

The International Quilt Show Dubai 2016

Quilt Competition: Rules and Procedures

1. Individuals may enter two quilts per category for the Show. All quilts must fall into one of the seven categories. The quilts must have been completed between March 2014 and February 2016 (The quilt cannot be more than two years old).

2. Quilt Entry Form:

The quilt entry form is an online form that will be made active on the 1st of November 2015. This is the form that takes in all information that IQS will need for the quilt you are submitting for the exhibition. Each quilt requires its own form filled out.

In the form, apart from mandatory fields such as quilt dimensions, name of pattern and the references of design (if applicable), you must include an Artist Statement. The statement should be roughly 75 words, and must describe to the viewer the relationship between the quilt and the quilter, what inspired the quilter to select the particular design/technique and what the quilter is trying to convey through his/her quilt.

Along with the details of the entry form, participants are requested to send a picture of the quilt. If the quilt is not completed when the entry form is being filled out, the participant can send a picture via email to aish@classicquiltsdubai.com before 31st of January, 2016

3. Credit must be given to all individuals participating directly or indirectly in the quilt entered (e.g. pieced by, quilted by, books, authors, designers and so on)
4. A registration/ entry fee of AED 100 (Roughly USD 28) must be paid for each quilt registered for the show
5. On registration, you will be assigned a reference number. This is the main number that the IQS committee will use with respect to your entry. If you do not receive a confirmation email with your reference number, please write to aish@classicquiltsdubai.com and we will get back to you with the necessary information
6. Deadlines:
 - a. Deadline for registering your quilt for the show, via the online Quilt entry form- 15th January 2016
 - b. Deadline for submitting the quilt with the organizers- 31st January 2016

Please note: Organizers will not extend pre-set deadlines for quilt entries and submissions

7. Quilts for the show must arrive with labels. The label needs to be placed on the bottom left-hand corner, when the back of the quilt is facing you. In the label, you are to include:

- a. Name of the Quilt
- b. Name of the quilt maker(s)
- c. Dimension of the quilt: in Inches
- d. Quilt reference number



8. Each quilt must arrive to the organizer appropriately packed and clearly labeled.

9. Late entries will not be accepted.

10. No entries via any other means apart from the online entry form will be official

11. Your accepted quilt and entry must be available with us from the 1st of February 2016- 15th of February 2016.

- a. Judging of quilts will take place on the 8th of February 2016, before the show starts
- b. Quilts will be displayed between the 10th and 15th of February 2016- Venue to be announced

12. Insurance: Quilts in the show should be insured through the owner's individual insurance company. The organizers will arrange an insurance for USD 250 against any major catastrophe from the time of receiving the quilt till when the quilt is sent back to the owner or their designated recipient.

13. Shipping Instructions:

a. Quilt delivery to IQS (By or before January 31st, 2015)

- i. Pack your quilts in the means you think best suits your quilt (based on size, use of embellishments and so on).
- ii. Ensure your quilt is labeled and the label is positioned in the correct area (please refer to point #8)
- iii. Following is the address where quilts are to be delivered (via post or personally)

Classic Quilts & Quilting LLC
Shop no 36/37, Jumeira Plaza, Beach Road
Jumeira 1, P O Box 118128, Dubai, UAE.
Tel: +971 4 349 7943

iv. Once we receive your quilt, we will send you a confirmation email

b. Quilt returns: Quilts will be taken down on the 15th of February, 2015 and from then on, we will start organizing a return process

On the Quilt Entry Form, you must elect whether

- i. IQS delivers the quilt back to you, via shipping/ courier agents
- ii. You will come and collect the quilt from Classic Quilts and Quilting

- iii. You will collect the quilt as it being taken down from the show, at the venue of the competition
 - iv. IQS needs to hand over the quilt to a designated recipient. The designated recipient's name and contact number needs to be provided to us in this case
- Depending on what option you select, we will organize accordingly.

14. Payment Methods- this will be announced by end of September 2015. We will be incorporating an online payment method to facilitate payments from participants living outside Dubai or the UAE.

For any questions or comments, please contact IQS at aish@classicquitsdubai.com or +9714 3497943