



QuiltConnect

Connecting Quilters across QLD

Thursday 3rd to Saturday 5th May 2018

Entrant's Handbook

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This Entrant's Handbook has been designed to assist all Affiliated Groups of Queensland Quilters Inc. to enter their 4 nominated quilts into the QuiltConnect 2018 Quilt Show. Please read this document carefully, there is a checklist at the end to ensure that all aspects of your entries have been covered.

QuiltConnect has been established by Queensland Quilters Inc. to bring together our Affiliated Groups. It will showcase the depth of talent of our quilters and encourage new members to join Queensland Quilters Inc and our Affiliated Groups. It is an opportunity for our Affiliated Groups to highlight features of their group by way of an A3 sized laminated poster which will be displayed at QuiltConnect 2018.

Important Dates:

January 2018	QuiltConnect 2018 Entrant's Handbook becomes available.
15 th January 2018	Entries open and can be completed online. Please remember a separate entry form is required for each quilt.
24 th March 2018	Closing date for entries. No late entries are accepted
29 th March 2018	Affiliated Groups further afield will be asked to nominate a single pick-up address for all their entered quilts. Arrangements have been made, with our major sponsor - Brother, for your quilts and the A3 laminated poster, to be couriered to Brisbane. Affiliated Groups closer to Brisbane will be advised of their "Quilt Collector" at this time. A complete collection method list appears on Page 6 of this handbook. Please read the packaging instructions carefully on the entry form.
6 th April 2018	Close off for delivery of quilts into Brisbane.
2 nd May 2018	Set- up day for QuiltConnect 2018 and Judging Day.
3 rd May 2018	Awards Presentation – "Best of Show" and "Best Affiliated Group Display" at QuiltConnect 2018.
5 th May 2018	Awards Presentation – "Viewers' Choice" at close of QuiltConnect 2018.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Show

Brother VQ3000 Sewing Machine valued at \$ 4499

Best Affiliated Group Display

Brother Scan n Cut CM900 valued at \$ 699

Viewers' Choice

Brother NV1100 Sewing Machine valued at \$ 1299

QuiltConnect Entry Specifications

Each Affiliated Group is requested to enter four quilts, as well as an A3 laminated poster outlining the name of the group, the group's location and any special attributes/ features. The poster will be displayed at QuiltConnect.

Quilt Measurements:

For quilt entries, there is no minimum size, but no side can be longer than 240 centimetres (2.40 Metres).

Previous Awards:

A quilt will not be eligible for entry, if it has won a prize at a major state quilt show in the past five years.

Please note:

Quilts shown at QuiltConnect are not eligible to enter any other Queensland Quilters Inc. competition (i.e. Quilt Show, SOTA, Challenge)

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Eligibility to Enter

1. All Affiliated Groups entering quilts in QuiltConnect 2018 must be current financial members of Queensland Quilters Inc. Please remember that membership renewals are due on or before 31 March 2018 for membership to be current.
2. All individual entrants (those who have had their quilts submitted) are required to be current financial members of their respective Affiliated Group.
3. All quilts must be clean and in good order and condition. Queensland Quilters Inc. reserves the right to reject any quilt which does not comply with this requirement.

Quilt Definition and Sizes

1. A quilt is defined as 3 (three) layers held together at regular intervals and must be capable of being hung.
2. Only quilts of 3 layers will be accepted.
3. Check the size of the quilts after the binding has been attached – the maximum size of any side of the quilt is 240cm (2.40 metres)
4. All embellishments must be firmly attached and able to be transported in a cloth bag.

Entry Forms

1. All entry forms are to be completed and submitted online.
<https://www.qldquilters.com/events-activities/quilt-connect/quiltconnect-entry-form/>
2. A separate Entry Form is required for each quilt – Affiliated Groups are requested to submit four quilts.
3. There is a sample Entry Form on pages 7-8 of this Handbook.
4. The closing date for entries is **24th of March 2018** – no late entries will be accepted.

Insurance and Valuation

1. QuiltConnect and 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 quilt owner. An appraisal service is available to all members of Queensland Quilters Inc.

Photography

QuiltConnect 2018 and Queensland Quilters Inc. reserve the right to photograph or permit to be photographed or recorded, any or all items for records, publication and other appropriate purposes.

Presentation of Quilts for QuiltConnect 2018

1. All quilts **MUST** have at least a 12cm (4") finished depth rod pocket/hanging sleeve.
2. Quilts without a rod pocket cannot be displayed.
3. Each quilt **must** be labelled on the back of the quilt in one of the bottom corners. Labels must state: -
 - a. Quilt Title
 - b. Entrant's name
 - c. Entrant's contact details.
4. Each quilt must have an ample sized CLOTH BAG with a label attached, (same details as the quilt label). Plastic bags will not be accepted.

Judging

1. Judging will take place after the quilts have been hung on 2nd May 2018.
2. The Brother "Best of Show" quilt will be awarded as well as the Brother "Best Affiliated Group Display".
3. The Brother "Viewers' Choice" prize will be awarded after the closing of QuiltConnect 2018.
4. The Judges' decision is final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.

