

# COMPETITION RULES



**CONTEST**  
CONCOURS  
2016

**Theme:** 'Each color, warm or cold has its meaning: a landscape, our mood, our environment, anything could affect our choice and show our feelings.'

## ▶ ENTRY FORMS

> Entry forms must **EXCLUSIVELY** be completed on our website between from February 1st, 2015 under "Contest"

[www.patchwork-europe.eu](http://www.patchwork-europe.eu)

> Deadline for entries: July 1st, 2016 at 00 am  
Admission fees: 21€ per entry (non refundable)

## ▶ SELECTION OF QUILTS

> All techniques are accepted, as long as they match the fundamental structural characteristics of a quilt (3 layers).

> Compulsory dimension: 75cm (width) x 130cm (height) (30"x 51") - more or less 5% discrepancy will be tolerated.

> The quilt must be original or must give credit to the source of inspiration.

> The quilt must have been made in 2015/2016 – and must not have been exhibited in any major exhibition, published in a catalogue, a book or a magazine prior to entering the competition.

> The quilt must have an 8 cm (3»1/4) deep casing sewn securely to the upper edge of the back. It should begin and end approximately 3,5 cm (1»1/4) from the side edges. The quilt must have a fabric label with the maker's name, address, phone, title and dimensions sewn to the lower right corner on the back of the work.

> As the selected works will be travelling for a whole year (2015-2016), they need to be easily transportable; please avoid too fragile embellishments or material or the quilt shall be refused.

> There is a possibility to enter 2 works, knowing that only one will be selected. Please complete **ONE ENTRY FORM PER QUILT**.

## ▶ SELECTION – ONLY DIGITAL PICTURES

> Each entry form must be sent through our website together with:

- 1 digital image of a general view
- 1 digital image of a specific detail of the quilt.

> Images must be of good quality, high resolution, 300 dpi minimum, and JPEG format - well lit and on a black or white background, original colors – no alteration.

> Register your image as follows: name\_, quilt title (for example, Dupont\_my work)

> The jury's preliminary selection will be based on those digital photographs; the quality of your visuals is essential!

## ▶ COPYRIGHT PERMISSION

> The quilt artist retains copyright to the quilt.

> Entry into the competition automatically grants copyright permission for the image of the quilt to be used for publication and in advertising and / or publicity for the exhibition, including use on appropriate web pages and social networks.

> All selected quilts will be published in the 22nd edition of EPM's "Catalogue Prestige".

## ▶ JURY

> The selection will be made by an international jury, designated by the organizers.

> The jury's decisions are final. The jury reserves the right to refuse any work that does not match the visuals submitted previously.

> The jury's selection criteria are as follows: relevance to the theme, composition, technical quality and originality.

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## ▶ POSTAGE AND INSURANCE

> The quilts will be insured as soon as they arrive and until they are reshipped (insurance during transport is not included).

> Postage (both ways) as well as insurance during transport will be supported by the participants

> The organizers will not be held responsible for any damage to works caused by defective packaging.

## ▶ SELLING YOUR QUILT

> If you decide to sell your quilt, you should let the organizer know its price.

> If your quilt is sold, you will return 20% of the sale price to the organizers.

## ▶ SHIPPING THE QUILTS BACK

> You will be able to collect your quilt from the press room during the 23rd European Patchwork Meeting.

> Otherwise, your quilt will be shipped back to you by post the week after the end of the 23rd edition of the EPM. May we remind you that the costs for shipping the quilts back as well as insurance during transport must be supported by the artist.

## ▶ FOR THE RECORD

> Registration only on the website + 2 digital pictures (whole quilt and detail, 5 MO minimum).

> Do not send quilts before the selection.

> Any entry form not properly completed or received after the deadline will be automatically rejected.

## COMPETITION CALENDAR

> Registration exclusively on our website from February 1st, 2016

> Deadline for registration: July 3rd, 2016 at 00 am

> Notification to finalists by email: July 15, 2016

> Deadline for receiving the selected quilts: August 21, 2016

> Award ceremony: September 14, 2016 at 2h15 pm

## ▶ TRAVELLING

> The selected quilts will be exhibited in other venues in France and abroad under the responsibility of the organizers.

## ▶ AWARDS

“Best of show” awarded by the European Patchwork Meeting : 3 000 €

**IMPORTANT:** The Best of show will remain the property of the organizers and will enrich the collection of the European Patchwork Meeting..