

Canberra Quilters Members' Exhibition 2021

EXHIBITION CATEGORIES AND AWARDS

Categories

0: For Display Only

If you do not want your quilt or item of wearable art to be judged it must still conform to all relevant conditions of entry.

Open

1: Challenge Quilt

In response to the challenge theme, '**Floribunda**', the quilt must measure 70 cm x 50 cm, with a 1 cm tolerance and may be landscape or portrait orientation.

2: Mixed Media Quilt

May include materials other than fabric and must include mixed techniques such as printing, embroidery, embellishment, painting, dyeing, fibre manipulation and/or trapunto. Must comprise at least 50% fabric and meet the definition of a quilt. Maximum size 290 cm length or width.

3: Art Quilt

Must be an original design with no similarity to the work of another artist. Maximum size 290 cm length or width.

4: Group Quilt

Three or more people must have constructed the quilt, and at least one of the makers must be a Canberra Quilters Inc. member. The quilting may be done by a commercial quilter, as long as that person is a member of the group and received no payment for the work. Maximum size 290 cm length or width.

5: Commercially Quilted Quilt

Any quilt made by a member and quilted by a commercial quilter. Maximum size 290 cm length or width.

6: Tiny Treasure Quilt

No side larger than 35 cm, with a maximum perimeter of 140 cm.

7: Wearable Art

An item of adult clothing that incorporates at least two of the following techniques: patchwork, appliqué, or quilting. It may also include other creative manipulation and embellishment. A member may enter up to two items.

Amateur

8. Large Quilt

Minimum size 150 cm length or width, maximum size 290 cm length or width, with a 1 cm tolerance.

9. Small Quilt

Maximum size 150 cm length or width, with a 1 cm tolerance.

Professional

10: Large Quilt

Minimum size 150 cm length or width, maximum size 290 cm length or width, with a 1 cm tolerance.

11: Small Quilt

Maximum size 150 cm length or width, with a 1 cm tolerance.

Junior

12: Quilts by Children (up to Year 6)

Children attending primary school may enter up to three quilts each in this category, but must indicate order of hanging preference on the entry form. Siblings may enter a joint quilt. Maximum size 290 cm length or width.

13: Quilts by Youths (Years 7–12)

Children attending secondary school/college may enter up to three quilts each in this category, but must indicate order of hanging preference on the entry form. Siblings may enter a joint quilt. Maximum size 290 cm length or width.

Awards

Various awards will be made; some have specific guidelines attached to their granting. The judge determines the awards, except the Viewers' Choice Awards, the Hangers' Award and both Armistead Awards.

Bernina Best of Show Award

Selected from the first placed quilts in categories 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11. The Best of Show winner will retain the first-place award and the prize in its respective category.

The winner of the Bernina Best of Show Award must agree to submit the winning quilt to the Bernina Best of Australia National Quilt Award. The winner is required to make the quilt available to travel to venues displaying the Best of Australia entries for the following year.

Bernina Amateur Encouragement Award

The quilt will be selected from the quilts awarded first place in categories 8 and 9 and the best placed non-professional quilts in categories 2 and 3.

Bernina School Student Encouragement Award

An award is made to a junior quilt maker attending primary or secondary school. Selected from quilts in categories 12 and 13.

Margaret Armistead Award

First-time non-professional exhibitors (categories 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9) are eligible for this award. This must be the first time you have exhibited a quilt in a quilt show, anywhere. You must indicate on the entry form if you are a first-time exhibitor. Quilts must be entirely the work of the entrant and must not be commercially quilted.

Allan Armistead Junior Encouragement Award

First-time exhibitors in categories 12 and 13 are eligible for this award. You must indicate on the entry form if you are a first-time exhibitor. Quilts must be predominantly the work of the entrant and must not be commercially quilted.

Novice Award

Members who have been making quilts for three years or fewer are eligible for this award (categories 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9). Quilts must be entirely the work of the entrant and must not be commercially quilted.

Best Use of Colour

Awarded to the quilt judged to have best use of colour. The quilt must not have been made from a kit or BOM where fabric has been supplied.

Retaining the Tradition

Awarded to the quilt judged to best exemplify the traditions of patchwork or appliqué and quilting (hand or machine).

Excellence in Hand Quilting

Awarded to the quilt judged to best demonstrate excellence in hand quilting.

Machine Quilting Awards

Two awards for machine quilting will be given. You must detail your quilting process on the entry form.

Stationary Machine Quilting Award for a quilt quilted by the quilt maker on a stationary domestic or mid-arm machine through which the quilt moves.

Moveable Machine Quilting Award, for a quilt quilted by the quilt maker on any style of machine-and-frame system where the quilt is stationary and the machine moves over it during quilting

Modern Quilting Award

Quilts in categories 1–6 and 8–11 are eligible for this award. Quilts will be judged for impact rather than perfection. Entries should embrace simplicity and minimalism; contain bold colours, current colour trend combinations or graphic prints, and reflect an increased use of solid coloured fabrics. The quilt may contain reinterpreted traditional blocks.

Embellishment Award

Awarded to the quilt or item of creative clothing making the best use of applique and/or embellishment.

Batik Fabric Award

Awarded to a quilt making the best original use of batik fabric. A minimum of 50% of the quilt top must comprise batik fabrics. The quilt must not have been made from a kit or BOM where the quilt designer has supplied the fabric.

Viewers' Choice Awards

Viewers' Choice Awards will be granted for four items: Quilts (from categories 2-5; 8-11); Small Quilts (from categories 1 and 6); Junior Quilts (from categories 12 and 13); and Wearable Art (from category 7).

Viewers' Choice Awards are not judged, but are determined by the greatest number of votes received from visitors to the exhibition. Voting slips are available at the front desk at the exhibition. All entries are considered for a Viewers' Choice Award.

An Online Viewers' Choice Award will be established for Challenge Quilts (category 1). Voting will be open to the public and voting will only be done online. The outcome will be determined by the greatest number of online votes received. A designated link will be set up on the Canberra Quilters' website <https://canberraquilters.org.au/> to enable voting.

Hangers' Award

This is a fun award chosen by the exhibition hangers.