



# 2022 QUILTING COMPETITION

## Conditions of Entry

### Theme

The following types of quilting projects are accepted provided they fit the theme ***Celebration!*** A quilted project is defined as having 3(three) or more layers held together at regular intervals. The only exceptions are Art quilts which can be two or more layers.

### Quilting Types

#### **Traditional**

Quilting projects using a traditional design or pattern. Entries may be whole cloth, pieced and quilted, appliqué and quilted, or a combination of piecing, appliqué, and quilting. Quilting may be hand, machine, or a combination.

#### **Modern**

Quilting projects that are minimalist with clean, modern design and a strong visual impact. They often use asymmetry, improvisational piecing, a reinterpretation of traditional blocks or the lack of a visible block structure. A feeling of space is often achieved using negative space. They are machine or hand quilted in a way that is sympathetic to the design.

#### **Group/Collaborative**

A quilting project made by two or more people. All parties are to be acknowledged.

#### **Art**

Quilting projects with both a strong visual impact and a high quality of execution designed to be displayed as artwork and communicating an idea, emotion, or concept through the medium of textile and stitch.

#### **Pictorial**

Quilting projects depicting a scene or subject e.g. people, animal, flowers etc. as the main body of the project. A figurative or representational piece.

## Contemporary

Quilting projects that draw on the traditions of quilt making, through piecing, appliqué, or whole cloth, but have an original approach. Makers may use non-traditional fabrics, fabric printing and dyeing, embellishment, and unusual construction methods. Entries should have an original design and demonstrate sure use of colour. They may be sewn by hand, machine, or any combination.

## Commercially Quilted

The project is made by one person and quilted by another where payment has been made. The commercial quilter must be named and acknowledged.

## Project Requirements

1. All entries must be able to hang on a rod and must not be framed in wood or metal etc.
2. All entries **MUST** have a hanging sleeve **sewn** to the back with a minimum of at least a **10cm (4")** finished depth.
3. Size limits apply. The minimum size of any entry must be 40" x 40" and a maximum size of 80" x 80". All measurements should be taken of the completed project.
4. All surface embellishment must be firmly attached.
5. The project must be able to be transported folded in a cloth bag.

## Important Dates

### Entry Deadline: 26 February 2022

Entry form and entry image must be received by this date.

### Entry Acceptance: 28 February 2022

Finalists will be notified by email.

### Entry Drop Off: 3 March 2022

Finalists must drop off their physical project. Projects received after this date will not be accepted for judging.

### Final Judging: 5 March 2022

Prize Presentations: 5 March 2022 at The Quirky Quilting Co. Celebration Day.

### Entry Return/Collection: 7-12 March 2022

Finalists to arrange for the collection of projects between these dates. Projects are **not** available for collection on the Saturday after The Quirky Quilting Co. Celebration Day unless you have assisted with pack down and made prior arrangements with us.

## Judging/Prizes

Winners will be selected through a public voting system administered by The Quirky Quilting Co. Voting Tally will be conducted electronically and open to all registered attendees at The Quirky Quilting Co. Celebration Day (one vote per person).

### **People's Choice Award Prize: \$250 Gift Card for The Quirky Quilting Co.**

Prizes will be awarded to the entrant only. Commercial quilters will be acknowledged. Awards and prizes will be forfeited if any entrant's information is found to be incorrect or misleading.

## Submission Process

1. Fill in entry form and sign consent section. There is no entry fee.
2. Email a high-quality photo of your project to: [hello@quirkyquiltingco.com.au](mailto:hello@quirkyquiltingco.com.au) with the subject '2022 Quilting Entry'.
3. A maximum of 12 Finalist will be chosen by The Quirky Quilting Co and will be asked to bring in their projects for display at The Quirky Quilting Co. Celebration Day.
4. Finalists will be judged by the attendees at The Quirky Quilting Co. Celebration Day.
5. Each project must be labelled on the back. Labels must include:
  - a. Project Name
  - b. Entrant's Name and contact details
  - c. The label must be covered by a temporary piece of fabric **stitched down** on the top and left side.
  - d. It is the entrant's responsibility to cover any of the maker's signatures, naming or identification on the front of the quilt.
6. Each entry must have a named, ample sized bag (preferably CLOTH with a draw string top). Plastic bags will not be accepted.
7. Delivery and Collection of Quilts if accepted as a finalist is the responsibility of the entrant.
8. Projects may be posted or delivered in person during business hours to:  
The Quirky Quilting Co.  
Shop 1, Plaza Chambers  
3-15 Dennis Road  
SPRINGWOOD, QLD, 4127
9. Posted projects are to be in a strong re-usable box (in addition to the cloth bag). The maker is responsible for any insurance costs and return postage.

# Terms and Conditions

## Insurance and Valuation

The Quirky Quilting Co. accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage, or destruction of entries, however caused, during transit or while these projects remain in our custody. Whilst every effort is made to ensure the safety of any entry, it must be recognised that some risk is inevitable and must be accepted by all entrants. Insurance cover is the responsibility of the entrant. All entrants are advised that they should consider insuring their projects.

## Copyright

The entrant is responsible for obtaining written permission and for paying any fee related to the use of copyright material, including trademarks. The entrant must acknowledge the source of inspiration, designer, or teacher for any project that is not their own original design or is not based on blocks that are regarded as being in the public domain.

## Photography

QQC reserves the right to publish photos of your project for our records and to use those photographs and any photographs provided by you for publicity and use in our newsletter, on our website, and social media platforms.



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## Entry Form

### Entrant Details

<b>Full Name</b>
<b>Postal Address</b>
<b>Best Contact Number</b>
<b>Email</b>
<b>Is this a group/collaborative quilt entry?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> <i>If yes, please list the name of all the persons to be credited for its creation. Note that prizes will only be awarded to the Entrant listed above and QQC will not be responsible for the division of any prizes between co-makers.</i>

### Entry Details

<b>Project Name</b>
<b>Size in Inches</b>
Width (left to right):                      Length (top to bottom):
<b>Year Made</b>

<b>Quilted by?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Self</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Commercial Quilter</b> <i>If quilted by a commercial quilter, please list their name below.</i>
<b>Is your project an original design?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> <i>If no, please list the pattern name, publication, or inspiration.</i>
<b>Have you emailed a photo of your quilt to <a href="mailto:hello@quirkyquiltingco.com.au">hello@quirkyquiltingco.com.au</a>?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> <i>If no, please send it through with the subject '2022 Quilt Entry'.</i>
<b>Description/Artist Statement</b> <i>Description of why you made this quilt, design inspiration, techniques and materials used, why does this design mean celebration to you? (Max 50-100 words)</i>

## Consent

By signing below, I declare:

- My agreement with the competition terms and conditions.
- The information I have supplied is true and correct.
- My entry meets the competitions conditions of entry.

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**Name**

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**Signature**

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**Date**