

The 11th Quilt Nihon Exhibition 2011

Deadline for Entries

July 29th, 2011

Grand Prize 1,000,000 yen

*New
Award*

JHIA Encouragement Award

This newly established award is to encourage young quilters.
The recipient will be chosen from the winners under the age of 35.

Entry Categories

Category A: Traditional

The innovated traditional quilt is inspired and based on traditional ideas.

Category B: Contemporary

Technique, expression, materials, etc. of the quilt demonstrate originality and independent ideas.

The Award Winning Quilts Exhibition will tour Japan and overseas.

The 10th Exhibition: Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum/ JR Nagoya Takashimaya/
European Patchwork Meeting Ste Marie-aux-Mines(France)/ Vicenza (Italy)/
Fukuya Hiroshima-ekimae-ten

The 9th Exhibition: Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum/ JR Nagoya Takashimaya/
MAQS (Paducah, USA) / Fukuya Hiroshima-ekimae-ten/ IQSC&M(Nebraska, USA),
Shinko-Mitsukoshi (Taiwan)

Organizer:

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Supporter's organization: Ministry of Education,
Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

Collaboration: NIHON VOGUE CO.,LTD

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Entry Term

July 1st — 29th, 2011

Eligibility

No restrictions.

Entry Rules

- 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).
- 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 29, 2009 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.
- Work with wooden or metal frame is not acceptable.

Honorable Judge

Michael James (quilt artist, Chair and Ardis James Professor, Department of Textiles, Clothing and Design, College of Education and Human Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

Jurors

Paula Nadelstern (quilt artist), **Suzuko Koseki** (quilt artist), **Yoko Ueda** (quilt artist), **Yoko Okamoto** (quilt artist; vice-chairman of Japan Handicraft Instructors' Association), and others.

Award Winning Quilts Exhibition

The exhibition will travel both within Japan and abroad.

Awards

Award		
Grand Prize	Given to 1 work selected from 2 works which won the Encouragement Prize awarded by Minister of Education, Culture, sports, Science and Technology.	Total Monetary Award of 1,000,000 yen.
Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Encouragement Award	Given to 1 work from Category A, 1 work from Category B.	Monetary Award of 500,000 yen
Gold Award	Given to 1 work from Category A, 1 work from Category B.	Monetary Award of 300,000 yen
Governor of Tokyo Award	Given to 1 work out of the entries from Category A.	Monetary Award of 250,000 yen
Seto Award (given by the founder of Japan Handicraft Instructors' Association)	Given to 1 work selected from Category B. The recipient from overseas will be invited to Tokyo for a week and give one-day-workshop & lecture (a consideration paid)	Monetary Award of 250,000 yen.
JHIA Encouragement Award *	Given to 1 work selected from the works created by quilters born after 1976.	Monetary Award of 200,000 yen
Silver Award	2 works from Category A, 2 works from Category B.	Monetary Award of 100,000 yen
Bronze Award	5 works from Category A, 5 works from Category B.	Monetary Award of 30,000 yen
Jurors' Encouragement Award	Selected from both Category A and B by each juror to encourage one's future creative activity.	Commemorative items
Publisher's Award Quilt Japan Award, other	Given to 1 work from Category A, 1 work from Category B per publisher.	Each awarded work will appear on awarding publisher's print media. Free subscription for 2 years
Corporate Award	NIHON VOGUE CO., LTD. Award, etc. Offered by the corporations that support this exhibition. 1 work from both Category A and B.	Commemorative items
Honorable Mention	Approximately 35 works will be selected from both Category A and B entries.	

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Notes

- A catalogue will be published. 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 2013.
- 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.

