

# Canberra Quilters Members' Exhibition 2021

held in conjunction with the Craft Fair  
and with support from Expertise Events

## ENTRY PACK

*Please read this document carefully before completing your entry form.  
The conditions of entry and categories are designed to encourage all levels of quilt maker to enter.*

### CHECKLIST

Before completing your entry forms you will need the following information and items:

- **Member details:** your name or the name of the person entering, membership number, contact details.
- **Quilt details:** quilt name, size (in centimetres), appropriate category, 50 word description, design source (publication, pattern, artwork, photo or a kit/block of the month), name of the person who quilted it.
- **Copyright permissions (if applicable):** in jpg, PDF or Word format.
- **Quilt photo:** a clear colour photo of the whole front of the quilt you are entering.

### KEY DATES

Opening date for entry forms	7 June 2021
Closing date for submitting <i>Entry, Volunteer and Intention to Sell FORMS</i>	30 July (postmarked)
Receive entry acknowledgement from Exhibition Secretary	20 August
Quilt Appraisal day	4 September
<b>DELIVERY</b> of quilts and wearable art to Canberra Quilters' room at Cook	11 September 9.00 am to 4.00 pm
Photography Day	12 September 9.00 am to 4.00 pm
Quilt and wearable art judging day	18 September
<b>SALES ROOM DELIVERY</b> day	22 September 10.00 am to 1.00 pm
Exhibition hanging day	22 September 9.30 am until done
<b>Exhibition days</b>	23-26 September 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
BERNINA Best of Show announced at exhibition opening ceremony	23 September 11.00 am
<b>COLLECTION</b> of items from exhibition and Sales Room	26 September @ 5.00 pm
<b>Presentation Night</b> for awarding of certificates and prizes	7 October at 7.30 pm

### KEY ADDRESSES

Delivery of quilts and wearable art	Canberra Quilters' Room at 41 Templeton Street Cook ACT 2614, Building C
Delivery of Sales Room items for sale	Coorong Pavilion at Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC), Flemington Road, Mitchell ACT 2911
Exhibition venue	Coorong Pavilion at Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC), Flemington Road, Mitchell ACT 2911
Collection of quilts, wearable art and Sales Room items	Coorong Pavilion at Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC), Flemington Road, Mitchell ACT 2911
Presentation Night	Main Hall at 41 Templeton Street Cook ACT 2614

### KEY PEOPLE

Exhibition Coordinator	Valerie Merritt, 0448 409 819, <a href="mailto:exhibition@canberraquilters.org.au">exhibition@canberraquilters.org.au</a>
Exhibition Secretary	Jo Towner 0447 728 250, <a href="mailto:exhibition.entry@canberraquilters.org.au">exhibition.entry@canberraquilters.org.au</a>
Raffle Coordinator	Cecelia Kaye 6282 0206
Roster Coordinator	Tricia Morton 6281 6813 or 0421 131 898, <a href="mailto:exhibition.roster@canberraquilters.org.au">exhibition.roster@canberraquilters.org.au</a>
Sales Room Sub-Committee	Wendy Saclier 6281 4117   0402 536 691 Joanne West 6286 6474

## DEFINITIONS

You are an **eligible member** if you have paid your membership of Canberra Quilters Inc. by midnight of the first general meeting of the calendar year – this year that is 4 February 2021.

**A professional quilter** is an *eligible member* who:

- has won two or more first place awards in *a major show*,
- has won Best of Show in *a major show*,
- has financial involvement, teaches or publishes in any medium in the field of quilting, and/or
- sells, designs or participates in making quilts for *financial gain*.

Any teacher accredited by the Canberra Quilters Accredited Teachers Program is deemed a professional for the purposes of Canberra Quilters and its annual exhibition. Once a member has achieved professional status, amateur status cannot be resumed. The Canberra Quilters Committee has the final say in deciding an entrant's Professional or Amateur status. Any exhibitor entering a winning quilt as an Amateur and who is found to be of Professional status will forfeit their award and prize, even after the event.

**A major show** is a state or territory guild's judged exhibition or competition, or a national or international judged exhibition or competition.

**Financial gain** is defined as any amount above the cost of creating the quilt, cost of creating any article, design, teaching aids including samples, notes and travel expenses.

**A junior entrant** is a child or teen under 18 years of age, who is either sponsored by a financial member or is a junior member in their own right. Age is determined at the beginning of the school year.

