

Thread Against The Machine Quilt Entry Form

I, am hereby entering my finished quilt for prize consideration.

I declare that I read, understood and agree with the rules, conditions and judging process stated below.

Quilt entry does not entitle me to any compensation or prize.

I am entering a _____ quilt. (*put large, medium or small)

I am also entering my quilt for **Special Prizes** consideration and my country of residence is:

_____ (*cross out special prize entry if not desired)

I would like to be credited with the name: _____

(*example: First name only, first and last name, instagram handle etc. Credit can't be guaranteed)

My quilt entry statement: _____ (*optional)

Winners will be announced publicly on Instagram, in a newsletter and in other ways with their chosen credit names. Country of residence will also publicly mentioned if entered for Special Prize. Your address will not be made public. Notified winners must provide their full name and address within 7 days after notification e-mail has been sent. Failure to provide name and address in time will forfeit the prize and a new winner will be picked. Make sure to check your e-mail and spam folder for replies. All collected personal data will be handled according to EU data security law.

Full Name: _____ Address: _____

Signature, Date: _____

Quilt Entry Rules

**The deadline for quilt entry is November, 15th 2022. Later entries will not be considered.
Send your quilt entry via e-mail to:**

jury@hr-mueller.de

The e-mail text must state your name and country of residence.
Instagram handle is optional but encouraged.

Only finished Quilts can be entered.

A finished quilt is defined as follows: Quilt top made according to the Thread Against The Machine quilt pattern. Quilt is completely quilted (density and design of quilting is irrelevant for entry eligibility but might be relevant for judging). Quilt must be finished with binding or facing or sewn into an otherwise finished project (bag, curtain, furniture, etc.).
Minor variations of the pattern are allowed.

At least 2 (no more than 5) high resolution photos of the finished quilt entered must be attached.
Attached images must contain at least 1 photo must be of the full quilt and 1 closeup showing quilting details.

Make sure to have good lighting, daylight but no direct sunlight is ideal.

Print out and sign the **quilt entry form** and the **photo release form**.
Attach a scan or photo of both signed forms in the e-mail.

You may put a watermark on the images.
Images credit can not always be guaranteed.

Entries are only eligible when all criteria are met.

Checklist for the e-mail:

Name, country - 2 or more photos - 2 signed forms - deadline Nov.15.22

Prizes and Conditions

Best Large Quilt

Runner-Up Large Quilt

Conditions: 4x3 Swiss Machine Blocks or more plus a full Minor Thread Block border
(Minor pattern variations are allowed)

Best Medium Quilt

Runner-Up Medium Quilt

Conditions: 4 Swiss Machine Blocks or more with a full Minor Thread Block border
(Minor pattern variations are allowed)

Best Small Quilt

Conditions: Less than 4 Swiss Machine Blocks but at least 1 with a full Minor Thread Block border
(Minor pattern variations are allowed)

Special Prizes:

Thread Against The Machine Prize for Excellence US and Canada sponsored by Oliso
Thread Against The Machine Prize for Excellence Canada sponsored by Cottage Quilting
Thread Against The Machine Prize for Excellence Germany sponsored by Quiltzauberei
Thread Against The Machine Prize for Excellence UK sponsored by SewHot
Thread Against The Machine Prize for Global Excellence sponsored by Aurifil
Thread Against The Machine Prize for Global Excellence sponsored by SewTites
Thread Against The Machine Global Participation Prize sponsored by Herrschaftenmueller

Jury and judging process

Prizes will be awarded by a panel of Judges. Jury member lineup could be subject to change.
The Judges' decisions will be final.
Winners will be notified and a list of winners and their chosen credit name will be published.

Jury Members:

Ina from Quiltzauberei
Kelli from Cottage Quilting
Jade from Lovely Jubbly Fabrics
Helene from SewHot
Erin from Aurifil
Michele from Oliso
Maureen from SewTites

Judging Process:

Each jury member is provided with all images of every entered quilt sorted by category.
Every jury member gets 3 votes for each of the 3 prize categories.
The votes are cast as points. The jury members can award 3 points, 2 points and 1 point to one entry respectively.

The jury might deliberate before casting their final votes, so the voting process might not be anonymous. Henrik from Herrschaftenmueller will not be a regular jury member but will be part of the deliberation if the jury decides to deliberate.

If the points after the final vote are tied between two entries Henrik from Herrschaftenmueller will vote as the tie breaker. In the unlikely event that there is a tie between more than two entries in one category Henrik from Herrschaftenmueller has the sole power to decide which one of the tied entries gets awarded Best Quilt and Runner-Up Quilt respectively. A third prize can not be awarded.

Whoever gets the most points in the category Large Quilt wins Best Large Quilt.
The Person with the second most points in the category wins Runner-Up Large Quilt.
Whoever gets the most points in the category Medium Quilt wins Best Medium Quilt.
The Person with the second most points in the category wins Runner-Up Medium Quilt.
Whoever gets the most points in the category Small Quilt wins Best Small Quilt.

The Excellence Prize winners will be determined by their respective prize sponsors through their individual process of determination.