



The Quilters' Guild of NSW Inc

Sydney Quilt Show 2007

25th Anniversary

27 June – 1 July 2007

Preparations are well under way for the Sydney Quilt Show 2007 and the Guild's 25th Anniversary. Quilt Show entry forms will be posted out to all members by 1 February 2007. Other important show dates to note on your calendar include:

1 March	Closing dates for entries
1 May	Acceptance letters posted out by this date
20 June	Quilts must be delivered to "Drop Off Ladies" by this date
24 June	Judging Day
26 June	Set Up Day
27 June	Opening Day and Awards Ceremony
1 July	Final Day and Take Down

Pending the mail out of the entry form, here are details of the categories and conditions of entry for Sydney Quilt Show 2007. Please direct any queries to the Exhibition Secretary at exhibition@quiltersguildnsw.com

CATEGORIES

Amateur:

- 1. Traditional** – includes wholecloth, partial appliqué, crazy, hand and/or machine pieced and quilted. Minimum size 120cm x 120cm: maximum size 290cm x 290cm
- 2. Predominantly Appliqué** - hand and/or machine pieced and quilted. At least 75% appliqué; min size 140cm x 140cm: max size 290cm x 290cm
- 3. Mixed Techniques – anything goes!** including embroidery, crazy quilting, dimensional piecing, embellishment, painting, trapunto and felting. Maximum size 290cm x 290cm
- 4. Small or Wall Quilt** – maximum size 150cm x 150cm
- 5. First-time Entrant** - first entry into The Quilters' Guild of NSW Inc Members Show. Maximum size 290cm x 290cm

Professional:

- 6. Traditional** – includes wholecloth, partial appliqué, crazy, hand and/or machine pieced and quilted. Minimum size 120cm x 120cm: maximum size 290cm x 290cm
- 7. Predominantly Appliqué** - hand and/or machine pieced and quilted. At least 75% appliqué; min size 140cm x 140cm: max size 290cm x 290cm.
- 8. Mixed Techniques – anything goes!** including embroidery, crazy quilting, dimensional piecing, embellishment, painting, trapunto and felting. Maximum size 290cm x 290cm
- 9. Small or Wall Quilt** – maximum size 150cm x 150cm

Open:

- 10. Miniature** – may be either scaled down patterns or your own original design, including postcards. Maximum perimeter 200cm
- 11. Art Quilt** - to be of an original design with no similarity to the works of another Artist. Maximum size 290cm any one side
- 12. Pictorial Quilt** - to be a representation of a person, place or thing and to be an original design with no similarity to the works of another Artist. Maximum size 290cm any one side
- 13. Group/Collaborative Quilt** – made by 3 or more people, including at least one Guild member. Maximum size 290cm x 290cm
- 14. Commercially Machine Quilted Quilt** - the entrant's top, commercially machine quilted by another. Maximum size 290cm x 290cm
- 15. Domestic Machine Quilted Quilt** – quilt made wholly by an individual entrant and machine quilted on their home domestic machine. Maximum size 290cm x 290cm

Special:

- 16. Junior Member A (up to 12 years old)** – maximum size 290cm x 290cm
- 17. Junior Member A (13-18 years old)** – maximum size 290cm x 290cm
- 18. Beginner Quiltmaker** – first quilt, completed since January 2006

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. Entry to the show is open to financial Quilters' Guild of NSW Inc. members only. The closing date for the return of the entry form is: **Thursday, 1 March 2007**
2. A maximum of two entries may be submitted. Only one may be selected. Please indicate your first preference. Acceptance of entry does not automatically guarantee display.
3. It is expected that the quiltmaker will donate some time to help out at the show. Please indicate when you will be available on the Volunteer form included in the entry form.
4. A non-refundable registration fee of \$20 for up to two entries is required with the entry form. Overseas entrants will be required to pay for return postage.
5. Written acceptance of your quilt(s) will be advised by **1 May 2007**. Delivery and return instructions will also be enclosed.
6. Quilts must be provided with a sleeve on the back, with a finished depth of 6cm. Miniature/small quilts, up to 120cm, require a narrow strip of velcro attached to the back of the quilt. If velcro is required for quilts from 120cm to 150cm, you will be notified after 1 May 2007.
7. A label stating the name and address of the entrant must be securely sewn to the back of the quilt and the name must be clearly marked on the bag in which the quilt was sent.
8. The Quilters' Guild of NSW Inc is not liable for any loss, damage or destruction of exhibition items however such loss, damage or destruction is caused, including any negligent act or omission, fault or cause. Insurance cover, if desired, is the responsibility of the entrant.
9. The photograph, which accompanies the entry form, must be labelled with the name and address of the exhibitor. Please also mark hanging direction on photograph, ie. 'top' of quilt. The photograph will be returned after the exhibition.
10. The committee reserves the right to photograph and permit to be photographed, all items for the Guild archives, for publication, promotional materials and for other appropriate purposes. Photography by the general public is also permitted.
11. The catalogue will indicate which items are 'for sale'. The Guild will charge 10% commission on all sales. GST must be included in the selling price.
12. The quilt must be the maker's own work, including piecing, quilting and binding if entered under one name.
13. If a quilt is entered by 2 persons, they must both be members of The Guild.
14. A commercially machine quilted quilt must be entered in a professional category or category No 14, Commercially Machine Quilted Quilt. In Category 14, prizes will be awarded to the entrant only but acknowledgement and a certificate will be given to the commercial quilter. The commercial quilter must also be a member of the Guild.
15. A group/collaborative (Category 13) quilt is made by three or more people. This includes friendship quilts. At least one person must be a member of the Guild and the quilt entered under the member's name. Groups that hold group membership of the Guild may enter the quilt under the group's name.
16. Size must be stated in centimetres. Accurate measurement is essential. Incorrectly measured quilts may not be hung. Neither width nor length of any one quilt, or set of quilts together, may exceed 290cm. A set of quilts may be considered as one entry.
17. Full details must be supplied and attribution given if your quilt is made in a class or workshop, from a kit, from a publication or a wholecloth quilt.
18. It is the responsibility of the quilt maker to obtain written permission and pay any fee regarding the use of copyright material. A copy of each permission must be attached to the entry form.
19. For the exhibition a quilt is considered to have at least 3 layers of fabric held together with stitching.
20. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
21. Any exhibitor entering a winning quilt as an "Amateur" and who is found to be of "Professional" status will forfeit their award and prize even after the event.

DEFINITION OF "PROFESSIONAL":

A Professional Quilter is defined as someone who teaches or publishes in the field of quilting; sells, designs or participates in making quilts for financial gain; and/or has won Best of Show or two blue ribbons in any major judged competition, excluding Viewers Choice. Having exhibited as a professional, amateur status cannot be resumed.

"Financial gain" is defined as any amount above the cost of: creating the quilt; creating any article, design, teaching aids including samples and notes; and travelling expenses. A major show is a State or Territory Guild, judged exhibition or competition, a National or International competition or exhibition.