

«ROUND BOBBIN» Invitational Challenge

This exhibition is the result of the invitation challenge to the members of all the European Quilt Association (EQA) guilds in Europe. This challenge was organized on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the Swiss Patchwork Association (patCHquilt). To everyone's surprise, many more stitchers than expected participated with enthusiasm.

16 European nations took part and over 400 works were created, which are currently being exhibited in Switzerland and throughout Europe.

This challenge required the creation of 35 textile squares corresponding to the years of our association's existence. Each square represents the materials traditionally given as traditional gifts for wedding years (1st year: paper, 25th year: silver, 35th year: coral). The aim was to produce 10 x 10 cm blocks that had to be assembled in a predetermined order on a strip of fabric with a maximum width of 12 cm and a length of approx. 350 cm. The invitation to this challenge went out to all European guilds and, to everyone's surprise, many of them participated with enthusiasm.

The countries appearing here include Switzerland, Germany, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Austria, Latvia, Belgium and Denmark.

List of Themes:

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| 1. Paper | 13. Lace | 25. Silver |
| 2. Cotton | 14. Gold | 26. Art |
| 3. Leather | 15. Crystal | 27. Music |
| 4. Flowers | 16. Tea/Coffee | 28. Linen |
| 5. Wood | 17. Wine | 29. Photo |
| 6. Iron | 18. Clock | 30. Pearl |
| 7. Woll | 19. Jade | 31. Travel |
| 8. Ceramics | 20. Porcelain | 32. Bronze |
| 9. Willow | 21. Fire | 33. Book |
| 10. Tin | 22. Water | 34. Glass |
| 11. Steel | 23. Air | 35. Coral |
| 12. Silk | 24. Stone | |