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|  | **Swiss 35th Anniversary Invitational Challenge****to the** **EUROPEAN QUILT ASSOCIATION Eqa** **“Round Bobbin”** |

## RULES

1. **Members of patCHquilt and all EQA guilds are invited to participate**

1. **1 Bobbin Roll per person, as a team of two, with children or grandchildren or by a group is allowed**
2. **The roll is a maximum 12cm wide and each of the small themed works is approximately 10 x 10cm**
3. **All Bobbin Rolls entered will be displayed,** although any which do not comply with the rules, particularly in terms of size and subject matter may be rejected on submission**.**
4. **There is no batting or binding required**
5. **The bobbin is the hanging mechanism**

1. **A name and address label should be sewn on the reverse of the backing strip**
2. **The bobbin itself may be sanded, painted, decorated and personalized in any way**
3. **Any technique may be used but the order of the themes must be respected and remain the same**
4. There will be a post on the 1st of each month of ideas, techniques, video links or inspirations for the themes. The posts will appear on: <https://patchquilt.ch/Blog> https://instagram.com/patCHquilt.ch

<https://facebook.com/search/top?q=eqa%20european%20quilt%20association>

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=>Add your guilds website if you plan to post there!

1. A FaceBook Group “Round Bobbin Challenge” will be opened for all the participants (at the receipt of their application and payment) to interact and post tiny previews of the work or share ideas. We hope that you participate often and respectfully.
2. Be warned that delicate or stiff embellishments are difficult to transport and display safely, fragile edges may be damaged during transport and EQA or your national guild is not to be held responsible for this.
3. A portion and/or the entire collection of **"Round Bobbin”** will be launched at the Swiss AGM in April 2024, will be shown at a special gallery at the Festival of Quilts in August 2024, at the European Quilt Meeting in September 2024 in Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines France, at Nadelwelt Friedrichshafen Germany in October 2024 and in Avenches Switzerland Biennale of Contemporary Textile Arts in October 2024. *The bobbins will then be displayed in many of the European Quilt Association’s member states at their annual meetings and may not be returned till 2026. On completion of the tour in 2026, arrangements will be made to return the bobbins to their makers.*
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1. All guild members may enter and there is an entry fee of €15. to cover the bobbin and the postage in two directions. The finished bobbin rolls are not for sale.
2. Information on transport & insurance for exhibitions is available from the guilds organising an event. Should a bobbin roll be lost or damaged, the EQA member guild is **not** responsible for compensating the maker. Insurance is according to national guilds’ rules, there may be places of exhibition where the quilts are not insured.
3. The entry form should reach patCHquilt by **May 31, 2023** and the bobbin rolls should reach patCHquilt by **February 28, 2024 (**Submissions received before February are very welcome and may be used for publicity.)
4. Photos of the bobbin rolls may be used for publicity purposes by patCHquilt.

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###  ENTRY FORM

NAME Tel. no/Mobile.

ADDRESS E-mail

Cost of Participation €15. Is payable to the account CH16 0900 0000 8500 3830 9, Vereinigung Schweizer Quilters (VSQ), Ottikon, with the Comment “Round Bobbin”.

 Or

Insert your guilds information if you would like to coordinate one mail delivery and one guild payment

Or

In order to avoid Bank charges, you can also use Paypal. If you have a Paypal account, you can use the function “send money” to bruelhart.maya@bluewin.ch our Finance Officer. Or you can use the Paypal App and scan the QR-Code. And pay the amount shown.



**PLEASE NOTE:** **ALL** bobbins must have the following information written clearly on the label attached to the reverse side of the backing strip:

 **Owner’s Name**

 **FULL POSTAL ADDRESS** (including country)

 **TITLE OF THE BOBBIN in the quilter’s language** (and translated into English)

**I HAVE READ THE RULES AND AGREE TO THE CONDITIONS.**

**SIGNED DATE**

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