

# Director's Choice Beginners' Challenge 2018

*Kindly sponsored by the traders at the Grosvenor quilt shows*

*Challenge to be held at:*

*The National Quilt Championships, Sandown Park Racecourse,  
Portsmouth Road, Esher, Surrey, KT10 9AJ*

*Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th June 2018*

*This is a non-judged quilt challenge into which  
ALL BEGINNERS are welcome to enter their  
quilt and see it hanging at the show.*

*Lots of prizes to be won with a gift for  
everyone who enters!*

*The Director of Grosvenor Shows will choose his favourite quilt  
and no scores or critique will be given.*

**Choose from the following categories:**

*✂ Bed Quilt   ✂ Large Wall Hanging   ✂ Small Wall Hanging*

**Closing Date for Entry Forms: 2nd April 2018**

*Please note that a maximum of 30 quilts will be accepted into this challenge for 2018*

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## CHALLENGE RULES

*(Entries for this challenge are restricted to one per person and a maximum of 30 entries will be accepted in 2018)*

Quilt / hanging to be entered into **one** of the following categories:

### **BED QUILT**

*To fit single, double or king size bed. Maximum size: 96" on any side*

### **LARGE WALL HANGING**

*Size: between 40" and 96". At least one side must be over 40" and all sides must be under 96".*

### **SMALL WALL HANGING**

*Size: between 24" and 40". At least one side must be over 24" and all sides must be under 40".*

All entries, **MUST** have a 4 inch deep sleeve along the top back to facilitate hanging (the sleeve should be stitched or safety-pinned along the top back to secure it to the quilt).

If your entry requires special framing please supply.

Any fabric or rolls used to protect your entry during travelling, must be clearly marked with your name and address, if you wish it to be returned. Any other packaging including boxes cannot be returned due to storage restrictions.

If your quilt is longarm machine quilted, please ensure that both the name and address of the quilter and the maker are included (even if the quilt is longarm quilted by the maker).

Entry of the quilt or hanging assumes that the maker has given permission for it to be photographed at the show. Photographs taken by the Organisers may be used in future promotional advertising.

Although every care will be taken, all entries are exhibited at the owner's own risk. Every reasonable effort is made by the Organisers to ensure safety of exhibits. Grosvenor Shows Ltd. have insurance cover for quilts in their possession or on display at all of their shows. Entrants should effect their own insurance of exhibits whilst in transit to and from Grosvenor Shows Ltd. if they require cover in transit. Options for extra insurance for your quilt whilst being returned by post or courier are available on the last page.

A maximum number of 30 entries can be accepted into this challenge for 2018. Entries are restricted to one per person. This is due to space restrictions in 2018 but if it proves popular we will look at increasing this number in future years.

### **U.K. ENTRIES**

**Entry form and a non-refundable entry fee of £10.00 should be sent to Grosvenor Shows Ltd. by 2nd April 2018.**

**IMPORTANT:** An acknowledgement and a printed label for use when dispatching your quilt will be sent out to you after the entry form deadline once all the entry forms have been received. If for any reason you have not received any paperwork and labels by 30th May 2018 that is the time to contact us. Grosvenor Shows Ltd. cannot take responsibility for entry forms lost in the post. Entry forms received after the deadline might not be accepted.

Entries sent by post, carrier or personal delivery should arrive at:

Grosvenor Shows Ltd., 282 High Road, Whaplode, Spalding, Lincs PE12 6TG from receipt of your labels until 13th June 2018.

Personal deliveries may also be made direct to the Sandown Park Racecourse on Tuesday 19th June 2018 - times to be confirmed.

### **OVERSEAS ENTRIES**

Entry form and fee (in sterling) to arrive at Grosvenor Shows Ltd., 282 High Road, Whaplode, Spalding, Lincs PE12 6TG by 2nd April 2018. Entry to arrive by 13th June 2018.

**IMPORTANT:** Please mark entries "Textile hanging - temporary import". Please ensure you keep the value low, i.e. \$50 (US), as otherwise the import duties and customs and excise fees are expensive. Grosvenor Shows Ltd. **DOES NOT** accept responsibility for any import duties.

### **RETURN OF ENTRY**

Quilts not collected will be returned by whichever method is selected on the entry form. Return costs are **NOT** refundable.

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