

THE NATIONAL QUILT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Thursday 28th to Saturday 30th APRIL 2022

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

AT: SANDOWN EXHIBITION CENTRE,
SANDOWN PARK, ESHER, SURREY KT10 9AJ

**Overall Champion wins a JANOME sewing machine,
kindly sponsored by Janome UK**

THEME CATEGORY FOR 2022:

'Traditional Twist'

Win a £150 Voucher Kindly Sponsored by Kaleidoscope Books

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 17th JANUARY 2022

Choose from a variety of other categories

- Bed Quilts
- Small Wall Hangings
- Large Wall Hangings
- Group Quilts
- Miniature Quilts
- Wearable Art
- Cot Quilts/Nursery Hangings/Playmats
- Under 16 Quilts

Please see last page for details of awards and prizes

▶ SHOPPING

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

▶ FULL WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Download a list from our website or telephone us

▶ MEET THE EXPERTS

Demonstration of patchwork and quilting techniques

▶ FACILITIES

Restaurant, disabled access and free parking

ALL ENQUIRIES:

Grosvenor Shows Ltd, 282 High Road, Whaplode, Spalding, Lincs PE12 6TG
Tel: 01406 372600 / 372601

WEBSITE: www.grosvenorshows.co.uk E-mail: info@grosvenorshows.co.uk

COMPETITION RULES

A separate entry form and fee is required for each entry - photocopy if extras are required. You can enter as many times as you like into any category.

1. Quilt / hanging to be entered into one of the following categories:

Please note that a group or under 16 quilt can only be entered into the Group or Under 16 categories respectively.

Please note that quilts larger than the maximum size of 96" might be accepted but ONLY by prior agreement with the organisers (due to restricted hanging space).

(a) THEME ENTRY ~ 'Traditional Twist'

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 / NURSERY HANGING / PLAYMAT

A quilt, nursery hanging or playmat made for a baby or young child. Size: maximum of 40" wide x 60" 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, including Round Robin quilts and quilts using friendship blocks. 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. A reduced entry fee of £5 applies to Under 16 entries.

Size: between 24" & 96". At least one side must be over 24" and all sides must be under 96".

(i) 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).

2. ABILITY CATEGORY DEFINITIONS

We require you to tick the ability category which applies to you on the next page. The definitions of each are given here.

Beginner: Someone who has been doing patchwork, quilting or embroidery for up to 2 years and this is only the first or second time of entering a competition. The entrant should have never won an award in a competition and should not be a teacher or judge of patchwork, quilting or embroidery.

Intermediate: Someone who has been doing patchwork, quilting or embroidery for more than 2 years & has never been awarded overall winner or overall runner up, or won first place in a particular category, e.g. bed quilt, wall hanging, etc., in a national competition. The entrant should not be a teacher or judge of patchwork, quilting or embroidery.

Advanced / Professional: Someone who has been doing patchwork, quilting or embroidery for more than 2 years; has won first place in a particular category or special award; has been awarded overall winner or overall runner up in a national competition; or is a teacher or judge of patchwork, quilting or embroidery.

3. (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). Please stipulate whether your quilt is hand guided, custom or computer guided longarm quilted.
 4. (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.
 5. 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.
 6. Glass and frames on picture entries are entered at your **own** risk.
 7. 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.
 8. 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.
 9. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into.
 10. (a) **U.K. ENTRIES**
 - (i) **Entry form and a non-refundable entry fee of £10.50 should be sent to Grosvenor Shows Ltd. by 17th January 2022.**
 - (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 18th February 2022 that is the time to contact us. Grosvenor Shows Ltd. cannot take responsibility for entry forms lost in the post. Entry forms received after the deadline might not be accepted.
 - (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 20th April 2022.
 - (iv) Personal deliveries may also be made direct to the Sandown Park Racecourse on Monday 25th April 2022 - 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 by 17th January 2022. Entry to arrive by 20th April 2022. **IMPORTANT:** Please mark entries "Textile hanging - temporary import". Please ensure you keep the value low, i.e. \$50 (US), as otherwise the import duties and customs and excise fees are expensive. Grosvenor Shows Ltd. **DOES NOT** accept responsibility for any import duties.
11. **RETURN OF ENTRY**

Quilts not collected will be returned by whichever method is selected on the entry form. Return costs are **NOT** refundable.
 12. Prizegiving will take place on the afternoon of Saturday 30th April 2022 at 2pm. 1st prize winners will have been notified by telephone and it is hoped that they will be able to attend the ceremony.
 13. There will be a one day **FREE** ticket to the show per entry.

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AWARDS AND TROPHIES

Prize Giving ~ Saturday 2.00pm approximately

The National Quilt Championship Trophy* and a Janome sewing machine for the Overall Champion
kindly sponsored by Janome UK

Overall Runner Up Award* plus a basket of goodies
kindly sponsored by Sylvia Critcher & Maggie Davies

Beginner Quilter Award
a bundle of goodies kindly sponsored by Abbie Searle (abbianne.com)

Intermediate Quilter Award
a bundle of goodies kindly sponsored by Grosvenor Shows Ltd

Advanced / Professional Quilter Award
a bundle of goodies kindly sponsored by Doughty's (www.doughtyonline.co.uk)

FOR THE OVERALL WINNER IN EACH CATEGORY

*Trophies are awarded for the first in each category
Rosettes are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places*

The Kaleidoscope Books Award* for best Theme Quilt (*a £150 voucher to spend with Kaleidoscope*)

The Award for Best Bed Quilt*

The Award for Best Small Wall Hanging*

The Award for Best Large Wall Hanging*

The Award for Best Cot Quilt / Nursery Hanging / Playmat*

The Award for Best Miniature / Doll's Quilt*

The Award for Best Friendship / Group Quilt

The Hannah's Room Award for Best Under 16 Entry (*A bundle of fabrics and goodies*)

The Award for Best Wearable Art*

The following awards and rosettes are also made at the judges' discretion:

Piecing Award

The Award for Best Traditional Patchwork Quilt

The Award for Best Wholecloth Quilt

Hand Quilting Award

The My First Bed Quilt Award

Machine Quilting Award

Art Quilt Award*

Fabric Painting / Hand Dyeing Award

Machine Appliqué Award

Hand Appliqué Award

The Award for Best Sampler Quilt

Embellishment Award*

The Fran Jones Custom / Hand-Guided Longarm Machine Quilting Award*

Computer-Guided Longarm Machine Quilting Award*

**Perpetual Trophies*

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