

Quilts UK Malvern Competition Entry Form



Thursday 15th - Sunday 18th May 2025
Severn Hall, Three Counties Showground,
Malvern, Worcestershire, WR13 6NW

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2025 Theme 'Curves'

1st Prize: Sewing Machine sponsored by

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Deadline for all entries 24th February 2025

All Enquiries:

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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/Charity Fund-Raising 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 ~ 'CURVES'**
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" x 96"
 - (c) **SMALL WALL HANGING**
Size: between 18" and 40". At least one side must be over 18" 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/doll quilt 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) **CHARITY FUNDRAISING QUILT**
Can be made by an individual or a group & must have been made to raise funds for charity.
Size: between 24" & 96". At least one side must be over 24" and all sides must be under 96".
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 and 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 £13.00 (£5 for Under 16 entries) should be sent to Grosvenor Shows by 24th February 2025.**
 - (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 4th April 2025 that is the time to contact us.
 - (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 7th May 2025.
 - (iv) Personal deliveries may also be made direct to the Showground on Tuesday 13th May 2025 - times to be confirmed.
 - (b) **OVERSEAS ENTRIES**
Entry form and fee (in sterling) of £13.00 to arrive at Grosvenor Shows Ltd., 282 High Road, Whaplode, Spalding, Lincs PE12 6TG by 24th February 2025. Entry to arrive by 7th May 2025. **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. Please ensure you choose extra insurance for your quilt whilst with the courier if required. Return costs are **NOT** refundable.
12. Prize Giving will take place on the afternoon of Sunday 18th May 2025. 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.

QUILTS UK 2025 ENTRY FORM - PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Please send a scan or photo of completed entry form to info@grosvenorshows.co.uk OR post to Grosvenor Shows Ltd, 282 High Road, Whaplode, Spalding, Lincs PE12 6TG by **24th February 2025**. Payment can be made by cheque, bank transfer or card (see bottom of form for details).

Your Details: (If your quilt is a 2 person quilt then please include both makers names at the end of the description)

Full Name:	Telephone:
Address:	
	E-mail:
Postcode:	Group Name (if a group entry):

Details Of Your Quilt:

Category Entered - Tick One Box Only (see competition rules for more details on sizes):

<input type="checkbox"/> A. Theme Entry: 'CURVES' (between 24" & 96")	<input type="checkbox"/> F. Miniature / Doll Quilt (under 24") must be 1/12 scale
<input type="checkbox"/> B. Bed Quilt single / double / king size (maximum 96" x 96")	<input type="checkbox"/> G. Group / Friendship Quilt (between 24" and 96")
<input type="checkbox"/> C. Small Wall Hanging (between 18" and 40")	<input type="checkbox"/> H. Under 16 years (between 24" and 96") state age(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> D. Large Wall Hanging (between 40" & 96")	<input type="checkbox"/> I. Charity Fund Raising Quilt (between 24" & 96")
<input type="checkbox"/> E. Cot Quilt/Nursery Hanging/Playmat (max. size: 40" x 60")	

Ability Category (Please tick the box below which applies to you. Definitions of each category are given in the rules section) :

BEGINNER
 INTERMEDIATE
 ADVANCED/PROFESSIONAL

IMPORTANT: Please tick ALL the boxes below that are relevant to your quilt. All information is taken into consideration during judging.

Pieced
 Traditional Patchwork
 Wholecloth
 Hand Quilting
 Sampler Quilt
 Domestic Machine Quilting
 Fabric Painting
 Embellishment
 Hand Appliqué
 Machine Appliqué
 Art Quilt
 Hand Guided / Custom Longarm Machine Quilting
 Computer Guided Longarm Machine Quilting

Please write details of your entry for inclusion in the catalogue. Describe your entry including inspiration, techniques, etc. Please use BLOCK CAPITALS, approx. 30 words. If you have ticked the box for Longarm Machine Quilting then please include details of the quilter even if this is yourself. (Please attach a separate sheet of paper if you do not have enough space).

Name of Quilt:
Description:

Size of quilt in inches: Width " x Length "
 FOR SALE NOT FOR SALE

If for sale, state your price £.....All interested parties will be noted and forwarded to you after the closure of the show. Negotiations between the two parties are then the responsibility of the vendor.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELIVERY OF QUILT: PLEASE TICK AS APPROPRIATE:

Entry will be sent by post / courier to Spalding
 Entry will be delivered by hand to Spalding (by appointment)
 Entry will be delivered personally to Three Counties Showground, Malvern on Tuesday 13th May (times to be confirmed)

ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURN OF QUILT: PLEASE TICK AS APPROPRIATE:

My entry will be collected at the end of the Show on Sunday, ONLY on production of my receipt.