Delivery and Collection of Quilts

1. **Each quilt must be in an individual cloth bag and clearly labelled. All of the Affiliated Group's quilts must be contained together in a heavy-duty box, suitcase or similar.**
2. Affiliated Groups further afield, will be advised where to take the quilts in order for Brother to arrange pickup and in turn courier the quilts to Brisbane.
3. Affiliated Groups closer to Brisbane, will be advised where to drop off all four quilts after the close of entries. You must drop off your quilts by 6th April 2018.
4. Affiliated Groups, whose quilts have been couriered to Brisbane by Brother, will have their quilts returned to the same nominated address as pickup.
5. Affiliated Groups closer to Brisbane have until 20th May 2018 to pick up their quilts from their respective "Quilt Collector".

Copyright

1. The individual entrant is responsible for obtaining written permission and for paying any fee related to the use of copyright material, including trademarks.
2. The individual must acknowledge the source of inspiration, designer, or teacher for any quilt that is not their own original design, or that is not based on blocks or images that are regarded in the public domain.

QUILTCONNECT 2018 ENTRY CHECKLIST

Please make sure that all the boxes can be ticked off and have been completed before submitting the entry forms.

- Read the Conditions of Entry
- Entry Forms are only available on the website
- Complete a separate entry form on the website for each
- Upload a photo of the finished quilt with each Entry Form together with the Affiliate Group's name, Entrant's name, Quilt Title and Quilt dimensions
- Ensured that your Entry Form is completed by 24th March 2018
- Attached a label to the bottom corner of the quilt with your name, contact details and quilt title.
- Attached a rod pocket/hanging sleeve to the back of the quilt
- Provided an ample sized, labelled cloth bag for the quilt
- Complete the Affiliated Group Master Quilt Entry List on Page 9.
This form must accompany the quilts.

QUILT DELIVERY INTO BRISBANE

<u>Groups - Couriered by Brother</u>			<u>Groups - Drop off to Quilt Collector</u>		
Bowen	Bucasia	Bundaberg	Beenleigh	Booval	Bribie (2)
Charleville	Childers	Cooroy	Buderim	Burleigh	Caboolture
Crows Nest	Dalby	Emerald	Caloundra	Clayfield	Cleveland
Gatton	Gayndah	Goonellabah	Greenslopes	Helensvale	Indooroopilly
Kingsthorpe	Lismore	Maryborough	Kawana	Kenmore (2)	Maleny
Nambour	Pialba	Roma	Margate	Mt Ommaney (2)	Peachester
Tenterfield	Toowoomba		Redcliffe	Rosewood	Samford
			Sherwood (2)	Southside	Sunnybank



2018 Quilt Sample Entry Form

You need one form for each quilt entered.

Closing date for entries is 24th March 2018.

Please complete this form online at:

<https://www.qldquilters.com/events-activities/quilt-connect/quiltconnect-entry-form/>

Affiliated Group Name: _____

Qld Quilters Inc. Membership #: _____

Affiliated Group Contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Is the quilt entry a group quilt on behalf of the Affiliate Group? Yes No

Individual Entrant's Name: _____ (if not a group quilt)

QUILT DETAILS:

Quilt Title: _____

Size: Width: _____ cm Length: _____ cm

Quilted by: Self Commercial Quilter

Quilt Maker's Inspiration: (less than 40 words)

Attribute all sources and inspiration. This information will be typed up and displayed on the quilt

Upload a digital colour image of the completed quilt. Please name your image with the quilt name, e.g. mistymountains.jpg Please make sure that your image is less than 2MB

QUILT DETAILS (cont.):

Is the quilt an original design? Yes No

If No, is it from: Publication Kit/Block of the Month Class/Workshop Traditional

Details of the design: _____

QUILT DELIVERY

Please indicate only one of the options below;

The Affiliate Group’s quilts will be couriered by Brother.

The Affiliate Group’s quilts will be delivered to the Quilt Collector by 6th April 2018.

A complete list appears at the bottom of Page 6 after the “Entry Checklist”.

COPYRIGHT COMPLIANCE:

Please X ALL boxes below and sign

Yes I/we certify that this entry is my own original design or is a traditional design that no other person has any copyright claim to, unless stated in the description above.

Yes I/we have read, understood and accept the “Conditions of Entry” specified in the QuiltConnect 2018 Handbook

Yes I/we confirm that this quilt is all my/our own work and that all persons working on this quilt have been acknowledged in the “Quilt Maker’s Details” section.

Signature (s)

Entrant _____ Date _____

Second Entrant _____ Date _____

(For joint entries or parent/guardian where Entrant is under 18 years)

On behalf of Affiliate Group _____ Date _____

(In the case of a group entry, this must be signed by the contact person of the Affiliate Group)

Affiliated Group Master Quilt Entry List

Affiliate Group Name: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Quilt # 1: Quilt Title: _____

Name of Quilter (s): _____

Quilt # 2: Quilt Title: _____

Name of Quilter (s): _____

Quilt # 3: Quilt Title: _____

Name of Quilter (s): _____

Quilt # 4: Quilt Title: _____

Name of Quilter (s): _____

This form must accompany the quilts at all times. Please laminate or insert in a plastic sleeve and also keep a copy for yourselves.