

Quilling Guild Guidelines for our Spring Online Challenge - 'Quill an Animal'

*Here's something different! This is not a competition – no judges, no winners, just a bit of fun.
This Spring, we're setting you a challenge – to quill an animal – any animal. That's it.*

Can anyone enter? - This challenge 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 <http://quilling-guild.weebly.com/membership.html> and automatically qualify to take part.

What is the title of this Challenge? - This challenge is to '**Quill an Animal**'. Your challenge is to design and quill an animal, a pet or a wild or working animal, big or small, simple or complicated, using your imagination and quilling skills. It should be quilled by you using paper strips and glue and the shapes must be placed in your own design. You can mount it on just anything you like – make a brooch, a ring, a greetings card, a picture, using any mount - or none. There are no size restrictions. Use any techniques you know.

You could look for any you don't in the **Quilling Guild Terminology and Techniques Sheet**, which is at <http://quilling-guild.weebly.com/quilling-techniques-and-terminology.html> .

How long do I have to complete this challenge? - Please note the date! Your photos must have been received by us on, or before, **28th February, 2025**.

How do I enter? - When you have completed your challenge, email photographs of it to us. These should include:- one photo showing the *whole quilling*, (maybe more, taken from *different angles* to show it off), and one which must show *you, the quiller, holding your work*, so we can see it's yours.

If the phone or camera images of your quilling are set to large image, maximum detail, and saved as JPG files, they will look good on social media. We'd also like to choose some photos to appear in 'Quillers Today', so we need them to look clear enough to print in the magazine.

When you email your entry, please list your name and the title of the challenge and your Facebook and Instagram handles, so we can credit your work.

Where should I send my images? - Please email your files to: gqonlinecomp@yahoo.com, which is also where you can ask any questions.

What will happen next? - We will share images of all entries on social media and there will also be an Editor's Choice selection featured in Quillers Today magazine. Don't send any after the closing date, **28th February**, though.

NB: We 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 when sending your work.**

What would we like to see?

Originality - The piece must be entirely your own work, made from your own design.

Materials - Your quilling must be made of strips of paper or card, and glue. Other items shouldn't detract from the quilling.

Remember - Careful, clean work is worth the effort. Glue marks can spoil your careful quilling.

We very much look forward to seeing your work. Happy New Year!