




EUROPEAN QUILT ASSOCIATION

EQA Challenge at FOQ in 2017

“Inspired by the New York Beauty block”

Each country's quilts will be hung together in the gallery at FOQ in 2017.

RULES

1. Size: 35 x 25 cm
2. Orientation: Landscape 
3. Single sided
4. 16 quilts from each country
5. Edges: No raw edges and no visible binding
6. Sleeve: 10 cm deep sleeve on the top – to be positioned 1 cm from the top of the quilt and ending 1 cm from the sides of the quilt.
7. Name label: With permanent marker pen write name and address on the sleeve
8. Any technique may be used but the quilt must consist of three layers. No glass fronted or mounted exhibits will be accepted. Be warned that quilts which are delicate or stiff are difficult to transport and display safely.
9. The entire collection of "Inspired by the Block' will be launched at the Festival of Quilts in 2017. *The quilts are displayed in many of the European Quilt Association's member states at their annual meetings and may not be returned till 2019. On completion of the tour in 2019, arrangements will be made to return the quilts to their makers.*
10. All guild members may enter and there is no entry fee. The quilts are not for sale.
11. The quilts are insured for a nominal sum during the exhibition including transport to and from the FOQ 2017. (Information on transport & insurance for other exhibitions is available from the guild organising the event). Should a quilt be lost or damaged, the EQA member guild is **not** responsible for compensating the maker.
12. The entry form with the quilt should reach the International Representative by **30th March 2017**
13. 16 quilts will be selected by each country by 30 June 2017. The selected quilts should be sent to the International Representative. Any quilts which do not comply with the rules, particularly in terms of size, edges or hanging sleeve, can be rejected on submission.
14. Photos of the quilts may be used for publicity purposes.
15. Every member country of the EQA **MUST** provide **SIXTEEN (16)** - 35cm by 25 cm quilts for this exhibition. If too many quilts are submitted, 16 must be selected in whatever way the guild decides. If too few quilts are submitted, the IR/executive committee of the guild **MUST** organise the making of the missing quilts.



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ENTRY FORM

NAME Tel. no/Mobile.

ADDRESS E-mail

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Name of the quilt in your own language:

Name of the quilt in English:

PLEASE NOTE: **ALL** quilts must have a **10 cm high** hanging sleeve attached to the top of the quilt, positioned no more than 1 cm from the top and the sides of the quilt.
All quilts must include the following information written clearly using permanent marker pen on the hanging sleeve on the top of the quilt:

OWNER'S NAME

FULL POSTAL ADDRESS (including country)

NAME OF THE QUILT in the quilter's language (and translated into English)

I HAVE READ THE RULES AND AGREE TO THE CONDITIONS.

SIGNED **DATE**

Please send the entry form with **the quilt** by **30th March 2017** to:

International Representative

Paula Rafferty, St. Stephen's, Killonan, Ballysimon, Co. Limerick, V94 TRT4

Tel: 087 7699200

Email: astrocatty@yahoo.co.uk