

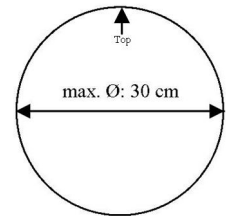
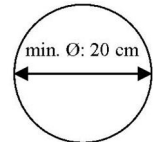
EUROPEAN QUILT ASSOCIATION

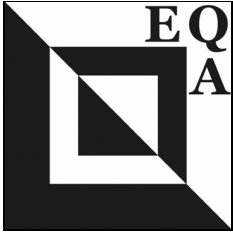
EQA EXHIBITION at FoQ in 2011

"EQA Circle of Friends"

RULES

1. **Sizes:** anything between a minimum diameter of 20 cm (8 inches) and a maximum diameter of 30 cm (12 inches).
2. **Colours on front:** black and white plus up to 30% (in area) of purple in its tints/shades/tones.
3. **Back:** plain purple.
4. **Edges:** free choice of edging treatment (i.e. raw or bound).
5. Any technique may be used but the quilt should consist of three layers. No glass fronted or mounted exhibits will be accepted. Be warned that quilts which are delicate are difficult to transport safely.
6. The entire collection of "EQA Circle of Friends" will be launched at the Festival of Quilts in 2011 and will then travel to most EQA member countries for display at their annual general meetings or similar events. Depending on the timing of these events, the quilts might not be returned until September 2013 or later.
7. All guild members may enter and there is no entry fee. The quilts are not for sale.
8. The quilts **do not need** a hanging sleeve. Please mark the top of your quilt on the back with an arrow so that the IRs can sew on the hanging system at this point.
9. The quilts are insured for a nominal sum while they are exhibited at and transported to and from the FoQ 2011. (Information on transport & insurance for other exhibitions is available from the guild organizing the event. Should a quilt be lost or damaged, the EQA member guilds are not responsible for compensating the maker.)
10. The "EQA Circle of Friends" quilts will be sent to the country holding the first exhibition after the FOQ at the EQA's expense if the IR (or a designated person) cannot take them back personally after the show on Sunday 14th August. The exhibition will then be forwarded to the next country on the list at the guild's/organizer's expense. If possible the quilts will be returned to the EQA's international representatives at one of their meetings.
11. The entry form AND quilt should reach the International Representative by 30th May 2011. Twelve quilts will be selected by each country. Any quilts which do not comply with the rules, particularly in terms of size and colour, can be rejected on submission.
12. Photos of the quilts may be used for publicity purposes.
13. Every member country of the EQA MUST provide TWELVE quilts for this exhibition. If too many quilts are submitted, 12 must be selected in whatever way the guild decides. If too few quilts are submitted, the IR/executive committee of the guild MUST organize the making of the missing quilts.





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ENTRY FORM

NAME Tel. no.

ADDRESS E-mail

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Name of quilt in your own language:

Name of quilt in English:

PLEASE NOTE: The quilts do not need a hanging sleeve but the top of the quilt must be marked with an arrow on the back so that the IRs can attach the hanging system at this point.

All quilts must include the following information written directly onto the back of the quilt (parallel to the edge).

OWNER'S NAME

FULL POSTAL ADDRESS (including country)

NAME OF QUILT in the quilter's language (and translated into English)

I HAVE READ THE RULES AND AGREE TO THE CONDITIONS.

SIGNED..... **DATE**.....

Please send the entry form AND the quilt by 24th April 2011 to:

Erla Sigurðardóttir
Kristnibraut 45, 113 Reykjavík
erla.thimble@gmail.com

For your information: the colours for the 17 EQA member countries are:

Red: Belgium, Finland, Germany

Orange: Ireland, Italy

Yellow: France, Hungary, Spain

Green: Norway, Sweden, Switzerland

Blue: Luxembourg, Netherlands, UK

Purple: Austria, Denmark, **Iceland**