

# SYDNEY QUILT SHOW 2019

Your Exhibition Sub Committee is already working towards 2019 and beyond. We aim to give you information about future categories, why we make certain decisions and tips on entering.

## Maximum Quilt Size

Due to a number of considerations, QuiltNSW has altered the maximum quilt size acceptable in the Sydney Quilt Show to 280cm. We understand members may have started quilts for 2019 & 2020 so we will be flexible with maximum size for the next 2 years.

## Cost of Entry

A non-refundable entry fee of \$30.00 for up to two quilt entries (except for Junior Categories 18 & 19);

## Categories - Coverlets & Miniatures

Please note these two categories will be run in 2019 after which they will be considered whether there is enough interest to maintain in the future.

## Members Only

Please remember the Sydney Quilt Show is a members exhibition and that only quilts of members will be accepted including all commercial quilters. It is a good idea to check with your commercial quilter that they are a current member of QuiltNSW before you engage them to quilt your quilt.

The name, business name, telephone number and location of commercial quilters (for the quilted by another categories) are listed in our Show Catalogue (printed and online), named on the quilt tags and this information is retained in our office during the year. QuiltNSW receives telephone enquiries about commercial quilters from time to time and the Show Catalogue is a resource for our office volunteers.

## Limit of 400 Quilts

The Sydney Quilt Show is a member exhibition of quilts. Entry is open to any QuiltNSW member. With special exhibitors, our suitcase challenge, the AQC challenge, our hoop display and other special one-off displays, over 600 quilts are on display as part of the Sydney Quilt Show.

The Exhibition Subcommittee, with the support of the Committee, has set a natural limit of 400 quilts in the member exhibition, a limit arising from the volunteer work involved in running an exhibition of this size and space considerations.

Given this 400 quilt limit, we provide the following guidance to members:

- Members may enter one or two quilts in the Sydney Quilt Show. There is no guarantee that two quilt entries will be accepted. In 2018, we had 321 member entrants.
- Members should carefully consider submitting a quilt show entry where their quilt is incomplete.
- In 2019, if we receive valid entries for more than 400 quilts, a ballot will be conducted of second choice entries to reduce the number of accepted entries to a number we consider manageable. We will not be asking for voluntary withdrawals in 2019.
- It is inconvenient and onerous for quilt show organisers, who are all volunteers, when:

- o A member seeks to make changes to a quilt show entry once made; or
- o A member withdraws a quilt show entry once entered and especially when it is close to the deadline for quilt delivery.

Members need to be mindful of this when submitting their quilt show entry. It is also unfair to those members whose valid entry was scaled back in the way noted above when a member withdraws a quilt after the entry has been accepted.

## Rosettes for Award Winners

There is always such excitement when a member receives an award and sometimes details are overlooked, especially by first time recipients. Part of your personal celebration is to pin your rosette to your prize winning quilt, have your photo taken by your quilt and enjoy the celebration.



## BLUE AND WHITE CHALLENGE 2021

### Who can enter?

- All adult individual members.
- Adult individual members may enter a quilt that is 'quilted by another' and if there are sufficient such entries, we will have a subcategory within the Blue and White Themed Category. If there are not sufficient entries of 'quilted by another' in the Blue & White Themed Category, the entries will be moved to one of the general 'quilted by another' categories.
- Juniors, groups and members who are two person collaborators may submit a blue and white quilt into their usual category. We will endeavour to display all blue and white quilts together.

### Parameters of the category:

- No minimum size
- Maximum size of 280cm by 280cm.
- Any blue. If you want to use a print incorporating other colours, it should still read as blue. So please keep other colours to a minimum. There is no limit to the number of different fabrics you may choose to use.
- Bright, fresh white – no cream.

### Special Awards

- Entrants to the Blue and White Themed Category are eligible to nominate their quilt to be considered for the special awards, Best Traditional Quilt or Best Contemporary Quilt, unless it is an entrant's quilt top quilted by another.