

# 16<sup>th</sup> Brother International Quilting Contest

YOUR QUILT  
COULD BE  
EXHIBITED AT THE  
TOKYO QUILT  
SHOW 2017

Get inspired, create an “Eco”  
themed quilt and enter the  
competition for your chance  
to win exciting prizes!

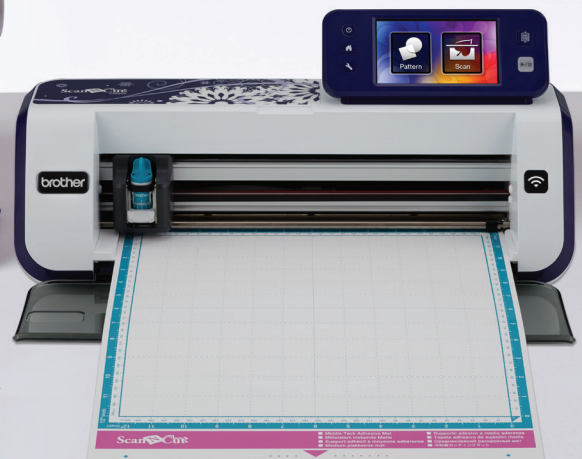
LAST YEAR'S LOCAL AWARD  
WINNER: “The Beekeepers” Alison Withers



This is your chance to win over \$2400 worth of Brother quilting  
products that will inspire you to bring your next creative project to life.



◀ The Innov-is NV1800Q (RRP \$1,799)



The ScanNCut CM900 (RRP \$699) ▶

Find more information about this contest  
at [www.brother.com.au/quiltingcontest](http://www.brother.com.au/quiltingcontest)



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**COMPETITION PACKAGE**

This package includes:

- Conditions of entry
- Application form
- Copyright compliance and acknowledgement of conditions of entry

## **IMPORTANT:**

### **APPLICATIONS SCHEDULE & GUIDELINES**

Applications open: September 15, 2016. Applications close: 14 November, 2016 (all quilts must be received by this date). Fill in the application form, sign the acknowledgement of conditions of entry form, take a photo with your quilt and send together with your artwork to: Brother International Australia – Quilting Contest  
Lvl 3, Bld A, 11 Talavera Rd, Macquarie Park, NSW 2113

### **DISPLAY/EXHIBITION**

Top 10 quilts will be sent to Brother Japan for judgement in the International Quilting Competition and may be used at Brother events from 2017 to 2018. All quilts will be returned after use.

### **AUSTRALIAN AWARD**

Quilts will be judged on creativity only by a nominated panel of three judges. A single prize of an Innov-is NV1800Q valued at \$1,799 (RRP) plus a ScanNCut CM900 valued at \$699 (RRP) will be awarded to the entry judged best.

### **INTERNATIONAL AWARDS**

Top quilts from Australia will join Asia Pacific entries in Tokyo. A panel of fashion college and magazine experts will judge all entries and award a collective prize pool in excess of USD \$3,700.

Enquiries can be directed to [quiltingcontest@brother.com.au](mailto:quiltingcontest@brother.com.au)

## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

1. This competition is open to all quilt-makers. It is not compulsory for any exhibitors to be a member of any state Quilting Guild.
2. One form is to be completed for each quilt submitted. Forms can be downloaded from [www.brother.com.au/quiltingcontest](http://www.brother.com.au/quiltingcontest)
3. Any method of construction can be used. Decoration, embroidery, etc. may be used.
4. Entrants can interpret the theme literally; traditional or contemporary, pictorial or traditional designs.
5. A quilt is defined as having three layers held together at regular intervals and must be capable of being hung. Quilts must not be framed in wood, metal etc.
6. The finished size of the quilt must be 70cm x 70cm (within ±5cm). Size must be stated in centimeters, accurate measurement is essential.
7. A hanging sleeve is to be attached to the back of the quilt and should be 10cm deep and sewn to the top back edge of the quilt.
8. The quilt must be the original work, including piecing, quilting and binding.
9. A quilt label must be sewn on the back right-hand corner of the artwork with the following information: Name, address, country name/ phone/fax number and name of the artwork.
10. One colour photograph or printed image of the entrant with their quilt must accompany each entry form. Please mark the photograph or printed image with the entrants name and the quilt name. Hard copy photographs will not be returned to the entrant. Please indicate the top of the quilt in the photograph or printed image.
11. A single prize of an Innov-is NV1800Q valued at \$1,799 (RRP) plus a ScanNCut CM900 valued at \$699 (RRP) will be awarded to the entry judged best. Top 10 entries will qualify for submission to the Brother International Quilting Competition.
12. Awards and prizes will be forfeited if any entrant's information is found to be incorrect.
13. The Judges' decision is final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.
14. Closing date for the competition is 14 November 2016. This date must strictly be adhered to. All quilts must be sent and received to the address given by this date. Failure to comply with these instructions could mean disqualification.
15. Brother International (Aust) Pty Ltd accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or destruction of items, however caused, during transit or while items remain in their custody. Insurance cover, if desired, is the responsibility of the entrant.
16. Brother International (Aust) Pty Ltd reserves the right to photograph or permit to be photographed or recorded, any or all items for records, publication and for any other appropriate purposes. The entrant further grants to Brother International (Aust) Pty Ltd a license to produce, reproduce and publish the entrant's submission, which may be used in articles, ads, promotions, books, websites, and/ or multimedia productions or any publication Brother International (Aust) Pty Ltd.
17. The quilt maker is responsible for obtaining written permission and for paying any fee related to the use of copyright material, including trademarks. A copy of permission must accompany the quilt.
18. All quilts must not be submitted to any previous competitions.
19. Qualifying quilts will be sent to Brother Japan for judgement in the International Quilting Competition and may be used at Brother Events from 2017 to 2018 and returned after use.
20. Please read this form carefully, failure to do so may result in your entry not being accepted.

Description of Quilt: .....

**COPYRIGHT COMPLIANCE & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**  
(In order for us to accept your quilt for judging, all questions below must be ticked)

- ☐ Yes I warrant that this entry is my own original design or is a traditional design that no other person has any copyright claim.
- ☐ Yes I have read, understood and accepted the “Conditions of Entry” specified in the 15th Annual Brother International Quilting Contest (page 2).
- ☐ Yes By entering this competition I give permission to Brother International (Aust) Pty Ltd to photograph my quilt.
- ☐ Yes I agree to this quilt being made available to be exhibited during 2016 and 2017.

Signature: .....

Date: ...../...../.....

**CHECKLIST**

Please check that your entry package includes:

- ☐ Application Form
- ☐ Signed copyright compliance and acknowledgment of conditions of entry form
- ☐ Photograph or printed image of yourself with your quilt
- ☐ Your Eco themed quilt

Post complete package to: Brother International Australia – Quilting Contest

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Before you send your entry off help make a difference by logging onto the Brother Earth website <http://www.brotherearth.com/en/top.html>. By choosing the activity you would like to support and clicking the “Donate” button, Brother will make a donation of one yen (about one cent USD) per click on your behalf. The difference is in your click!

