

Quilling Guild Online Competition Rules and Guidelines for our 'Down on the Farm' Competition, Autumn 2022

Please ensure that you check the rules and guidelines for each competition very carefully, before entering. Ask if unsure.

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 '**Down on the Farm**'. This can be anything you might see on a farm – tractors and machinery, farm people, farm animals and birds, farm buildings, crops in the field, anything farm related, in any season.

Your quilling may be of any size *no larger than 30cm long x 30cm wide x 30cm high (12" x 12" x 12")*, so it might be 2D or 3D. Any mount should be plain white or of a single colour and must not exceed the dimensions above.

For this challenge, you may use any quilling technique, (the Quilling Guild Techniques list is at www.quilling-guild.co.uk - click on 'Quilling Techniques and Terminology'). You could include a technique of your own invention, which may be described in your notes. It's important to note what the judges are looking for, below.

How long do I have to complete this challenge?

Entries must have been received by us on or before 1st December, 2022.

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 - you may be asked to supply new images if necessary.

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 your quilling notes, if you have them, to the email.

Do I need to send anything else?

If you wish to, you may send your *Quilling Notes* (without your name) of no more than 100 words, describing your piece, your inspiration, how you made it, etc. This should be on Word, or a text file which can be read in Word (e.g. .RTF or .ODT), 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. If you have any questions, please email this address.

How will I know if I've won?

We have a rigorous judging system, involving mainly Fellows of the Quilling Guild. The results will be announced on social media by mid-December, 2022. If you do not wish your personal photo to appear in Guild publications and/or in the media, please inform us when sending your work.

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. After judging, we may post selected images in Quilling Guild publications such as Quillers Today and on social media. **If you do not wish an image of yourself to be posted in the Guild's publications or on social media, please inform us.**

What will the judges like?

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 at any time, if your work proves not to be original.

Imagination - A clever and inspired piece will gain points.

Expertise - Quilling techniques and their variations, as seen on the Quilling Guild's Terminology Sheet, as well as your own techniques, carefully chosen to be appropriate for 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.

Accuracy - Careful, clean work is a must. Any glue marks can shine when you photograph with a flash.

Materials - Your quilling must be made entirely of paper/card strips and glue; the mount as described above.

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