

## EUROPEAN QUILT ASSOCIATION

EQA Challenge 2025

# Contrasts

The purpose of the European Quilt Association is to promote quilting across borders, cultures and language barriers. In contrast with our mission of emphasising similarity through the love of quilting, we are inviting all guild members to produce a piece of work about CONTRASTS.

#### <u>RULES</u>

- 1. The quilt will be associated with more than one kind of contrast whether that is presented though some opposing concepts such as young or old, or is a representation of contrast as a principle of composition, for example contrasting lines, shapes, etc.
- 2. Quilts that are solely black and white will NOT be accepted. While you are welcome to incorporate black and white elements, your quilt must include one additional colour to ensure a vibrant and diverse display. This additional colour can used freely, whether in fabrics, threads or embellishments.
- 3. Any technique or style may be used. Avoid making 3D quilts, and using heavy or fragile materials since the pieces will be travelling throughout Europe.
- 4. Binding: in accordance with the style of the quilt as long as the size requirements are followed
- 5. Dimensions: 35 by 35 cm (square).
- 6. The quilt should be single sided, and with a minimum sleeve width of 7 cm. The sleeve should be attached 1 cm from the top edge.
- 7. The label on the back should contain the artist's name, title of the quilt, the email address and the country of origin.
- 8. All guild members may participate and there is no entry fee. The quilts are not for sale.
- 9. It is expected that full images of quilts are not shared in any public/social forum prior to the EQA Facebook posting. Photos of the quilts may be used by the EQA for publicity purposes.
- 10. The collection of the quilts will be exhibited at a variety of quilting events in the EQA member countries.
- 11. Register your interest to participate with your EQA Representative by sending your name, address, e-mail either electronically or by mail on or before January 31, 2025. (This may be done using guild websites where available.)
- **12.** By participating you recognize that the participants will be at all levels of expertise. The reward for participating is the experience of connecting with other European quilters.



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### ENTRY FORM

NAME		Tel. no/Mobile
ADDRESS		E-mail
YOUR GUILD NUMBER		

Name of the quilt in your own language:
Name of the quilt in English:

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SIGNED...... DATE .....

Please send the entry form by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. To <u>ramona@patchquilt.ch</u>

Please send a **picture** of your finished quilt by May 31<sup>st,</sup> 2025. Previously delivered photos may be used in announcements or advertisements. <u>ramona@patchquilt.ch</u>

The **finished quilts** are to be delivered by your EQA Representative by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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