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## QUILTS UK, MALVERN - OPEN COMPETITIVE QUILT SHOW

THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND, MALVERN, WORCESTERSHIRE WR13 6NW

Thursday 16th to Sunday 19th May 2019. 10.00am - 5.00pm (4.30pm Sunday)

Presentation of Awards 2.00pm Sunday

**Spectacular Display of Hundreds of Quilts, Trade Stands & Demonstrations**

2019 Theme

# BATIK BEAUTIES

Theme 1st Prize: A Janome Sewing Machine sponsored by Sew Creative Sewing Centre Ltd ([www.sewcreative.co.uk](http://www.sewcreative.co.uk))

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 1st March 2019

### ▶▶ SHOPPING

Shop with all our quality exhibitors offering you the latest in quilting supplies

### ▶▶ FULL WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Download a list from our website or telephone us

### ▶▶ MEET THE EXPERTS

Demonstration of patchwork and quilting techniques

### ▶▶ FABULOUS TROPHIES & AWARDS

Overall Champion wins a Bernina sewing machine kindly sponsored by Frank Nutt Sewing Machines

### ▶▶ FACILITIES

Restaurants, indoor picnic area with fabulous views of the Malvern Hills, disabled access & free parking



### ▶▶ Advance Tickets\*:

Available until  
3rd May 2019.

Adults: £7.00

Senior Citizens: £6.00

Children 8-16: £2.00

### ▶▶ Entrance at the Door:

Adults: £9.00

Senior Citizens: £8.00

Children 8-16: £4.00

### ▶▶ Tel: 01406 372600 / 01406 372601

\*All advance orders incur a  
50p postage fee (per order,  
not per ticket)

**Special Ticket Offer:** Order Your Quilts UK Advance Tickets & then Save 50% on Tickets for Malvern Autumn.

I.E. Adults: £4.00, Seniors: £3.50 (Discount Applies to 'On the Door' Prices)



**All Enquiries:** Grosvenor Shows Ltd, 282 High Road, Whaplode, Spalding, Lincs, PE12 6TG. **Office Hours:** Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm

**Tel:** 01406 372600 / 01406 372601 **Fax:** 01406 372602 **E-mail:** [grosvenorshows@btconnect.com](mailto:grosvenorshows@btconnect.com)

[www.grosvenorshows.co.uk](http://www.grosvenorshows.co.uk)

Top images from left to right: 'Gentle Flowers' by Celia Knight, 'Walled Garden' by Judith Wilson, 'Garden Goddess' by Annelize Littfair

## COMPETITION RULES

A separate entry form and fee is required for each entry - photocopy if extras are required. You can enter as many times as you like into any category.

1. **Quilt / hanging to be entered into one of the following categories:**  
Please note that a group or under 16 quilt can only be entered into the Group/Charity Fund-Raising or Under 16 categories respectively.  
Please note that quilts larger than the maximum size of 96" might be accepted but **ONLY** by prior agreement with the organisers (due to restricted hanging space).
  - (a) **THEME ENTRY ~ 'BATIK BEAUTIES'**  
Size: between 24" & 96". At least one side must be over 24" and all sides must be under 96".
  - (b) **BED QUILT**  
To fit single, double or king size bed. Maximum size: 96" x 96"
  - (c) **SMALL WALL HANGING**  
Size: between 24" and 40". At least one side must be over 24" and all sides must be under 40".
  - (d) **LARGE WALL HANGING**  
Size: between 40" and 96". At least one side must be over 40" and all sides must be under 96".
  - (e) **COT QUILT**  
A quilt or nursery hanging made for a baby or child. Size: maximum of 36" wide x 54" long
  - (f) **MINIATURE / DOLL QUILT**  
Size: all sides must be under 24". Cannot be entered into the theme category. A true miniature is 1/12 (1:12) scale.
  - (g) **FRIENDSHIP/GROUP QUILT**  
A quilt made by 3 persons or more, including Round Robin quilts and quilts using friendship blocks. Cannot be entered into the theme category.  
Size: between 24" & 96". At least one side must be over 24" and all sides must be under 96".
  - (h) **UNDER 16 YEARS**  
A quilt made by a person or persons under the age of 16. Cannot be entered into the theme category. A reduced entry fee of £5 applies to Under 16 entries.  
Size: between 24" & 96". At least one side must be over 24" and all sides must be under 96".
  - (i) **CHARITY FUNDRAISING QUILT**  
Can be made by an individual or a group & must have been made to raise funds for charity.  
Size: between 24" & 96". At least one side must be over 24" and all sides must be under 96".
2. **ABILITY CATEGORY DEFINITIONS**  
We require you to tick the ability category which applies to you on the next page. The definitions of each are given here.  
**Beginner:** Someone who has been doing patchwork, quilting or embroidery for up to 2 years and this is only the first or second time of entering a competition. The entrant should have never won an award in a competition and should not be a teacher or judge of patchwork, quilting or embroidery.  
**Intermediate:** Someone who has been doing patchwork, quilting or embroidery for more than 2 years & has never been awarded overall winner or overall runner up in a competition, or won first place in a particular category or any special award. The entrant should not be a teacher or judge of patchwork, quilting or embroidery.  
**Advanced / Professional:** Someone who has been doing patchwork, quilting or embroidery for more than 2 years; has won first place in a particular category or special award; has been awarded overall winner or overall runner up in a competition; or is a teacher or judge of patchwork, quilting or embroidery.
3.
  - (a) All entries, except Miniature / Doll Quilts **MUST** have a 4 inch deep sleeve stitched to the top back to facilitate hanging (the sleeve should be stitched or safety-pinned along the top and bottom edges to secure it to the quilt).
  - (b) If your entry requires special framing please supply.
  - (c) Any fabric 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.
  - (d) 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). Please stipulate whether your quilt is hand guided, custom or computer guided longarm quilted.
4.
  - (a) Entry of the quilt or hanging assumes that the maker has given permission for it to be photographed at the show.
  - (b) Photographs taken by the Organisers may be used in future promotional advertising.
5. 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.
6. Glass and frames on picture entries are entered at your **own** risk.
7. Although the Organisers will do their best to display all entries received. In the event of an entry not being displayed, it will be returned according to instructions and the entry fee refunded.
8. We will gladly advertise your quilt as being for sale but all negotiations are to be dealt with by the vendor themselves. The Organisers are unable to value quilts or hangings.
9. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into.
10.
  - (a) **U.K. ENTRIES**
    - (i) **Entry form and a non-refundable entry fee of £10.50 (£5 for Under 16 entries) should be sent to Grosvenor Shows Ltd. by 1st March 2019.**
    - (ii) **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 1st April 2019 that is the time to contact us.
    - (iii) 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 8th May 2019.
    - (iv) Personal deliveries may also be made direct to the Showground on Monday 13th May 2019 - times to be confirmed.
  - (b) **OVERSEAS ENTRIES**  
Entry form and fee (in sterling) of £10.50 to arrive at Grosvenor Shows Ltd., 282 High Road, Whaplode, Spalding, Lincs PE12 6TG by 1st March 2019. Entry to arrive by 8th May 2019. **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.
11. **RETURN OF ENTRY**  
Quilts not collected will be returned by whichever method is selected on the entry form. Please ensure you choose extra insurance for your quilt whilst with the courier if required. Return costs are **NOT** refundable.
12. Prize Giving will take place on the afternoon of Sunday 19th May 2019. 1st prize winners will have been notified by telephone and it is hoped that they will be able to attend the ceremony.
13. There will be a one day **FREE** ticket to the show per entry.





