
International Quilt Show Dubai- 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. Only in the beginner's category would the quilt warrant to be made between 2014 March and 2016 March. All other quilts submitted have no timeline restrictions.

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. This excludes winning quilts, as the winning quilts will be featured in the Marina Mall in Abu Dhabi, the capital city of the UAE between the 18th and the 20th of February, 2016

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

You may choose to send your monies in either of the following ways:

- (1) Money Exchange- Transfer the total amount due to the following Western Union Money

Exchange Branch

WALLSTREET EXCHANGE CENTER

Al Wasl Road, Jumeirah

Jumeirah Dubai

+971-4-3444142

Name of the person who will collect the transfer: Aishwarya Ramakrishnan

- (2) Payment by cash or card at the Classic Quilts and Quilting Store

- (3) Bank Transfer

Classic Quilts & Quilting LLC

IBAN: AE120330000010990002066

MASHREQ BANK, Bur Juman Branch,

Dubai, U.A.E.

Swift Code: BOMLAEAD

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