

Scottish Quilters' Competition 'Singing the Blues'

COMPETITION DETAILS AND RULES OF ENTRY

"Take your ideas from traditional Scottish airs. Take your blues from the blues of water, sky and flora. Do blues make you happy or sad? Whatever your inspiration tell us through your quilt."

Hand and/or machine techniques are acceptable. Entries should be accompanied by up to 100 words of explanation. This competition is **only** open to quilters living in Scotland.

Entries can be submitted to the following categories:

Beginners

Those who have been quilting for five years or less and have not won a major competition.

Intermediates

Those who have been quilting for more than five years **or** have won a major competition.

Advanced

Those who have won two or more competitions, or those who teach, judge, write about quilts, design or sell quilts as a profession.

Please note the following:

- Maximum overall size of quilt: 3m x 3m
- No minimum size: if making a miniature quilt, this should give the appearance of a full sized quilt and be A4 or smaller
- Quilts must be the work of **one** person.
- A 10cm (4") hanging sleeve or equivalent to be attached (please show details if unusual method is used).
- Entries should not have been submitted to any other competition, but may have been exhibited publicly.
- No unfinished work to be submitted.

A completed Entry Form should be accompanied by one image of the front of your quilt presented as email, photograph, or CD.

A £10 / €15 Entry Fee must accompany your Entry Form, this covers up to three entries. Your completed Entry Form, image (unless sent by email) and Entry Fee should be sent to:

**LLQS,
The STUDIO
Unit 14, Griffin Centre
Vale of Leven Industrial Estate
Dumbarton, G82 3PD**

Entry Forms must arrive by **30 March 2012** and quilts by **30 April – 4 May 2012**.

Unless special delivery is indicated on the Entry Form, quilts will be returned by standard post and **all** costs will be met by the quiltmaker. Alternatively quilts can be collected **after 5:30pm** on Saturday 19 May 2012.

Further information regarding return of quilts will be issued with quilt labels.

Please note: The organisers reserve the right to refuse to hang any quilt that exhibits poor quality construction, that is misrepresented by the image sent, or is soiled or stained.