

Quilling Guild Online Competition Rules and Guidelines for 'Yellow and Green' Competition, Spring 2021

Please ensure that you check the rules and guidelines for each competition, before entering.

Can anyone enter?

The competition is open to all members of the Quilling Guild, both Full and Online, who have, or can access, an email address.

NB: You can join The Quilling Guild at <https://membermojo.co.uk/quillingguild>.

Does this competition have a title?

Yes. The challenge for this competition is '**Yellow and Green**'. Your quilled design should utilise ONLY strips in shades of yellow and green (no other colours are permitted), and should be mounted on a square white card measuring 15 cm x 15 cm (6 inches by 6 inches). For this challenge, you may use any techniques shown in the Quilling Guild's Terminology Sheet 2021 (at www.quilling-guild.co.uk - click on the Quilling Techniques and Terminology page).

How long do I have to complete this challenge?

Entries must have been sent in by 1st April 2021.

How do I enter?

When you have completed your work, you will need to take photographs of it, which must include one photo showing the whole quilling, at least one taken from a different angle, and one which must show you, the quiller, holding your work.

Phone or camera images must be set to large image, maximum detail, and saved as JPG files. The photos must be of good enough quality that the judges can closely observe your work.

NB: Regrettably, any unclear or out-of-focus images will be disqualified.

When you email your entry, please list in the email your name and the title of the competition. Your name and your personal photo will not be seen by the judges. Attach the images and Artist's Statement, if you have one, to the email.

Do I need to send anything else?

If you wish to, you may send an Artist's Statement (without your name) of no more than 100 words, describing your piece. This should be on a Word, or a text file which can be read in Word, or as an image or PDF. For this challenge, the artist's statement is purely optional.

Where should I send my images?

Please email your files to: qgonlinecomp@yahoo.com.

How do I know if I've won?

We have a rigorous judging system, involving Fellows of the Quilling Guild. The results will be announced by mid-April 2021.

NB: In order to preserve your anonymity, you should not post any images of your work on any social media until after results are announced.

What are the judges looking for?

1. **Originality** - The piece must be entirely your own work, made from your own design. You will find a copy of the *Copyright Guidelines for Crafters and Hobbyists*, as produced by Ginger Davies Allman of www.TheBlueBottleTree.com, on the Quilling Guild website <http://quilling-guild.weebly.com/copyright-guidelines.html>.

NB: The Quilling Guild reserves the right to disqualify and remove awards if work, at any time, proves not to be original.

2. **Imagination** - A clever and inspired piece will gain points.

3. **Expertise** - Quilling techniques and their variations, as seen on the Quilling Guild's Terminology Sheet, carefully chosen as appropriate to your design. The Terminology Sheet page can be found at www.quilling-guild.co.uk and we recommend watching the video tutorials in your Members' Blog/video library.

4. **Accuracy** - Careful, clean work is a must.

5. **Materials** - Your quilling must be made entirely of paper/card strips and glue, mounted on a square card as described above.

We very much look forward to seeing your work. Good luck!