



2018 Suitcase Challenge
"RUNNING AWAY WITH THE AMISH"

Conditions of Entry

- The size of the finished quilt must be 40cms x 60cms (16 x 24 inches) (width x length) – portrait layout
- There is no limit to the colours, method of construction or designs that may be used. A quilt is defined as having **3 layers**.
- Embellishments may be added, but should not protrude excessively from the surface and may not extend past the standard size. They must be robustly attached. Any quilts that require special handling will not be accepted.
- Hanging sleeve to be sewn to the back of the quilt and should be 6cm deep.
- Each quilt must have a label securely attached to the back giving the quilt name, quilt maker's name and address. This label must be covered with fabric, which is sewn over the label on 2 sides.
- Entry is limited to individual, financial members of QuiltNSW with a maximum of two entries per member.
- Completed quilts are to be sent to QuiltNSW's office by **Friday 31 August 2018**.
- Judges appointed by the Committee will make awards for *First, Second and Third* place. Judges commendations may also be awarded.
- All quilts will be displayed at the QuiltNSW Annual General Meeting on **Saturday 6 October 2018**. *Viewers' Choice* will be selected at this meeting.
- The Committee reserves the right to photograph, and permit to be photographed, all items for publicity, publication and archives and for other appropriate purpose (this may include promotional stationery to be used as a QuiltNSW fundraiser).
- QuiltNSW will retain ALL entries for inclusion in a Travelling Suitcase Exhibition, which will be available to be borrowed by groups around Australia. The quilts will be returned to the quilt makers on completion of their touring schedule (**approximately 28 months**).
- Whilst all due care will be taken, QuiltNSW accepts no responsibility for the safety of the challenge entries. If you wish to insure your quilt, please make your own arrangements.
- All quilts will be stored and transported flat in a suitcase. Quilts will not be rolled.

Any questions, please email the Challenge Coordinator, Jessica Wheelahan,
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