**Commercial quilting** is quilting done by a commercial quilting business for which payment has been made.

**A quilt** is at least three layers, held together with stitching or tying.

## ELIGIBILITY

1. Only *eligible members* of Canberra Quilters Inc. may exhibit a quilt or item of wearable art in the Canberra Quilters Members' Exhibition.
2. Quilts and items of wearable art not previously shown at a Canberra Quilters Members' Exhibition are eligible for entry.
3. Quilts and items of wearable art must have been completed after 1 January 2019.

## ADMINISTRATION FEE

4. A single **non-refundable** administration fee of \$20 is required with your entry form(s). This covers all entries by a member, including those items submitted for sale in the Sales Room.

5. Junior entrants are not required to pay an administration fee.
6. Interstate and overseas entrants must also pay for return postage of their entered items unless they have authorised another member to collect their item(s).

### **VOLUNTEERS ON ROSTERED SHIFTS**

7. Canberra Quilters is a volunteer run organisation; the exhibition could not be mounted without our volunteers. Members exhibiting **one or two quilts** are asked to do **one rostered shift** at the exhibition; those exhibiting **three or more quilts** are asked to do **two rostered shifts**. Please complete the *Exhibition Volunteer Form*.
8. By volunteering in this way you gain entry to the Craft and Quilt Fair. This is not free—your administration fee covers a portion of your entry fee. This arrangement can continue as long as the fee covers Canberra Quilters' costs.
9. If you are unable to perform your roster shifts you must, **at the time of entry**, nominate another Canberra Quilter as a substitute to perform your shift.
10. Please consider doing a shift on hanging day or at exhibition takedown.
11. **Non-exhibiting members** may volunteer to perform one shift on the roster.
12. Volunteers are expected to arrive 10 minutes before their shift is due to start and remain at their assigned task for the duration of the shift, except for necessary toilet breaks.
13. To sell items in the **Sales Room** you must do a Sales Room roster shift for each 50 items, or part thereof, submitted for sale. **This is a separate obligation to your exhibition roster obligation**. Three or four shifts must be done over only two days.
14. You may have roster obligations in both the exhibition and the Sales Room.

### **QUILT APPRAISAL AND INSURANCE**

#### **Appraisal**

15. Canberra Quilters offers an appraisal service of \$20 per quilt for members. A signed Valuation Certificate will authenticate your quilt's value for insurance purposes. Appraisal is conducted by two experienced appraisers. An appraisal day will be held in the Canberra Quilters room in Cook on 4 September. Please contact Beth Reid on 0410 865 140 to make a booking. Visit <https://canberraquilters.org.au/quilt-appraisers/> for more information.

#### **Insurance**

16. Quilts are entered at your own risk and insurance is your responsibility. While taking every care, Canberra Quilters Inc. is not liable for any loss, damage or destruction of exhibition items, however such loss, damage or destruction is caused, including any negligent act or omission, fault or cause.

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

17. A **separate entry form** is required for each quilt or item of wearable art submitted.
18. A **colour photograph** must accompany each entry form, except Challenge and Tiny Treasure entries. Photos

must be standard 'postcard' size (10 cm x 15 cm). Images must be clear and of the whole front of the quilt. Wearable art photos should include a front and back view of each item. Clear images are crucial in ensuring the Exhibition Designer can do their job appropriately. For **online entries**, images should be no larger than 1.5MB. For **paper entries**, images must be printed on photographic paper. The back of the photo must include the quilt or item title and size (length x width in centimetres), name and contact number of entrant and an indication of hanging direction (top). Photos will not be returned to you.

19. As an eligible member you may enter up to **two quilts in each category** for which you are eligible. You may also enter up to two items of **wearable art**.
20. If entered under one eligible member's name, the quilt must be entirely that person's work, including construction, quilting and binding (excludes quilts in Category 4 and Category 5).
21. If two people enter a quilt, both must be eligible members. You may enter two joint quilts per category for which you are both eligible. Either of you may enter another quilt in a category in which you have entered only one joint quilt.
22. Children and junior members may enter only the appropriate school-level category. Quilts must be predominantly the work of the entrant and not be commercially quilted.
23. **All quilts must:**
  - be able to be pinned on a screen or hung on a rod. No framed items or quilted objects will be accepted.
  - be no bigger than 290 cm length or width, unless otherwise specified in the category descriptions.
  - have a hanging sleeve sewn (not pinned) across the top of the back of the quilt, to a finished depth of 10 cm. Quilts of 240 cm or greater in length **must** have a split sleeve (**instructions are on the Canberra Quilters website**).
  - have a label sewn to the back of the quilt or on the inside of the garment stating, at least, the name of the entrant and the title of the item.
  - have a temporary cover over the label to maintain anonymity during judging (**instructions are on the Canberra Quilters website**) unless you are entering your quilt in CATEGORY 0: FOR DISPLAY ONLY.
24. It is your responsibility to adhere to copyright law (see [www.copyright.org.au](http://www.copyright.org.au) for more information). You also need to include design source details in your 50-word catalogue description.

