

THE GREAT NORTHERN QUILT SHOW ENTRY FORM

OPEN COMPETITIVE QUILT SHOW 2012

Friday 31st AUGUST to Sunday 2nd SEPTEMBER

Open: 10.00am - 4.30pm

Presentation of Awards 2.30pm Sunday

AT: EXHIBITION HALL 1,
GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOWGROUND, HARROGATE

OVERALL CHAMPION WINS A SEWING MACHINE

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✦ ✦ SPECIAL THEME CATEGORY: 'In a Spin' ✦ ✦

*Theme winner receives a sewing machine, kindly sponsored by
Sew Creative Sewing Centre www.sewcreative.co.uk*

WE WELCOME & ENCOURAGE BOTH THE AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL QUILTER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER A QUILT AND WANT TO KNOW MORE, GIVE US A CALL AND WE WILL GLADLY ASSIST.

✦ CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 5TH JULY 2012 ✦

✦ SPECTACULAR DISPLAYS OF HUNDREDS OF QUILTS FROM
MINIATURE TO KING SIZE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

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Shop with all our quality exhibitors offering you the latest in quilting supplies

✦ MEET THE EXPERTS!

*Skilled professionals will be on hand to "Show You How".
Check in at one of our many workshops and try something new!*

ADVANCE BOOKING & SHOW INFORMATION LINE: **01406 372600**

ENTRANCE AT THE DOOR: £8.00 Adults, £7.00 Senior Citizens, £4.00 Children (8-16)

ADVANCE TICKETS: (Available until 17th August) £6.00 Adults, £5.00 Sen. Citizens, £2.00 Children (8-16)

*Advance Credit / Debit Card Bookings Subject to a 50p Booking Fee

Excellent Facilities
FREE Car Parking
Large Restaurant,
Wide Aisles &
Disabled Access

Organisers: Grosvenor Shows Ltd, 282 High Road, Whaplode, Spalding, Lincs PE12 6TG

Telephone: **01406 372600 / 01406 372601** Fax: **01406 372602**

Website: www.grosvenorshows.co.uk E-mail: grosvenorshows@btconnect.com

COMPETITION RULES

A separate entry form and fee is required for each entry. Photocopies ARE accepted.

