
Dare to Differ Exhibition 2025 - Conditions of Entry

This is a selected exhibition of contemporary quilts to be held at Gallery M, Marion, South Australia 19th September 2025 – 19th October 2025. It asks entrants to ‘Dare to Differ’ in their approach to their work – perhaps in theme, style, technique, materials, or even colour. It gives artists a chance to challenge themselves to unleash their creativity.

1. Entry is open to all quilters resident in Australia.
2. Online entries are open from 1st May 2025 until 16th of June 2025 via the SA Quilters website.
3. All work must be innovative and original – not a copy or a variation of another artist’s work, not traditional and not from a class or a workshop, and must meet the criteria of ‘daring to differ’.
4. The work must possess the basic structural characteristics of a quilt and must be predominantly fibre comprised of at least 2 layers stitched together. It must not be framed or stretched on stretcher bars.
5. Size – no more than 2.5 metres in either direction (W x H), with a maximum depth of 10cm from the wall
6. All entries must have been completed in the 2 years prior to the exhibition. Entries may have been previously exhibited.
7. A non-refundable entry fee of \$40 for up to two entries is required.
8. Selections will be made from high resolution JPEG digital images via online entry. Entrants must submit 2 images for each work, one showing the overall piece and one detail photograph.
All photos should be labelled with the quilt title and entrant’s name:
9. <Artist’s Surname Name Initial-QuiltName-Full/Detail> eg. <KnuckeyS-flowers-Full.jpg>
10. An Artist’s statement of up to 30 words is required by the selectors and for the catalogue for each entry. This should be written in the third person and indicate the inspiration behind the art, rather than describe the techniques.
11. The selectors’ decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into. Acceptance of an entry does not automatically guarantee display.
12. Selected entries must be received by the Convenor between Monday 4th August 2025 and Monday 18th August 2025.
13. Delivery and return instructions will be advised on acceptance of the entry. Selected artists will be responsible for postage and insurance to and from Dare to Differ.
14. Quilts may be for sale. The Gallery will retain a 33% (includes GST) commission on each work sold during the exhibition.
15. The SA Quilters (Quilters’ Guild of SA Inc) reserves the right to photograph the quilts for Guild archives and other appropriate purposes.

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