## COPYRIGHT

### Another person's copyright

25. If someone else has drawn a design, or taken a photo, they own the copyright to that design or photo. The original item does not need to display a copyright symbol or statement: the mere act of drawing the design or taking the photo gives the artist, designer or photographer copyright on the image.
26. You must obtain written permission and pay any fee sought to use copyrighted material. You should attach a copy of each permission to the relevant entry form. If you used a purchased pattern, a pattern from a book, magazine or online, or attended a workshop, you have paid for the right to use the pattern for personal use. This includes displaying your quilt in an exhibition. However, you must detail your source on the entry form.

27. If you copied an image from a postcard, painting, book, comic or cartoon, photo, CD or DVD cover or copyrighted website you will have breached copyright law if you do not obtain permission from the copyright owner, to exhibit your quilt. If you intend displaying your quilt publicly, obtain copyright approval before you start your quilt. The copyright holder may not give you permission to replicate their design.
28. You must supply full details and give sufficient attribution if your quilt or wearable art item was made in a class or a workshop (including online), from a kit or block of the month, a publication or commercial pattern, whether printed or online; or is commercially quilted.
29. Copyright does not attach to techniques or to most traditional patchwork and appliqué block designs that are regarded as being in the public domain.

### Your copyright

30. You own copyright on your completed quilt or item of wearable art. By signing the 'Acceptance of Conditions of Entry' declaration on the *Exhibition Entry Form* you are granting permission for Canberra Quilters Inc. to reproduce an image of your quilt or item of wearable art.
31. Canberra Quilters reserves the right to photograph your entry for its records and to use those photos for publicity and other appropriate purposes, such as the newsletter, website, electronic catalogue or magazine reviews.
32. Unsolicited reports and reviews containing images may also appear in newspapers, print publications and online. Canberra Quilters permits the general public to photograph exhibits for their personal use.

### QUILT AND WEARABLE ART DELIVERY

33. You must deliver your quilts and items of wearable art to the Canberra Quilters' room in Cook on the specified date within the specified timeframe. If you are unable to do so you must, before that date, have arranged delivery to another Canberra Quilters member or Exhibition Sub-Committee member.
34. Items of wearable art must be delivered on a labelled hanger in a labelled garment bag or carry bag.
35. All quilts will be folded as part of the exhibition process. No special handling arrangements are possible for items entered in the exhibition.

### JUDGING

36. You may nominate a **maximum of two quilts and two items of wearable art for judging**. This excludes CATEGORY 1: CHALLENGE QUILTS, which will be judged separately. Only one quilt per category is eligible for judging.
37. If you do not want your quilt or item of wearable art to be judged, you must select CATEGORY 0: FOR DISPLAY ONLY on your entry form. Your quilt or item of wearable art must still conform to all relevant conditions of entry.
38. Quilts you have made from **kits** where all the fabric has been provided with the pattern must be entered in CATEGORY 0: FOR DISPLAY ONLY and will not be judged. Quilts you have made through a **block of the month program** may only be judged when you have made all the fabric choices. In both cases you must indicate on your entry form the designer and source of purchase.

39. The judge's decision will be final; no correspondence will be entered into. Volunteers on the day will not discuss the judge's decisions with anyone external to the judging day process.
40. If the judge believes the standard of work is not high enough in a category, the judge reserves the right not to grant any awards or prizes in that category.
41. The judge will not provide written or verbal feedback about any entry.
42. Neither the Exhibition Sub-Committee nor the judge will move entries out of their nominated categories unless they are entered in a category for which they are not eligible.
43. Categories may be further sub-divided at the discretion of the Exhibition Sub-Committee. If the number of entries in any one category is low, the Committee may, without notice, reduce the number of prizes to be awarded.

#### **PRIZES**

44. Prizes and certificates will be given to winners at the Presentation Night on 7 October 2021 starting at 7.30 pm in the Main Hall at 41 Templeton Street Cook ACT. All members are encouraged to attend. Except for the BERNINA awards, prizes cannot be collected at the exhibition.

