

JANOME WINE COUNTRY QUILTS

Conditions of Entry

March 28th to March 30th 2025

Categories

- **Traditional:** a pattern or design with an established history in the quilting tradition
- **Mixed Technique:** quilts that have a combination of pieced, appliqué and/or embroidery as well as any mixed media applications
- Contemporary: a design with fundamental deviation from traditional patterns and sets
- **Pictorial:** a quilt showing a recognizable scene or picture
- Child's Quilt: a quilt made for a child

General

- Entry is open to East Coast Quilters from Gisborne to South Wairarapa.
- Entries must have been finished since 28th March 2021.
- Entries must be predominantly fabric and made up of three layers: top, batting and backing.
- All parties who work on the quilt must be named if known.
- Inspiration or design source must be acknowledged on the entry form.
- Quilts are to be presented in a closable bag. This is to keep your quilts safe and clean.
- Wine Country Quilts will continue to offer a **new entrant prize** to anyone who has never previously entered a quilt in an exhibition, **anywhere**; all other conditions as listed above apply.
- Wine Country Quilts will offer a **new prize for original work** where the maker has designed, made and quilted the quilt in its entirety.

Entries

- All entries must be on the official entry form with all sections completed; entry form to have colour photo of quilt attached
- One entry form per quilt
- Insurance is the responsibility of the exhibitor at all times
- Photos of quilts may be used by Wine Country Quilts
- All quilts and bags **must be labelled**. The label must be attached on the **back of the quilt at the bottom left hand corner**. Both labels to contain the following information:
 - o Entrant name, address and phone number
 - Quilt name and size
- Entries must be delivered to one of the following by 14th March 2025
 - o Curtis Fabrics, 79 Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau.
 - o JJ's Crafts, 251A Emerson Street, Napier.
 - o The Eye of a Needle, 410 Avenue Road East, Hastings.
- If you are unable to deliver to one of these outlets, please courier to: Lyn White, 87A Arataki Road, Havelock North, 4130, Hawkes Bay by 15th March 2025. <u>Please include a prepaid courier pack for the return of the quilt.</u>
- Entries must have a prepaid courier bag with them if they are not own pickup or being collected from drop off shop, a receipt or letter of receipt must be provided for collection. If not own pick up please state who is to collect quilt.
- All entries will be accepted and we will endeavour to hang all quilts, however some may be draped over props i.e. quilting frame, bed, etc.
- There are two sizes in the Traditional and Contemporary categories. Under 1.5m: all side measurements will be under 1.5 meters. Over 1.5m: where any one side measurement is over 1.5 meters. **Maximum size of any one quilt is 2.8m on any one side.**
- The entrant to choose which category the work is to be judged in, however, if unsure tick box on entry form and committee will discuss with you. Committee reserves the right to change category after discussion with entrant

- Quilts must have a **sleeve on back hanging**, minimum of 4 inches (10 cm) wide. If your quilt is a odd shape please supply suitable method for hanging. **No sleeve on quilt no hanging of quilt!**
- A 10% commission will be retained by WCQ Committee from the sale price put on the quilt.
- The Judges decisions shall be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The committee reserves the right to not award a prize in any category as it sees fit.