

THE NATIONAL QUILT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th JUNE 2018

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

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 2018:

'Remembrance'



Win a £150 Voucher Kindly Sponsored by Kaleidoscope Books

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 1st MAY 2018

Choose from a variety of other categories

- Bed Quilts ■ Small Wall Hangings ■ Large Wall Hangings
- Group Quilts ■ Miniature Quilts ■ Wearable Art
- Cot Quilts ■ 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

▶▶ Advance Tickets:

Available until 8 June 2018

Adults: £7.00

Senior Citizens: £6.00

Children 8 - 16: £2.00

▶▶ Entrance at the Door:

Adults: £9.00

Senior Citizens: £8.00

Children 8 - 16: £4.00

Credit / Debit card bookings are subject to a 50p booking fee per transaction

ALL ENQUIRIES:

Grosvenor Shows Ltd, 282 High Road, Whaplode, Spalding, Lincs PE12 6TG

Tel: 01406 372600 / 372601

WEBSITE: www.grosvenorshows.co.uk E-mail: grosvenorshows@btconnect.com

COMPETITION RULES

A separate entry form and fee is required for each entry - photocopy if extras are required.

1. Quilt / hanging to be entered into **one** of the following categories:
(This means that you can only enter into one category, for example, a group or under 16 quilt cannot be entered into the theme)
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 ~ 'Remembrance'**
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**
A quilt or nursery hanging made for a baby or child
Size: maximum of 36" wide x 54" 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.
 - (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 or rolls 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 note that the Longarm Award is presented to the quilter. Please stipulate whether your quilt is hand-guided, custom or computer-guided longarm quilted.
3.
 - (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.
4. 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.
5. Glass and frames on picture entries are entered at your **own** risk.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into.
9.
 - (a) **U.K. ENTRIES**
 - (i) **Entry form and a non-refundable entry fee of £10.00 should be sent to Grosvenor Shows Ltd. by 1st May 2018.**
 - (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 30th May 2018 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 13th June 2018.
 - (iv) Personal deliveries may also be made direct to the Sandown Park Racecourse on Tuesday 19th June 2018 - 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 1st May 2018. Entry to arrive by 13th June 2018. **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.
10. **RETURN OF ENTRY**
Quilts not collected will be returned by whichever method is selected on the entry form. Return costs are **NOT** refundable.
11. Prizegiving will take place on the afternoon of Sunday 24th June 2018 at 2pm. 1st prize winners will have been notified by telephone and it is hoped that they will be able to attend the ceremony.
12. There will be a one day **FREE** ticket to the show per entry.
13. If you have any queries or doubts concerning any of the above rules, please feel free to contact us at any time.

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AWARDS AND TROPHIES

Prize Giving ~ Sunday 2.00pm approximately

The National Quilt Championship Trophy* and a Janome sewing machine for the Overall Champion
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Overall Runner Up Award* plus a basket of goodies
kindly sponsored by Sylvia Critcher & Maggie Davies

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*

The Award for Best Miniature / Doll's Quilt*

The Award for Best Friendship / Group Quilt

The Grosvenor Shows Award for Best Under 16 Entry (*A bundle of fabrics*)

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

The De Haviland Embroidery Award for Embellishment*

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

Computer-Guided Longarm Machine Quilting Award*

Rookie of the Year Award* sponsored by Ferret (*eligible quilters will be first time entrants in a national quilt competition*)

**Perpetual Trophies*

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