#### **AT THE EXHIBITION**

45. Canberra Quilters reserves the right to exercise its discretion in the selection and display of exhibition items.
46. Due to space limitations it may not be possible to display all quilts and/or items of wearable art entered. Where you enter multiple quilts and/or items of wearable art you must indicate an order of hanging or display preference on your entry forms. The Committee will determine which items to display based on the order of preference you indicated, as well as the photo you supplied.
47. Initial acceptance of your entry does not automatically guarantee display.
48. Items selected for display must remain in place for the duration of the exhibition.
49. If your exhibition quilt(s) and/or item(s) of wearable art are for sale, you must complete an *Intention to Sell* form.

#### **SECURITY**

50. Expertise Events provides general security at the exhibition. Canberra Quilters undertakes passive security measures such as secure pinning of quilts to screens, using a security wire through the sleeve of small quilts and undertaking white glove duties during the exhibition.

#### **CHALLENGE QUILTS**

51. All CATEGORY 1: CHALLENGE QUILTS will remain with Canberra Quilters for 12 months after the exhibition as they are sent to other guilds and groups for display. While every care is taken with packing and transporting the travelling quilts, they are not insured by Canberra Quilters while they are travelling.

## **BERNINA BEST OF SHOW**

52. A quilt judged as BERNINA Best of Show will represent the ACT at the Australasian Quilt Convention. Acceptance of this award is deemed to be acceptance of the BERNINA National Quilt Award contract under which your quilt must be available for judging for the National Quilt Award in April 2022 as well as for exhibition at all Australian state and territory exhibitions in 2022 (March to December inclusive).
53. Breaking of this contract will require return of all prizes associated with the award. If you withdraw a quilt from this tour for reasons other than misadventure (such as fire or theft) you will be ineligible to have your quilts considered for the Best of Show award in **any** Australian state or territory guild exhibition for the following two years. If your quilt is sold, it must be sold under the condition that it be available to tour in the following year.
54. A quilt that has won a BERNINA Best of Show or Best of State award in any other state or territory exhibition at any time cannot be considered for Best of Show in the Canberra Quilters' exhibition. It can, however, still be eligible for a Category Award or a Special Award.

## **SALES ROOM**

55. The Sales Room has a reputation for selling high quality items. It aims to maintain existing customers and attract new ones. Items must, therefore, be well made and neatly finished, using good quality materials. The *Sales Room Information and Condition of Entry* brochure details the requirements for sale items.
56. You may not sell items that compete with merchant hall stallholders.
57. If you intend selling items in the Sales Room you must complete an *Intention to Sell* form and return it by the entry deadline to the address on the form. You will then be sent a Seller's Kit, which contains barcodes, inventory sheets and other sales information. You need these to get your items ready for sale.
58. Canberra Quilters provides display equipment, cash registers and EFTPOS facilities, collects money and records sales. For these services, Canberra Quilters keeps a 10% commission on items sold, and Expertise Events a further 7.5% (total 17.5%). After the exhibition, sellers will receive a cheque or bank deposit from Canberra Quilters for their sales, minus the commissions.
59. While we make every effort to keep the Sales Room secure, shoplifting does happen. Canberra Quilters cannot accept responsibility for items that go missing; we strongly encourage sellers to be vigilant while doing their Sales Room roster shifts in order to thwart such antisocial behaviour.

## **COLLECTING QUILTS, WEARABLE ART AND SALES ROOM ITEMS**

60. You must collect your quilts, wearable art and unsold Sales Room items from the exhibition venue on the specified date and at the specified time. All items must be signed out.
61. No children under 15 years of age are permitted in the pavilion at this time. Please make arrangements for childcare or authorise someone else to collect your exhibits and/or Sales Room items.
62. If at the time of completing your entry you know you will be unable to attend collection day you must indicate on your entry form that you have authorised another Canberra Quilters member or Exhibition Sub-Committee member to collect on your behalf. If you subsequently learn you are unable to attend you must authorise someone in writing and inform the Exhibition Secretary before collection time.

63. Our volunteers will start taking down quilts and organising unsold items when all visitors have cleared the area. We must check all items, both exhibition and Sales Room, off a master list before releasing them to you (or your authorised representative). You may not collect items before 5.00 pm or before they have been checked off the list.
64. You will need to wear a fluoro work vest while collecting your items. Canberra Quilters will supply you with one for use within the pavilion. Please collect and return vests at the Coorong Pavilion.
65. Canberra Quilters Inc. will not be responsible for items not collected. The Exhibition Secretary will arrange return of interstate or overseas quilts as necessary.