

## SHOW OF INTEREST

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# **The Great South Australian Quilting Bee**

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**The Great South Australian Quilting Bee**, a new and exciting quilting competition, will be held at Festival of Quilts during the Sewing, Stitching and Handcraft Show – July 14, 15, & 16, 2017.

NOW OPEN to all quilters!

Contestants will be required to cut and piece blocks during two rounds. The third round will be an appliqué block. There will be eliminations after each round.

The semi-finalists will return on Sunday and compete for the grand prize by connecting finished blocks, selecting backing, wadding, then quilting and binding the final small top.

Members of the Judging Panel will select the top blocks after each round as well as the final quilts using standard judging guidelines, looking for the “wow factor”, technical skills, design choices both in fabric selection and quilting motif, and binding quality. Judges decisions are final.

Contestants must be willing to return for the final on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> if they progress in their block challenges; free entry to the show will be provided.

All blocks will remain the property of QGSA Inc. and cannot be taken home. All supplies will be provided on competition day but contestants may bring some personal supplies. Full contest rules are available on line at [www.saquilters.org.au/quilt-bee.htm](http://www.saquilters.org.au/quilt-bee.htm)

Two preliminary rounds will be held – one on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> and the next on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Final will be held on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.

Contestants will be selected in order of their “show of interest” date at the time entries are received by the committee. There is a \$15 entry fee to be paid by the contestant once chosen to participate. This fee includes your entry to the Sewing, Stitching and Hand Craft Show on your participation dates.

The contest is limited to a total of 20 participants – 10 per preliminary round on either Friday 14<sup>th</sup> or Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>. So make sure to enter early. Selected contestants will be notified by phone by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Preliminary Round Date: Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ or Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Semi-finalists must be willing to return on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> for the Finale.

*“I agree to the conditions of entry and the rules of The Great South Australian Quilting Bee.”*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries can be given to any Exhibition Committee Member or email a copy of this form to:

Anne Marie Serrano, Convenor  
foqconvenor@gmail.com

Office Use Only: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Paid Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Great South Australian Quilting Bee

## RULES

Open to all Quilters

1. Only machines, fabrics, block designs, wadding and thread provided are to be used.
2. Contestants may bring their own preferred scissors, rotary cutter, needles and pins clearly marked with their name. Otherwise, those items will be available for contest use.
3. Only Bernina sewing machines will be used. Machines will be provided. Hand stitching is allowed.
4. The allotted time for each block will be announced at the start of each round.
5. Each block must be completed within the allotted time.
6. Finished blocks and completed quilts remain the property of QGSA Inc.
7. Only contestants and contest facilitators are allowed in the staging area.
8. Contestants consent to be photographed during the contest and understand that the staging area is visible to the general public. Photographs may be used for by guild for publication, social media sites and promotional materials.
9. Judges' decisions are final.

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