


'Picture Exchange'



Take part in this new challenge that will allow bi-national teams to visually communicate and connect with each other

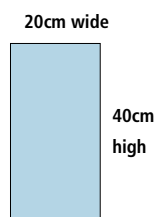
During this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, the EQA is reaching out to its widespread members to promote communication and collaboration across borders, cultures and language barriers. This new 'Picture Exchange' Facebook challenge will pair quilters from different countries to create bi-national teams, who will exchange an inspirational picture of their choice (see rule 1 for more details) and communicate together visually to make two small quilts each. Images of all the final entries, which must be completed by **30 June 2021**, will then be shared in a virtual exhibition on the EQA's Facebook page after that date for the rest of 2021.

So why not connect with others who share your passion for patchwork and quilting – and maybe form a longer-lasting friendship, too? (You do not need to communicate in spoken or written words to participate.)

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RULES OF ENTRY

- 1 Register your interest to participate by **31 January 2021**. Note that you will need to include a copy of the picture you would like to interpret in a quilt along with the completed form (right). Pictures should be your own original creation (image, drawing, painting, etc.) or copyright free, or you must obtain permission from the copyright holder to use their picture for this challenge before submitting your entry.
- 2 You will be paired with a quilter from another EQA member country. Your picture will be cut in half and the left-hand side will be sent to your partner. You will receive the left-hand side of your partner's picture by **28 February 2021**.
- 3 Each participant will need to make two small quilts.
- 4 **Size:** Each quilt must measure 40cm high x 20cm wide – note the **portrait** orientation.



- 5 **Style:** Single-sided quilts.
- 6 **Edges:** The edge/binding treatment can be in accordance with the style of the quilt as long as the size requirements are followed.
- 7 Any technique may be used but each quilt must consist of three layers and express some relationship to the original picture. There is no requirement to add a hanging sleeve.
- 8 A photograph of each of your finished quilts must be sent to the International Representative by **30 June 2021**, along with a 20-word description of each quilt and the experience of taking part.
- 9 The entire collection of the paired-together 'Picture Exchange' quilts will be posted on the EQA's Facebook page

throughout 2021. The original picture, and each maker's quilts and description, will be posted together.

- 10 All Guild members may enter and there is no entry fee. The quilts are not for sale.
- 11 Please do not share images of your quilts in any public/social forum prior to the quilts being posted on the EQA's Facebook page.
- 12 Images of 'Picture Exchange' quilts may be used by the EQA for publicity purposes.
- 13 By participating, you recognise that participants will be at all levels of expertise. The reward for taking part is the experience of connecting with other European quilters.

The Quilters' Guild of the British Isles entry form

Name

Guild membership number

Address

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Email

Tel/mobile

Picture attached (see rule 1 for more details)

I have read the rules and agree to the conditions

Signed..... Date.....

Please send the completed entry form along with the picture you would like to interpret in a quilt to the Guild's International Representative by **31 January 2021**: international@quiltersguild.org.uk

If you cannot email your entry form and picture, you can send them to:
The Quilters' Guild of the British Isles, St Anthony's Hall, Peasholme Green, York YO1 7PW.

Please keep a copy of your completed form for your own reference. Scanned copies of this form are acceptable.