

AUCKLAND FESTIVAL of QUILTS 2018

Conditions of Entry

(Please read carefully)

General Conditions:

- Entrants – both the maker and the quilter must be current financial members of AQGI as at July 15 2018
- Entries must not have been exhibited at any previous AFQ or Dorothy Collard Exhibition
- Entries must have been completed since the last AFQ Show
- Insurance is the responsibility of the owner
- Commission is not applicable on quilt sales
- Judges reserve the right to withhold the presentation of an award if they see fit
- Participation in the exhibition implies acceptance of all conditions

Quilt Entries:

- One entry form must be completed per item
- Quilt dimensions must be accurately recorded in centimetres
- Consent to use images of the quilt for publicity purposes is at the discretion of the quiltmaker – preference to be recorded on entry form
- Design sources or patterns must be acknowledged
- For quilts entered in the 'one maker' category, the entire work must be completed by a sole maker – this includes all aspects of the work, including piecing, quilting and binding
- Quilts should be entered into the 'Exhibition Only' section if they are not to be judged
- Junior Members must enter their work into the 'Junior' section

Number of Entries:

- A maximum of 6 quilts can be entered by any one quilter, with a maximum of 3 in any category.
- One of the 6 entries per quilter may be an oversized quilt
- If more than 12 oversized quilts are entered overall, the AFQ Committee reserves the right to run a ballot to determine which quilts will be hung (we are limited to 12 large frames)
- The AFQ Committee reserves the right to move quilts to a different category and/or reduce the number of quilts allowed per quilter, depending on entries received overall

Labels:

- A label must be attached to the back of each quilt, on the bottom left corner when the quilt is viewed from the back, OR if the work is not a quilt, the label may be sewn or pinned in an appropriate position
- The label must contain the following details:
 - quilt title
 - maker's name
 - contact phone number
 - AQGI membership number
 - dimensions in cm (width x length)

Velcro:

- Velcro must be securely SEWN along the top of the quilt back. A hanging sleeve is not required, however, for ease of attaching the Velcro, the Velcro may be machine sewn to a fabric strip which is in turn handstitched firmly to the quilt back. The Velcro must NOT be pinned or glued, or be the stick-on type. The Velcro must wide enough to support the weight of the quilt.
- Challenge and mixed media quilts must have the HOOK velcro – these works are displayed on the solid grey 'Peak' stands
- If your quilt fits into a 1 metre square, it does NOT require Velcro as it will be pinned to the calico drops
- All other quilts must have the FLUFFY Velcro – these works are hung on standard quilt frames
- Quilts that don't comply with the above rules will not be accepted

Quilt Sizes:

Please refer to *Quilt Sizes and Categories for Entry* document

Definitions:

A **Professional quilter** is one who:

- has previously been awarded more than one 1st prize or Best of Show in any judged quilt shows, national or international
- teaches or publishes in the field of quilting
- sells, designs, quilts or participates in making quilts for financial reward