



STUDENT QUILT COMPETITION for Primary and Secondary Students

at

ISLAND QUILTS 2026

Thursday 1st – Saturday 3rd October 2026
MAC02 18, Hunter Street, Hobart

Conditions of Entry

WHO CAN ENTER?

- Students in years K-12.
- Students do not need to be members of the Tasmanian Quilting Guild Inc. (TQG).

ENTRIES

- Students may enter up to two items each.
- Any flat quilted item with three layers visibly joined by stitching can be entered.
- An item that has been exhibited previously in a TQG Student Competition may not be entered again.

ENTRY FORMS

- Please fill in an on-line entry form for each quilt. Entries open **Monday 22 June** and close **Monday 25 August 2025**.
- Please provide a photograph of the quilt so we can identify it.
- Please provide your full name, however only your first name and surname initial will be printed on any public document.
- The design source for all quilts must be acknowledged.
- If someone else, for example a teacher, parent, or relation has helped to make the quilt, that person must be acknowledged and the nature of the help given identified.
- Please check the Entry Handbook, which will be available on the Guild website from mid March. [Island Quilts – Event Information 2026 – Tasmanian Quilting Guild](#)
- If you have any difficulty completing the entry form, please contact Mary Herbison at maryherbison@outlook.com
- You will be advised that your entry has been received.

PRESENTATION OF QUILTS FOR DISPLAY

- Please sew a label with your name and the title of your quilted item onto the back of the quilt. Cover the label with a piece of plain cloth for judging. This should be safety-pinned along the top edge so that the details can be checked but not seen.
- Each item must be delivered in its own cloth bag. (A pillow case style bag is suitable - plastic bags will not be accepted.)
- The bag must be clearly labelled with:
 - The quilt name
 - The category number
 - Your name and contact details.
 - A photograph of the quilt if practical.
 - A clear zip lock bag or plastic sleeve, containing the above information, securely attached to the bag works well.

CATEGORIES

- Each item will be allocated to a category relevant to your age. When you are advised that your item has been accepted you will be told the category number.

DELIVERY AND RETURN OF ENTRIES

- Quilts can be delivered to collection depots around the state. You will nominate your depot from the list when you complete the on-line entry form.
- There will be a sign in/sign out form at the collection depot. Please sign this form when you leave your quilt, and again when you collect it.
- Please double-check all details before delivering your entries to the depot. The host at the depot may not be able to help with any questions.
- Please deliver your item to your nearest depot between **Wednesday 16 and Friday 18 September 2026**.
- Quilts will be available for collection from the depot (where you delivered your quilt) between **Wednesday 07 – Friday 9 October 2026**. Please collect your quilt as soon as possible.
- If you have any questions, please contact Mary Herbison by email at maryherbison@outlook.com

PHOTOGRAPHY

- All quilts will be photographed for the TQG website, the TQG newsletter, and for inclusion on a USB stick for distribution to magazines and public sale. These will be for sale after the Exhibition if you would like to buy one.

JUDGING AND AWARDS

- Prizes and certificates will be awarded at the judging panel's discretion, and the judges' decisions are final.
- The judges consider the techniques used and the skills demonstrated in relation to the age of the entrant when making their decisions.
- The student awards will be announced and prizes presented during Island Quilts 2026. Further information will be provided in September.