

**8<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL**  
**“QUILT FESTIVAL RIGA 2016”**  
**13<sup>th</sup> August -11<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**RULES**

**I. Organizers**

1.1. Organizers of the Festival:

Latvian Quilt Association;  
Cultural Palace “Ziemeļblazma”(Riga).

1.2. Sponsors:

“Coats Latvija” Ltd.,  
“Burdas Salons” Ltd.,  
“L.S.A.STUDIA” Ltd.,  
“Linen Fabric” Ltd.,  
Store network “Eliza”  
Magazines “Praktiskie rokdarbi” and “Praktiskais latvietis”  
BERNINA International AG  
Creative workshop-gallery “Lolitas skapis” Ltd.

**II. The Aim of the Festival**

2. The aim of the Festival is to promote:

- 2.1. identification and recognition of traditional and art quilt as well as the preservation, further development and growth of this unique sewing technique in Latvia;
- 2.2. creative cooperation with similar organizations and artists abroad;
- 2.3. improvement of the professional level of quilters and artists as well as motivating the schoolchildren and youth to create new interesting works;
- 2.4. organization of educational and practical seminars in Riga and Latvia in order to enhance the quality of the works;
- 2.5. cooperation with schools and educational centres of interests in Riga in order to popularize quilting, to create the cultural environment and to foster educated viewers.

**III. Participants of the Festival**

- 3.1. Members of Latvian Quilt Association.
- 3.2. Latvian and foreign artists, professionals, amateurs and those concerned.
- 3.3. Latvian schoolchildren and youth from educational centres of interests.

- 3.4. Informative quilt portal [www.quiltundmehr.de](http://www.quiltundmehr.de)
- 3.5. Informative quilt portal [www.myquilt.ru](http://www.myquilt.ru).
- 3.6. Informative quilt portal [www.quiltfest.ru](http://www.quiltfest.ru)
- 3.7. Members of national organizations of EQA.

#### IV. Developments of the Festival

- 4.1. The opening of the Festival on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at 12 a.m. at Cultural Palace “Ziemeļblazma”, Ziemeļblazmas Street 36, Riga, Latvia.
- 4.2. The exhibition program at Cultural Palace “Ziemeļblazma”, Ziemeļblazmas Street 36, Riga will take place from 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016 until 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016 from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. and on 11<sup>th</sup> September from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m.
  - 4.2.1. Exhibition of Latvian quilts “**Stories of Latvia**”;
  - 4.2.2. Exhibition of International competition of mini quilts “**Love**”;
  - 4.2.3. Exhibition of the international competition of children’s quilts “**Circus**”;
  - 4.2.4. Exhibition of the mini quilts of the EQA member countries “**Music with a Touch of Red**” (2015);
  - 4.2.5. International exhibition “**Garment and Accessories**” which will be opened with a fashion show on 13<sup>th</sup> August at 12 a.m.;
  - 4.2.6. Solo-exhibition “**Monochrome**” presented by Barbara Lange (Germany);
  - 4.2.7. International mutual project “**Distance**” - exhibition presented by Irish, Austrian and Latvian Quilt Associations;
- 4.3. Master classes of Latvian and foreign quilters. Detailed information will be published on the website of Latvian Quilt Association by 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016.
- 4.4. Creative workshops at creative workshop-gallery “Lolitas skapis”, Baznīcas Street 37, Riga, Latvia.
- 4.5. Closing Ceremony of the festival on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 3 p.m. at Cultural Palace “Ziemeļblazma”, Ziemeļblazmas Street 36, Riga, Latvia.

#### V. Submission of Entries and Rules for the Participants

- 5.1. The submissions for the quilt exhibit “**Stories of Latvia**” will be accepted only from Latvian quilters; the works can be accomplished in art quilt and traditional techniques (the quilt must consist of 3 layers - top, batting and back). Either individual or group quilts can be submitted. One quilter or a group can enter with maximum 3 pieces. There are no size limits. The Association keeps the right not to exhibit all the works submitted by one quilter or a group but guarantees the display of at least one quilt.
- 5.2. For the Exhibition of International competition of mini quilts “**Love**” the quilter regardless of citizenship and place of residence can submit up to 3 works. The size of a mini quilt is 21cm x 30cm (A-4size).
- 5.3. For International exhibition “**Garment and Accessories**” works accomplished in all the quilting techniques will be accepted. Either individual or group quilts can be submitted. Number and size of works are not limited. The

Association keeps the right not to exhibit all the works submitted by one quilter or a group but guarantees the display of at least one work.

5.4. All the submitted works must be prepared for hanging: on the top of the back side there must be sewn a tunnel (width – 10 cm), which begins and ends 2 -3 cm from the side edges. If the quilt is wider than 1.20 m the tunnel must consist of 2 parts. When submitting the quilt the rod for hanging also must be provided.

5.5. On the bottom right side on the back side of the quilt there must be a fabric label (7cm x 10cm):

5.5.1. for the works submitted to exhibition “**Stories of Latvia**” and International exhibition “**Garment and Accessories**”:

Title of the Quilt
Author’s Name and Surname
State
City or region
Year of Execution

5.5.2. for the works submitted to exhibition of International competition of mini quilts “**Love**”:

Title of the Quilt
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5.6. All the submitted quilts must be clean, thoroughly accomplished and must agree with the Rules.

