

COMPETITION RULES



Theme: « The opposite »

Full of contrasts, discordant or antinomic, the « negative » of the other harms the first one when coexisting. However, we continue to make oppositions coexist, as if one would need another for existing. Don't we say that opposites attract? Express yourself in your quilt, feel free and creative. Be inspired by the theme of the opposite.

▶ ENTRY FORMS

> Entry forms must EXCLUSIVELY be completed on our website from January 7th, 2019 under "Contest"

www.patchwork-europe.eu

> Deadline for entries: June 7th, 2019 at 11pm59
Admission fees: 23€ 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: 80cm (width) x 120cm (height) (31"x47") - 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 2018/2019 – 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 (2019-2020), 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 25th edition of EPM's "Catalogue Prestige".

▶ JURY

> The selection will be made by an international jury, designated by the organizers. The vote of juries are made in a anonymous way.

> 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, harmony of colors, technical quality and creativity.

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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 26th European Patchwork Meeting. If the work has to be sent back after the show, the shipment fees will be covered by the artist. An amount of 10€ will be charged for France (20€ within the EU, 50€ for non-EU countries).

- > Otherwise, your quilt will be shipped back to you by post the week after the end of the 26th 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.

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 €

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 January 7, 2019
- > Deadline for registration: June 7, 2019 at 11pm59
- > Notification to finalists by email: June 21, 2019
- > Deadline for receiving the selected quilts: August 30, 2019
- > Award ceremony: September 13, 2019 at 2.30 pm