ENTRY FORM

Open European Quilt Championships 2016

October 20th – October 23rd, 2016

Event address:
MECC Maastricht, Forum 100
6229 GV Maastricht, The Netherlands

*Please send this completed and signed form, together with two **photos** of your work, before **May 1st, 2016** to the following address:*

Office address:
Open European Quilt Championships
Rondven 42a
6026 PX Maarheeze, The Netherlands
Tel.: +31 40 7114033

To the champion:

THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP CERTIFICATE and a Bernina sewing machine

Trophies for theme TWENTY, Traditional, Art, handquilting and longarm quilt

Additional prizes from our SPONSORS:
Amann Mettler, Aurifil, Bernina, Handi Quilter, Janome, Bohin, Quiltmania, Camelot fabrics, Dear Stella, Timeless Treasures and YLI.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of entrant ……

Address of entrant ……

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Telephone ……

Mobile ……

E-mail ……

Name of my work ……

DIMENSION

Width and height restrictions quilt: min. 60 cm – max. 300 cm

width …… cm height …… cm

MAKER(S)

Entries in the novice category must be patched and quilted by the maker him/herself.

please check one option

□ my entry is made by one person

signature maker ……

made by ……

□ my entry is patched and quilted by multiple persons

signature maker ……

patched by ……

signature quilter ……

quilted by ……

MATERIALS

the main material of my entry is:

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other materials used in my entry are:

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PATCHING

please check one option

□ my entry is patched by hand
□ my entry is patched by machine
□ my entry is patched by machine and by hand

QUILTING

please check one option

□ my entry is quilted by hand
□ my entry is quilted with a domestic sewing machine
□ my entry is quilted with a long-arm quilting machine

CATEGORY

please check one category

☐ novice ☐ intermediate ☐ advanced

My quilt is a… *please check each time one option left or right*

theme 'TWENTY' quilt	☐	☐	free choice
traditional quilt	☐	☐	art quilt
long-arm quilt	☐	☐	no long-arm quilt

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DESIGN

please check one option

my entry is:

□ my own design

□ inspired by: ……

□ a copy of: ……

□ an execution of this design:

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IS YOUR ENTRY FOR SALE?

please check one option

□ my entry is not for sale

□ my entry is for sale PRICE …… *

* please include 10% sales commission

BACKGROUND INFORMATION OF YOUR ENTRY

General information about your entry, design source, stories etc. (Limit of 50 words) Please write in your own language.

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It would help us when compiling the multilingual catalogue if you could also translate your entry into English – thank you! (if applicable)

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LOGISTICS & PAYMENT

please check one option

□ After the show, I want to come and collect my entry in Maastricht (free)

□ Please return my entry inside Europe (€ 30,--) ……

□ Please return my entry outside Europe (€ 100,--) ……

☑ Entry fee € 25,--

TOTAL ……

□ I will make a bank transfer.
Details for a bank transfer can be found on the right side.

PAYMENT BY BANKTRANSFER

OEQC
Rondven 42a
6026 PX Maarheeze
The Netherlands

International Bank Account Number (IBAN)
IBAN/SEPA NL86ABNA0464287863
BIC ABNANL2A

Please state your name and the name of your entry in the payment.

SIGNATURE

I have read and understood the rules of 2016 and agree to be bound by them

Date ……

Signature ……

Entry forms without signature will not be accepted.

We advise you to make a copy of this form.

*** Israelian entries please contact Shoshi Rimer: shoshi.rimer@gmail.com**

COMPETITION RULES

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ACCEPTANCE

The organizers reserve the right to exhibit entries as they consider appropriate. Every effort will be made to exhibit all entries which comply with the rules of entry, but it will of course be limited by the amount of hanging space available to the organizers. The money you have paid for the returning of your quilt will be refunded if your entry is not accepted. Your entry fee will not be refunded in case your work is not accepted.

IMPORTANT DATES

Entry forms should be send in before **the 1st of May 2016** to our office address in Maarheeze.

In **September** you will receive notice whether or not your entry is accepted into the competition.

In **September** you will receive labels to accompany your entry, whether you send it by post/carrier or deliver your entry yourself.

Personal delivery of entries only on **Tuesday the 18th of October 2016** to our event address in Maastricht.

Entries sent in by post or carrier should arrive before **Friday the 30th of September 2016** at our event address in Maastricht.

Dinner tickets can be purchased up and until **Tuesday the 18th of October**.
Personal collection of entries only on **Sunday the 23rd of October 2016** after 5 pm at the restaurant in MECC Maastricht.