1. Quilt / Hanging to be entered into **one** of the following categories:
(This means that you can only enter into one category - e.g. a group or under 16 quilt cannot be entered into the theme)
 - (a) **THEME ENTRY ~ 'In a Spin'**
Size: between 24" & 96". At least one side must be over 24" and all sides must be under 96".
 - (b) **BED QUILT**
To fit single, double or king size bed. Maximum size: 96".
 - (c) **SMALL WALL HANGING**
Size: between 24" and 40". At least one side must be over 24" and all sides must be under 40".
 - (d) **LARGE WALL HANGING**
Size: between 40" and 96". At least one side must be over 40" and all sides must be under 96".
 - (e) **COT QUILT**
A quilt or nursery hanging made for a baby or child.
Size: maximum of 36" wide x 54" long.
 - (f) **MINIATURE / DOLL QUILT**
Size: all sides must be under 24". Cannot be entered into the theme category. A true miniature is 1/12 (1:12) scale.
 - (g) **FRIENDSHIP/GROUP QUILT**
A quilt made by 3 persons or more - includes Round Robin quilts. Cannot be entered into the theme category.
Size: between 24" & 96". At least one side must be over 24" and all sides must be under 96".
 - (h) **UNDER 16 YEARS**
A quilt made by a person or persons under the age of 16. Cannot be entered into the theme category.
Size: between 24" & 96". At least one side must be over 24" and all sides must be under 96".
 - (i) **CUSHION**
Size: to accept 14" - 18" cushion pads only. 1 cushion per entry. No pre-printed panels please.
 - (j) **WHOLECLOTH QUILT (AMATEUR)**
Size: between 24" & 96". At least one side must be over 24" and all sides must be under 96". Strictly no professional quilters please.
2.
 - (a) All entries, except Miniature / Doll Quilts **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.
 - (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. Any other packaging including boxes cannot be returned due to storage restrictions.
 - (d) If your quilt is longarm machine quilted, please ensure that both the name and address of the quilter and the maker are included (even if the quilt is longarm quilted by the maker).
3.
 - (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.
4. 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. Grosvenor Shows Ltd. have insurance cover for quilts in their possession or on display at all of their shows. Entrants should effect their own insurance of exhibits whilst in transit to and from Grosvenor Shows Ltd. if they require cover in transit.
5. Glass and frames on picture entries are entered at your **own** risk.
6. 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 and the entry fee refunded.
7. We will gladly advertise your quilt as being for sale but all negotiations are to be dealt with by the vendor themselves. The Organisers are unable to value quilts or hangings.
8. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into.
9.
 - (a) **U.K. ENTRIES**
 - (i) **Entry form and a non-refundable entry fee of £10.00 should be sent to Grosvenor Shows Ltd. by 5th July 2012.**
 - (ii) **IMPORTANT:** An acknowledgement and a printed label for use when dispatching your quilt will be sent out to you after the entry form deadline once all the entry forms have been received. If for any reason you have not received any paperwork and labels by 31st July 2012 that is the time to contact us. Grosvenor Shows Ltd. cannot take responsibility for entry forms lost in the post.
 - (iii) Entries sent by post, carrier or personal delivery should arrive at:
Grosvenor Shows Ltd., 282 High Road, Whaplode, Spalding, Lincs PE12 6TG from receipt of your labels until 22nd August 2012.
 - (iv) Personal deliveries may also be made direct to the Showground on Tuesday 28th August 2012 - times to be confirmed.
 - (b) **OVERSEAS ENTRIES**
Entry form and fee (in sterling) to arrive at Grosvenor Shows Ltd., 282 High Road, Whaplode, Spalding, Lincs PE12 6TG, England by 5th July 2012. Entry to arrive by 22nd August 2012. **IMPORTANT:** Please mark entries "Textile hanging - temporary importation." Please ensure you keep the value low, i.e. \$50 (US) as otherwise the import duties and customs and excise fees are extortionate. Grosvenor Shows Ltd. **DOES 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 Giving will take place on the afternoon of SUNDAY 2nd 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.
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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PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUR WORK

Please attach a photograph of your work (This is only used for identification and pre-show publicity purposes only - NOT for judging). COMPLETE / WORK IN PROGRESS



AWARDS AND TROPHIES

Prize Giving ~ Sunday 2.30pm, approximately

BEST IN SHOW

A sewing machine, kindly sponsored by Direct Knitting & Sewing Supplies Ltd, Sheffield and the Great Northern Quilt Show Perpetual Trophy

WINNER OF THE THEME CATEGORY ~ 'IN A SPIN'

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The overall winners from the following categories will be awarded with trophies (and prizes where indicated). Rosettes are awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each category. Special rosettes will be awarded at the Judges' discretion.

- ✦ BED QUILT ✦ SMALL WALL HANGING ✦ LARGE WALL HANGING
- ✦ GROUP QUILT ✦ INDIVIDUAL UNDER 16 QUILT (a bundle of fabrics, sponsored by HANNAH'S ROOM)
- ✦ GROUP UNDER 16 QUILT (a basket of fabrics, sponsored by GROSVENOR SHOWS LTD.)
- ✦ COT QUILT ✦ MINIATURE / DOLL QUILT ✦ CUSHION
- ✦ THE LILIAN HEDLEY AWARD FOR AMATEUR WHOLECLOTH QUILTS

Special awards for best in the following:

- ✦ ART QUILT ✦ PIECING ✦ HAND APPLIQUE ✦ MACHINE APPLIQUE ✦ MY FIRST BED QUILT
- ✦ USE OF COLOUR ✦ SAMPLER QUILT ✦ HAND QUILTING ✦ MACHINE QUILTING
- ✦ SCRAP QUILT ✦ LONGARM MACHINE QUILTING

Further information on prizes and sponsors available on request. All details correct as at time of going to print.