

Ailsa Craig Festival, 2019 The

New Zealand Exhibition

Overview

An opportunity for New Zealand quilters to have their work displayed in an International setting. We are looking for quilts that demonstrate a high standard of workmanship, represent the craftsmanship and unique skills of New Zealand Quilters.

All accepted entries will be exhibited at the **New Zealand Exhibition, Ailsa Craig, Canada May 20 – 25th 2019**

A selection of entries will travel to **Ailsa Craig Quilt & Fiber Art Festival** to be exhibited as part of the New Zealand exhibition.

Conditions of Entry

All submissions must meet the conditions of entry to be eligible for selection.

Entry Details

- To enter you must be current members of Aotearoa Quilters (Join [here](#) if you are not a member yet).
 - Aotearoa Quilters reserves the right not to accept any quilts that do not meet the conditions of entry or that the Committee deems as not being a suitable entry.
 - Insurance of entries is your responsibility while the quilt is in New Zealand. Whilst all care will be taken, Aotearoa Quilters will not accept liability for any loss or damage of quilts.
 - Quilts traveling to Ailsa Craig will be insured by the Ailsa Craig Festival while traveling. You will need to complete an online form for the Ailsa Craig Festival Committee and indicate the insurance value of your quilt.
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Quilt Details

- Size – Quilts of all sizes will be considered for selection. We will be selecting approximately 100 quilts and will need a range of sizes to create a balanced exhibition
 - Quilts must be sturdy enough in the way they are made to withstand packing and travelling to Canada.
 - Entries must not be mounted or framed.
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Hanging and Identification Details

- A hanging sleeve 2 ½ - 4" (to match the size of the quilt) inches wide, finishing ½ inch from either side and no more than ½ inch from the top edge of the quilt, is to be securely stitched to the top of the quilt.
 - The hook side of Velcro is to be stitched to the top edge of the hanging sleeve [also ½ inch from the sides and top of the quilt].
 - Soft sided Velcro of the same size, is to be named and attached to the hook side of the Velcro [For protection of all quilts when packed to travel]. **No 'stick-on' Velcro is to be used.**
 - A fabric label with the **quilt title, makers name, and contact details** is to be securely attached to the quilt, on the back bottom left hand corner, when viewed from the back [contact may be address, phone or email].
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Exhibiting Details

- Accepted entries will be exhibited at **The New Zealand Exhibition** in Ailsa Craig, Canada, 20 -25th May 2019.
 - Quilts will be returned to quilt makers in June/July 2019 unless otherwise arranged with the maker.
 - Quilts may have exhibited previously.
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Photography Details

- Aotearoa Quilters and Ailsa Craig Quilt & Fibre Festival may use photographic images for promotional purposes. [Quilt makers will be acknowledged.]
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Submission Details

1. Complete an online [ENTRY FORM](#) and entry fee payment for each entry. A copy of your completed [entry form](#) will be automatically emailed to you – **Please print a copy and send with your quilt.**
2. The entry fee is **\$10 per entrant. You may enter as many quilts as you like.** Payment to be made by internet banking to **ASB 12-3048-0289863-00 Ref: NZ Challenge and Your Name.**
3. If your quilt is also entered in the Great New Zealand Quilt Show your entry for the Ailsa Craig New Zealand Exhibition is free.
4. For the protection of your quilt, it should be submitted in a suitably sized cloth bag that is labelled with the quilt title and maker's name.
5. You must include a self-addressed prepaid courier bag (or with payment attached) [no cartons] large enough for the return of your quilts. Cardboard and other forms of packing [except a cloth bag] are not retained for the return of quilts because of storage constraints.
6. Entries must be received no later than **15th March 2019. Late entries will not be able to travel.**

Delivery address: – Mary Culver, 77 Stanley Avenue, Palmerston North, 4414.

Print a copy of these conditions
