

The 16th Quilt Nihon Exhibition 2021

Entry Term:

July 1st – 23rd, 2021

Grand Prize **1,000,000 JPY**

JHIA Encouragement Award

To encourage young quilters.

The recipient will be selected from the winners under the age of 35.

Entry Categories

Category A: Innovated Traditional Quilt

Inspired and based on traditional ideas.

Category B: Contemporary Quilt

Demonstrate originality and independent ideas.

NEW Category C: Miniature Quilt

Quilts must measure less than or equal to 60 cm on each side.

All aspects of the quilt are reduced in scale and miniaturization.

The Award Winning Quilts Exhibition tour Japan and overseas.

The 15th Exhibition :

Japan

Crafting Art Gallery Nakano

Overseas

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, Colorado, U.S.A

New England Quilt Museum, Massachusetts, U.S.A

Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, Wisconsin, U.S.A

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Regulations Entry Rules

- Category A,B : Size of the work must not be smaller than 120cm (47 1/4in.) and must not exceed 230cm (90 1/2in.) both in the width and length (maximum 230×230cm, minimum 120×120cm).
- Category C: Finished quilt must be smaller than 60cm×60cm vertically and horizontally. If blocks are used, they should be no larger than 10 cm square.
- Work must consist of a top, the batting, the backing and these three layers must be held together by hand - or machine quilting or other methods.
- Work must be completed after July, 2019 and must be original. Any works that have appeared in any copyrighted publications (such as magazines, books or newspapers), any contests, any competitions, and exhibitions (excluding private exhibitions), and /or any internet sites other than quilters' own site are not eligible.
- Quilts must be constructed and quilted by the person named on the entry form.
- Entries are limited to two per person.
- Framed work is not acceptable.

Examination fee First judging (photo screening): Free of charge
 Second round of judging (actual product judging): 8800 JPY for Category A and B, and 5500JPY for Category C

Jurors of Exhibition Jurors : **Yoko Okamoto** (quilt artist; vice - chairman of Japan Handicraft Instructors' Association), **Suzuko Koseki** (quilt artist), **Reiko Sudo** (Textile Designer), **Nobuko Terashima** (Chief editor of Quilts Japan Magazine), and other.

Award Winning Quilts Exhibition Awards The Award Winning Quilts Exhibition will tour Japan and overseas.

Award		
Grand Prize	Selected 1 work each from all categories (A, B and C) as Gold Awards, and pick 1 work from them as this Award.	Total Monetary Award of 1,000,000 JPY.
Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Encouragement Award (Gold Award)	Selected 1 work each from all categories (A, B and C) as Gold Awards, and pick 1 work from them as this Award.	Monetary Award of 500,000 JPY.
Governor of Tokyo Award (Gold Award)	Selected 1 work each from all categories (A, B and C) as Gold Awards, and pick 1 work from them as this Award.	Monetary Award of 300,000 JPY.
Silver Award	Given to 1 work each from Category A, B and C.	Monetary Award of 100,000 JPY.
Bronze Award	Given to 1 work each from Category A, B and C.	Monetary Award of 30,000 JPY.
Jurors' Encouragement Award	Given to 1 work from all Categories (A, B and C) by each juror to encourage one's future creative activity.	Commemorative items.
Publisher's Award Quilts Japan Award, other	Given to 1 work each from Category A, B and C per publishers.	Each awarded work will appear on awarding publisher's print media. Free subscription for 2 years
Corporate Award	NIHON VOUGE CO., LTD. Award, etc. The corporations that support this exhibition select 1 work from all categories.	Commemorative items.
Honorable Mention	Approximately 25 works will be selected from Category A and B entries and 15 works from Category C entries.	Testimonial
JHIA Encouragement Award *	Given to 1 work from the works created by quilters born after 1986.	Monetary Award of 50,000 JPY.

***JHIA Encouragement Award** This award is to encourage young quilters. The recipient will be chosen from the winners under the age of 35 (born after January 1, 1986). There will be a case when no one is eligible of this award.

Other

- The award winning works will be published in our newsletter and on our website. The organizer shall retain the right to publish any works entered into the contest.
- The award winning works will be held until the end of September 2023.
- The organizer may cancel any prizes and awards that violate the entry rules.
- The organizer will insure the entered works, and take utmost precautions in the handling and maintenance of the works, but cannot be held responsible for damage due to inherent properties of materials used, construction defects, natural disasters, or other factors beyond its control.

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