RETURN OF UK ENTRIES (Please note new insurance cover fees for quilts returned by Royal Mail / courier)

I enclose £11.00 (up to 1kg) / £14.80 (up to 2kg) / £18.80 (2kg - 10kg) for Royal Mail Special Delivery £
IMPORTANT NOTE: Maximum size of Special Delivery parcels: 61cm x 46cm x 46cm or maximum length of a roll: 90cm. Length of a roll plus twice the diameter must not exceed 104cm. Please bear in mind that we use bubble wrap to package your quilt and this will add to the overall weight and size of your parcel. If your return parcel is likely to exceed these specifications, please choose a Parcelforce service below.
Extra fees apply for insurance whilst your quilt is with Royal Mail. £750 cover is included. Please tick below for extra cover: £
 £1000 cover £2500 cover We will contact you for payment for extra cover on return of your quilt when prices have been updated

I enclose £13.00 (up to 2kg) / £14.00 (2kg - 5kg) / £17.00 (5kg - 10kg) for Parcelforce 48 hours £
Extra fees apply for insurance whilst your quilt is with Parcelforce. £150 cover is included. Please tick below for extra cover: £
 £500 cover £1000 cover We will contact you for payment for extra cover on return of your quilt when prices have been updated

I enclose £17.00 (up to 2kg) / £19.00 (2kg - 5kg) / £22.00 (5kg - 10kg) for Parcelforce 24 hours £
Extra fees apply for insurance whilst your quilt is with Parcelforce. £150 cover is included. Please tick below for extra cover: £
 £500 cover £1000 cover We will contact you for payment for extra cover on return of your quilt when prices have been updated

RETURN OF OVERSEAS ENTRIES

Postage will be charged in Sterling at cost price. To be debited from card on returning £ T.B.A.
 ENTRY FEE @ £13.00 (non-refundable) (£5.00 for Under 16 entries) £ 13.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED £

Please make all cheques payable to GROSVENOR SHOWS LTD. Signed:

Card payments can be made over the phone, or bank transfers can be made to Grosvenor Shows Ltd, sort code 40-43-01, account number 51501674 with payment reference QUKENTRY. Please state the date of your bank transfer __/__/__. If the name on your bank account is different to the name on the entry form, please state the name on your bank account so we can trace bank transfers.



AWARDS

Prize Giving ~ Sunday, approximately 2.00pm

Quilts UK Champion Award

A fabulous sewing machine kindly sponsored by Frank Nutt Sewing Machines (www.franknutt.co.uk)

Quilts UK Overall Runner Up Award

A sewing machine kindly sponsored by Creative Hands 2 & Brother Sewing Machines

Beginner Quilter Award

A bundle of goodies kindly sponsored by Abbie Searle (abbieanne.com)

The Gill Hollingsworth Intermediate Quilter Award

A voucher kindly sponsored by Doughty's (www.doughtyonline.co.uk)

Advanced / Professional Quilter Award

A voucher kindly sponsored by Doughty's (www.doughtyonline.co.uk)

FOR THE OVERALL WINNER IN EACH CATEGORY

Rosettes are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places

Best Theme Quilt Award

A Janome sewing machine kindly sponsored by Sew Creative Sewing Centre (www.sewcreative.co.uk)

Best Bed Quilt Award

Best Small Wall Hanging Award

The Cotton Patch Award for Best Large Wall Hanging

Best Cot Quilt Award

Best Miniature/Doll's Quilt Award

Best Group / Friendship Quilt Award

The May Clarke Memorial Award for Best Quilt Made to Raise Funds for Charity

Best Under 16 Quilt Award

A voucher kindly sponsored by Doughty's (www.doughtyonline.co.uk)

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

The Quilt Room Award for Piecing

South West Quilters Award for Traditional Patchwork

Wholecloth Quilt Award

Hand Quilting Award

Christine Porter Quilts Award for Machine Quilting

Sampler Quilt Award

Fabric Painting Award

Embellishment Award

Machine Appliqué Award

Hand Appliqué Award

Art Quilt Award sponsored by Liz Jones

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

Computer-Guided Longarm Machine Quilting Award