RULES FOR COMPETITORS ELIGIBILITY

Any quilt or wall hanging in patchwork, quilting or appliqué completed since 1 May 2013 is qualified. An entry must consist of three layers which are sewn together. The main material of the entry must be textile. Kit-quilts and tied-quilts are also excluded from the contest. One entry per person. Entries entered in the novice category must be patched and quilted by the maker him or herself.
If you have won a prize in the novice or intermediate category you are obliged to enter your work this year in the subsequent category. The jurors have the right to assign an entry to a different category if they consider this more appropriate.

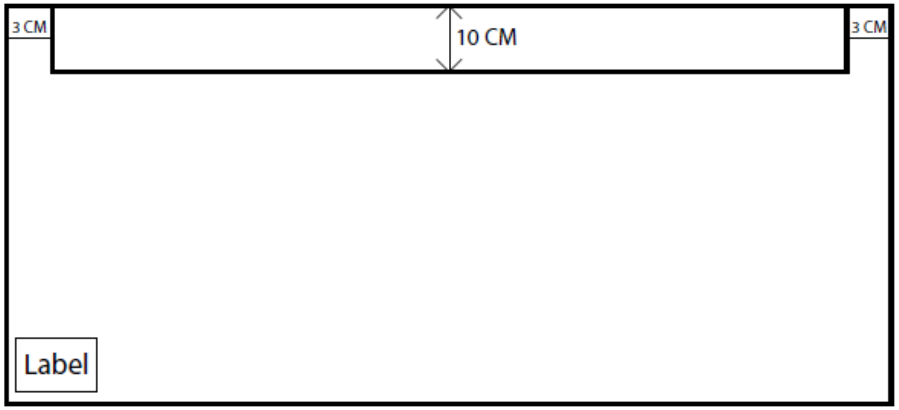
PHOTOGRAPHS

The first photograph of the entry should show the entire piece (whether completed or not) and be of sufficient quality to allow Open European Quilt Championships to see the colour, design and general appearance of the entry to assist in the staging of the exhibition. **The picture has to be taken from the front of the quilt.** The second photograph should show a detail of your work. Please write your name and the name of the quilt on the back of the photographs. Also indicate the top of the quilt. Digital pictures are accepted too. Acceptance of an entry assumes the grant of permission by the maker for the entry to be

photographed and for it to be used for publicity purposes and for the catalogue. The organizers make photographs of your entry. These will be used for commercial and promotional purposes.

SLEEVES

A 10 cm deep sleeve should be stitched firmly to the back at the top of each quilt in order to facilitate the hanging. Quilts with shaped tops must have suitable loops attached for a batten.



DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

During September labels will be sent to use when you submit your entry, whether by post, carrier or personal delivery. Personal delivery only at our event address in Maastricht on Tuesday the 18th of October 2016. Entries by post or carrier should arrive before Friday the 30th of September 2016.

RECEIPTS

Receipts for entries will be handed to those making personal deliveries. Quilters who wish to send their entries in by post or carrier can collect their receipt on Sunday morning at the entrance desk. Receipts should be carefully preserved, as they are the only proof of ownership accepted by the organizers.

ENTRY COLLECTION

Entries may be collected at MECC Maastricht on Sunday the 23rd of October 2016 after 5 pm at the restaurant in MECC Maastricht. Receipts should be handed over. The exhibition hall closes after 4 pm. Please make sure that you have picked up your coat at the cloakroom before you go to the restaurant. After receiving your entry you leave the building via the main entrance of MECC Maastricht.

RETURN DESPATCH

Entries not collected can be returned. Please transfer € 30,-- for the return shipment within Europe and € 100,-- for a return shipment outside Europe.

ENTRIES FOR SALE

The selling price stated should include 10% sales commission.

AWARDS

Independent judges will award trophies, rosettes and certificates as appropriate for the categories as listed.
Points are given for the theme 'TWENTY', traditional, art, hand quilting and long arm. The judges' decision is final.

PRIZEGIVING

The prizegiving ceremony will be held on the evening of Thursday the 20th of October during the championships dinner at 7 pm. Tickets for the dinner can be purchased up and till Tuesday the 18th of October. Hopefully all participants will be able to attend.

PRIZE WINNERS

All prizewinning entries will travel. If you subscribe and win your entry will be returned December 2017 latest. Won prizes will be sent by the organization in November 2016.

SAFETY

Although every reasonable effort will be made by the organizers to ensure safety of the entry, no responsibility for any loss or damage is accepted by the organizers. All entries are held at owners' risk. The general terms and conditions of A.D.A. BV apply to this agreement.