

On Saturday 12 April 2025, from 10.30 to 17.30, Ticino will be host to the Swiss Quilting Association patCHquilt. The doors of the Lugano Congress Centre (Viale Carlo Cattaneo) will be open to all lovers of patchwork and textile art or to the simply curious.

Irena Solva Müller (CH) will be present with her beautiful traditional works in intense colours. Maryse Allard (F) will present her light and transparent works made using the Korean pojagi technique. There will be forty or so member works entered in the Swiss Association competition using the three equidistant colours on the colour wheel. Over 200 textile birds from the 'Imagine a Birds' collection from all over Europe will show off their feathers in the room. Also see some small textile masterpieces in the shape of a book to leaf through displayed on a table.

From 13:30 to 14:30, the award-winning Spanish artist Cristina Arcenegui Bono will show her masterpieces in a show and tell presentation, in Spanish with translation into German and Italian.

There will be a small market street with several stands offering sewing materials and fabrics, and a few textile artisans who will offer wares from batiks to weaving.

There is a possibility to participate in a workshop by Ilaria Quadranti from Emotional Stitching (from 11:30 to 12:30 or from 16:30 to 17:30). She will have her own small work for a future art installation, that will be exhibited in Switzerland and Europe.

Entrance fee for non-members of patCHquilt: 10 CHF/€ / free entrance for patCHquilt members

Parking and public transport are available on site (bus stop/car park 'Palazzo dei Congressi')