or more people and includes raffle, round robin, and friendship quilts. Entrants or groups must be members of Queensland Quilters Inc. NB If commercially quilted then the Commercial Quilter must also be a member of Queensland Quilters Inc. All parties are to be acknowledged.
Display	The quilt is entered for display only and will not be judged. Must adhere to size requirements.

Conditions of Entry for 2019

Eligibility to Enter

1. An entrant must be a current financial member of Queensland Quilters Inc. to enter quilts for judging or display.
2. Entrants must be a permanent resident of Queensland OR must have been a financial member continuously since 2017.
3. Commercial Quilters must be individual members of Queensland Quilters Inc.
4. Interstate Affiliated Groups must have been a financial member of Queensland Quilters Inc. continuously since 2017.
5. All entries, except Commercially Quilted, Group/Collaborative or Display must be the work of the entrant only.
6. A quilt made by 2 or more current financial members can be entered in the Group /Collaborative Category.
7. A quilt that has been part of another Queensland Quilters Inc. competition (e.g. Challenge/s, SOTA or QuiltConnect) is ineligible for entry.
8. All quilts must be clean and in good order and condition. Queensland Quilters Inc. reserves the right to reject any quilts which do not comply with this requirement.

Number of Entries and Entry Fees

- a) An entrant may enter no more than three judged quilts in each category.
- b) A quilt can only be entered in one category.
- c) There is no limit to the number of quilts entered for display only.
- d) Each Quilt will require a separate entry form.
- e) Entry fee is \$15 per Quilt.
- f) Entry is finalised when payment is received.
- g) Payment can be made by direct debit or credit card.

Quilt Definition and Sizes

- a) A quilt is defined as having **3(three) or more layers held together at regular intervals** and must be capable of being hung.
- b) Size limits apply. Check your measurements after the binding is completed.
- c) The maximum size of any quilt is 280cm x 280cm. No circular quilts will be accepted.
- d) Quilting is defined as:
 - i) Hand Quilting -- done by hand.
 - ii) Machine Quilting -- done by machine.
 - iii) Commercial quilting -- payment has been made.
- e) Theme Quilt for 2019 - Two Block.
- f) Quilts must not be framed in wood, metal etc.
- g) All surface embellishment must be firmly attached and able to be transported in a cloth bag.
- h) **No rolled quilts will be accepted.**

Entry Forms

- a) An online Quilt Entry Form is required for **each** quilt entered in the show irrespective of whether it is for judging or display.
- b) All entries must include a photo in jpg format. Quilt Photo must not exceed 2Mb. The Photo must be named (surname _quilt name).
- c) Entrants must
 - i. indicate their status (i.e. Student, Amateur, or Professional);
 - ii. select the correct category for their quilt ensuring that it meets size requirements and any other rules relevant to the category; and
 - iii. indicate if you want your quilt considered for any Special Awards. Only quilts that are entirely the entrant's own work will be considered for Special Awards.
- d) Closing date for entries is **1st September 2019**. This date will be strictly adhered to.
- e) Best Theme Quilt 2019 (Two Block) is to have no side shorter than **150cm**, no side longer than **280cm**. No circular quilts will be accepted.
- f) Measurements must be taken after the quilting is complete and the binding is attached.

Judging

- a) Quilts will not be moved between categories on judging day. It is the entrant's responsibility to have entered the quilt in the correct category.
- b) Quilts considered for Best of Show will be the first place quilts in all judged categories except Commercially Quilted, Group/Collaborative and Students.
- c) A quilt that has won a BERNINA award in another State Guild Show is ineligible for a Queensland BERNINA Award.
- d) All members are eligible to win "BERNINA Best of Show". If an interstate member's quilt wins BERNINA Best of Show, a BERNINA Best of State will be awarded to a Queensland resident. In this instance the Best of Show winner will receive the BERNINA 720 Sewing Machine and the Best of State winner will receive the trip to Melbourne to attend the AQC Gala Dinner. The Best of State is the quilt that travels and competes in the BERNINA Best of Australia
- e) The quilt will be required from March 2020 for 12 months. Any entrant who withdraws a quilt from this tour, for reasons other than major misadventure (fire, theft etc.) will be ineligible to have her/his quilt considered for the Best of Show award in any Australian territory or state guild exhibition for the following 2 years.
- f) **The Judges' decision is final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.**

Prizes

- a) Prizes will be awarded to the entrant only. Commercial quilters must be Individual Members and will be acknowledged.
- b) The commercial quilter of the first placed quilt in the Commercially Quilted category will be presented with an individual award.
- c) Awards and prizes will be forfeited if any entrant's information is found to be incorrect.
- d) Prizes are in Cash, Voucher or Product.

