

THE NATIONAL QUILT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th JUNE 2012

Open: 10.00am - 4.30pm (close 4.00pm Sunday)

AT: SANDOWN EXHIBITION CENTRE,
SANDOWN PARK, ESHER, SURREY

A Bernina Sewing Machine to be Won!
*Kindly Sponsored by Sewmaster Sewing Machines, Reading,
and Bogod Machine Company*

CHARITY THEME CATEGORY FOR 2012:



'In the Pink'

*All entry fees for the Charity Theme category 'In the Pink'
will be donated to Breast Cancer Care*

Sponsored by Grosvenor Shows Ltd.



THEME CATEGORY FOR 2012: *'Garden Party'*

Sponsored by Kaleidoscope Books

Choose from a variety of other categories

- Bed Quilts ■ Small Wall Hangings ■ Large Wall Hangings
- Group Quilts ■ Miniature Quilts ■ Wearable Art
- Cot Quilts ■ Under 16 Quilts

SPONSORED AWARDS INCLUDE:-

- THE NATIONAL QUILT CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY and a Bernina Sewing Machine for the Champion Quiltmaker, sponsored by Sewmaster Sewing Machines, Reading, and Bogod Machine Company
- THE GROSVENOR SHOWS LTD. AWARD for the best Charity Theme Quilt (A bundle of books & fabrics)
- THE KALEIDOSCOPE BOOKS AWARD for the best Theme Quilt (A £150 voucher to spend with Kaleidoscope)
- THE DE HAVILAND EMBROIDERY AWARD for Embellishment (A fabulous selection of embroidery threads)
- THE FABRICATIONS MAGAZINE AWARD for Individual Under 16 Entry (A selection of fabrics and a trophy)
- THE GROSVENOR SHOWS LTD. AWARD for the best Group Under 16 Entry (A selection of fabrics and a trophy)
- THE FRAN JONES AWARD FOR LONGARM MACHINE QUILTING

TROPHIES awarded for the first in each category

ROSETTES awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 1st MAY 2012

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

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NATIONAL QUILT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012 ~ RULES FOR COMPETITORS

ELIGIBILITY

QUILTS AND WALL HANGINGS in patchwork, quilting or applique (consisting of 3 layers) not previously exhibited in a major quilt competition in the U.K. in 2012.

CHARITY THEME QUILTS ~ 'In the Pink'

Size: between 24" & 110". At least one side must be over 24" and all sides must be under 110".

Entry fees from all Charity Theme entries will be donated to Breast Cancer Care.

THEME QUILT ~ 'Garden Party'

Size: between 24" & 110". At least one side must be over 24" and all sides must be under 110".

BED QUILT

To fit single, double or king size bed. Maximum size: 110"

SMALL WALL HANGING

Size: between 24" and 60". At least one side must be over 24" and all sides must be under 60".

LARGE WALL HANGING

Size: between 60" and 110". At least one side must be over 60" and all sides must be under 110".

MINIATURE / DOLL QUILT

Size: all sides must be under 24". A true miniature is 1/12 scale of a full-size quilt. Cannot be entered into the theme category.

COT QUILT

A quilt or nursery hanging made for a baby or child.

Size: maximum of 36" wide x 54" long.

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" & 110". At least one side must be over 24" and all sides must be under 110".

UNDER 16 YEARS

A quilt made by a person or persons under the age of 16. Under 16's cannot enter the theme category.

Size: between 24" & 110". At least one side must be over 24" and all sides must be under 110".

WEARABLE ART

Any item designed to be worn in patchwork, quilting, applique, creative embroidery, fabric painting, hand dyed or embellished, including bags, scarves, etc. No size limit on Wearable Art. Competitors should provide a suitable display model or hanger. One item per entry please (except in the case of gloves or shoes).

LONGARM MACHINE QUILTING - THE FRAN JONES AWARD

Please ensure that the name and the address of the quilter as well as the owner are included on the entry form. Please note this award is presented to the Longarm machine quilter.