5.7. **Entry forms** (see 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> appendixes) as attached files must be sent until **15<sup>th</sup> July 2016** as attached files to [textile.mosaic@gmail.com](mailto:textile.mosaic@gmail.com) or by regular post to the following address:

Biedribai “Latvijas tekstilmozaika”  
Radosa darbnica-galerija “Lolitas skapis”  
Baznicas iela 37-27  
Riga, LV-1010  
Latvia

5.8. By submitting the Entry form the participant of the Festival resolves to comply with the Rules of the organizers of the Festival and do not object to taking pictures and/or film the displayed works.

5.9. All the registered works (ready for hanging) must be submitted **on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016** from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Cultural Palace “Ziemeļblazma”, Ziemeļblazmas Street 36, Riga or mailed by post until 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016 to the following address:

Mairita Eglīte

Calispurva 2a, Balozi,  
Kekavas nov., LV - 2128  
Latvia

5.10. Authors can receive back their submitted works at the venue after the closure of the Festival or they will be sent by post according to the specified address in the Entry form. **The full postage of the works to and from the Festival is paid by the participant.**

5.11. The fee for participating in any of the exhibition programs (regardless if one or several) is 20 EUR (for members – 10 EUR). For group works, each co-author pays separately 20 EUR (for members – 10 EUR).

The amount of the participation fee and postage expenses can be transferred to the bank account of the Latvian Quilt Association until 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016 or paid in cash at the venue by the time of the opening of the Festival with a prior agreement with the organizers.

## **VI. Assessment of the Quilts displayed at the Festival**

6.1. Three quilts from the exhibition “**Stories of Latvia**” will receive the viewers’ awards and Diplomas.

6.2. The three laureates of the International competition of mini quilts “**Love**” will receive jurors’ awards and Diplomas.

6.3. The quilts of the International competition of mini quilts will be judged by the jurors approved by the organizers and according to the following assessment rules:

6.3.1. the most respective display of the theme of the competition,

6.3.2. the most interesting composition of the work,

6.3.3. the most professional execution of the quilting techniques,

6.3.4. the creativity.

6.4. the special consolation prizes will be awarded by the sponsors.

6.5. All the participants of the festival will receive the Acknowledgment about the participation in the Festival.

## **VII. Informative Supporters of the Festival**

[www.ziemelblazma.riga.lv](http://www.ziemelblazma.riga.lv)

[www.latviaquilting.lv](http://www.latviaquilting.lv)

[www.sujmasinas.lv](http://www.sujmasinas.lv)

[www.susanasskola.lv](http://www.susanasskola.lv)

[www.myquilt.ru](http://www.myquilt.ru)

[www.quiltfest.ru](http://www.quiltfest.ru)

[www.quiltsundmehr.de](http://www.quiltsundmehr.de)

## VIII. Bank Account Specifications of Latvian Quilt Association

### LATVIJAS TEKSTILMOZAIKA

R/N: 40008166247  
Banka: Swedbank  
IBAN: LV62HABA0551029588654  
SWIFT: HABALV22

Purpose of payment - fee for participation in the “Quilt Festival RIGA 2016”, postage expenses for returning the quilt back to the addressee.

## IX. Appendixes

- 9.1. Entry form for participation in the International competition of mini quilts “**Love**”
- 9.2. Entry form for participation in the International exhibition “**Garment and Accessories**”

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**ENTRY FORM**  
**for participation in the International competition of mini quilts “Love”**  
**“QUILT FESTIVAL RIGA 2016” 13<sup>th</sup> August – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

Name, Surname/ Title of Authors' group,	
State	
City/region	
Postal address, zip code	
Phone number	
Email	
Information about the work/works:	
1. Title	
Approximate weight (due to fill in, if sent back by post)	
2. Title	
Approximate weight (due to fill in, if sent back by post)	
3. Title	
Approximate weight (due to fill in, if sent back by post)	
The works entered in competition will be submitted	- in person at venue 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2016 - by carrier at venue 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2016 - delivering by post
The works entered in competition will be collected after the Festival	- in person at venue 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 - by carrier at venue 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 - delivering by post
The participation fee will be paid	- by transferring to the bank account - in cash by 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2016

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Signature

**ENTRY FORM**  
**for participation in the International exhibition**  
**„Garment and Accessories”**  
**“QUILT FESTIVAL RIGA 2016” 13<sup>th</sup> August -11<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

Name, Surname/ Title of Authors' group	
State	
City/region	
Postal address, zip code	
Phone number	
Email	
Information about the work/works:	
1. Title	
size (height/width)	
Approximate weight (due to fill in, if sent back by post)	
2. Title	
size (height/width)	
Approximate weight (due to fill in, if sent back by post)	
3. Title	
size (height/width)	
Approximate weight (due to fill in, if sent back by post)	
The works entered in the program of exhibition will be submitted	- in person at venue 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2016 - by carrier at venue 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2016 - delivering by post
The works entered in the program of exhibition will be collected after the Festival	- in person at venue 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 - by carrier at venue 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 - delivering by post
The participation fee will be paid	- by transferring to the bank account - in cash by 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2016

\* if more than 3 (three) works are submitted, please, supplement the entry form

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Signature