Presentation of Quilts for Exhibition

- a) All quilts **MUST** have a hanging sleeve at least a **12cm (4")** finished depth.
- b) Each quilt must be labelled on the back of the quilt in the bottom right hand corner looking at the quilt from the back.
- c) Labels must include:
 - a. Quilt title;
 - b. Entrant's name; and
 - c. Entrant's contact details.
- d) The quilt label must be covered by a temporary piece of fabric **stitched down** on the top and left side.
- e) It is the entrant's responsibility to cover any of the maker's signatures, naming or identification on the front of the quilt.
- f) Each quilt must have a named, ample sized CLOTH bag preferably with a draw string top. Plastic bags will not be accepted. Rolled quilts will not be accepted.

Delivery and Collection of Quilts

- a) Quilts may be posted or delivered to nominated Quilt Collectors.
- b) You will be advised by 7th September 2019 of the name, address and phone number of your Quilt Collector.
- c) You must deliver your quilt to your Quilt Collector by 15 September 2019.
- d) Quilts must be collected from your Quilt Collector by 31 October 2019.
- e) Posted quilts are to be in a strong re-usable box (in addition to the cloth bag). The maker is responsible for any insurance costs and return postage.
- f) Posted quilts must be addressed to: Libby Fern, 79 Waterloo Esplanade, Wynnum 4178.
- g) Posted quilts must arrive by 13th September 2019. Quilts received after this date will not be accepted for judging.
- h) Quilts are **not** available for collection on the Sunday night after the show unless you have assisted with Quilt Show pull down and made arrangements with your Quilt Collector.

Insurance and Valuation

- a) Queensland Quilters Inc. accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or destruction of quilts, however caused, during transit or while these quilts remain in our custody. Insurance cover is the responsibility of the entrant.
- b) All quilters are advised that they should consider insuring their quilts. The Queensland Quilters Inc. Appraisal Service is available for all members.

Copyright

- a) The entrant is responsible for obtaining written permission and for paying any fee related to the use of copyright material, including trademarks.
- b) The entrant must acknowledge the source of inspiration, designer, or teacher for any quilt that is not their own original design or is not based on blocks that are regarded as being in the public domain.
- c) Queensland Quilters Inc. respects the rights of Indigenous Australians to own and control their heritage; therefore entrants should refrain from incorporating design elements derived from indigenous heritage into their quilts without the informed consent of the indigenous owners. Note: permission must be granted before work on a quilt has begun. Commercially printed fabric featuring indigenous motifs is acceptable.

Photography

Queensland Quilters Inc. reserves the right to publish photos of your quilt for our records and to use those photographs and photographs provided by you for publicity and other appropriate purposes such as in our quarterly newsletter, on our website, blog, promotions, social media formats (including e-newsletter) and a publicly available photographic book. Reports and photos may also appear in various patchwork and quilting online and print publications.

Quilt Show Checklist

Before you enter:

- Check that you are a current financial member of Queensland Quilters Inc.
- Check your amateur or professional status.
- Read the Conditions of Entry for 2019.
- Name (surname_quilt name) and resize your Quilt photo to 2 Mb.
- Compose your description.

Online Entry

- Complete online Quilt Entry Form for each Quilt.
- Upload your quilt photo in jpg format named as follows (surname_quilt name).
- Complete Payment to finalise entry.(Entry is not valid till payment received).
- Ensure your entry is received by 1st September 2019.

Before Quilt Delivery

- Attach a hanging sleeve 12cms (4”).
- Attach a quilt label to each quilt.
- Cover your quilt label on the back of your quilt with a piece of fabric **stitched down** on top and left side.
- Place your quilt in an ample sized, labelled, cloth quilt bag for each quilt.