ENTRY FORMS

Entry forms accompanied by a photograph and a non-refundable entry fee of £10, should be sent to: Grosvenor Shows Ltd, 282 High Road, Whaplode, Spalding, Lincs PE12 6TG to arrive by **1st May 2012**. (This does not mean your quilt has to be finished by this date!).

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 1st June 2012 then that is the time to contact us.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs approx. 15cm x 10cm should show a large enough area of the completed piece for the Organisers to identify the entry. (These are not used for any selection purposes or judging).

DELIVERIES

Entries sent by post or carrier to arrive from receipt of your labels until 13th June 2012. Please wait for your labels to arrive before posting your entry. Entries may also be delivered personally to Grosvenor Shows Ltd, 282 High Road, Whaplode, Spalding, Lincs PE12 6TG at a mutually convenient time by prior arrangement. Tel: 01406 372600. Personal delivery is also possible direct to the venue **strictly** by prior arrangement **ONLY** on Tuesday 19th June 2012. Overseas entries should arrive by 13th June. Please mark your parcel

'Textile hanging - temporary importation'. Please ensure that you state a low value for customs of less than US\$50 as otherwise import and customs & excise duties will be charged. Grosvenor Shows Ltd. does not accept responsibility for any import or customs duties.

PACKAGING

Any fabric used to protect your entry 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.

QUILT COLLECTION

Quilts may be collected **after the close** of the Show on Sunday, **ONLY** on production of the receipt.

SLEEVES ON QUILTS - VERY IMPORTANT!

A 10cm (4") deep sleeve should be stitched firmly to the top and back of each quilt (except miniatures & wearable art) to help with hanging. The sleeve should be pinned or stitched along the top and bottom edges to secure it to the quilt. Quilts with shaped tops must have suitable loops attached to take a batten. **Entries without any form of a sleeve may be rejected at hanging - so please ensure your entry has one.**

ACCEPTANCE

The Organisers reserve the right to hang entries as they consider appropriate. Every effort will be made to hang all entries which comply with the rules, but will naturally need to be limited to the amount of hanging space available. The organisers also reserve the right to recategorise without prior notice.

ENTRIES FOR SALE

We will gladly advertise your quilt as being for sale but all negotiations are to be dealt with by the vendor themselves.

AWARDS

Independent judges will award trophies, rosettes and certificates as appropriate. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into.

PRIZEGIVING

Prizegiving takes place on Sunday 24th June at 2.30pm. It is hoped winners will be present to accept their prizes. Prizewinners will be contacted during the first day of the Show or the day before. Please make sure we have a day time telephone number.

RECEIPTS

Receipts should be carefully preserved as they are the only proof of ownership accepted by the Organisers. All entrants automatically receive one free day ticket per item accepted to allow for entry to the Show to collect entries / attend prizegiving / attend on any day chosen.

INSURANCE

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.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Acceptance of an entry assumes the grant of permission by the maker for the quilt to be photographed and for the photograph to be used in any future promotional material.

RETURN OF QUILTS

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

CONFUSED?

If this is the first time you have perhaps entered a quilt or if you have any queries, then please do not hesitate to contact us. We will gladly explain the procedure of entering a quilt and help with any queries you may have when completing this form. Tel: 01406 372600 / 372601.

Name Of Quilt _____

Name Of Maker _____

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR WORK

(Please print or use BLOCK CAPS)

Please write details of your entry for inclusion in the catalogue. Describe your entry including colour, inspiration etc. Please use BLOCK CAPITALS. Approx. 30 words. If you have ticked the box for Longarm Machine Quilting then please include the name and address of the quilter if this was not yourself. (Please attach a separate sheet of paper if you do not have enough space). Please ensure you acknowledge your design source.

PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUR WORK Please attach a photograph of your work.
COMPLETE / WORK IN PROGRESS



DECLARATION

I have read and understand the rules and agree to be bound by them.

Signed

Date

ALL ENQUIRIES:

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