

Quilling Guild Online Competition Rules and Guidelines for 'An Annual Cultural Celebration' Competition, 2020

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 "**An Annual Cultural Celebration**". This could be for Christmas, Eid, Hanukkah, Diwali, New Year, Carnival, National Day or any other celebration that happens yearly.

How long do I have to complete this challenge?

Entries must have been sent in by *1st December, 2020*.

How do I enter?

When you have completed your work, you will need to take between four and six photographs of it, which must include one photo showing the whole quilling, one taken from a different angle, a close-up 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, the title of the competition and the celebration your quilling depicts. 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. This 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-December.

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** - Plenty of Quilling Guild accepted techniques and their variations, carefully chosen as appropriate to your design. The Quilling Guild's Terminology Sheet 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. Your background/support may be made of whatever you choose or nothing at all, of course, if your piece is self-supporting.

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