## AWARDS AND TROPHIES

Prize Giving ~ Sunday 2.00pm approximately

**Quilts UK Championship Cup\* plus a fabulous Sewing Machine**  
*kindly sponsored by Frank Nutt Sewing Machines ([www.franknutt.co.uk](http://www.franknutt.co.uk))*

**Quilts UK Overall Runner Up Award\* plus a basket of goodies**  
*kindly sponsored by Sylvia Critcher & Maggie Davies*

**Beginner Quilter Award**  
*a bundle of goodies kindly sponsored by Abbie Searle ([abbianne.com](http://abbianne.com))*

**Intermediate Quilter Award**  
*a bundle of goodies kindly sponsored by Sew Enchanting ([www.sewenchanting.co.uk](http://www.sewenchanting.co.uk))*

**Advanced / Professional Quilter Award**  
*a bundle of goodies kindly sponsored by The Quilt Shop ([www.thequiltshop.co.uk](http://www.thequiltshop.co.uk))*

### FOR THE OVERALL WINNER IN EACH CATEGORY

Theme Quilt Award\* (*a JANOME sewing machine*) kindly sponsored by Sew Creative Sewing Centre ([www.sewcreative.co.uk](http://www.sewcreative.co.uk))

Bed Quilt Award\*

The Cotton Patch Award for Best Large Wall Hanging\*

Small Wall Hanging Award\*

Cot Quilt Award\*

Miniature/Doll's Quilt Award\*

Group / Friendship Quilt Award\*

Doughty Brothers Award (*a selection of wonderful fabrics*) for Best Under 16 Entry\* ([www.doughtysonline.co.uk](http://www.doughtysonline.co.uk))

The May Clarke Memorial Cup for Best Quilt Made to Raise Funds for Charity\*

*Rosettes are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places*

*The following awards and rosettes are also made:*

The Quilt Room Award\* for Piecing

South West Quilters Award\* for Traditional Patchwork

Wholecloth Quilt Award\*

Hand Quilting Award\*

My First Bed Quilt Award\*

Christine Porter Quilts Award\* for Machine Quilting

Sampler Quilt Award\*

Fabric Painting Award\*

Surface Texture and Embellishment Award\*

Machine Appliqué Award\*

Hand Appliqué Award\*

Use of Colour Award\*

Art Quilt Award\* *sponsored by Liz Jones*

The Fran Jones Hand-Guided / Custom Longarm Machine Quilting Award\*

Award for Computer-Guided Longarm Machine Quilting\*

Dutch Quilts Award\* for Striking Design

*\*Perpetual Trophies*

Further information on prizes and sponsors available on request. All details correct as at time of going to print.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Easy Access to the Three Counties Showground Malvern from the M5 and M50 Motorways. The Showground is well signposted.  
**Nearest Railway Station:** Great Malvern. Not within walking distance! **Tourist Information:** 01684 892289