



Northern Ireland Patchwork Guild and Irish Patchwork Society



Hands Across the Border 2027 Exhibition *“Through the Looking Glass”*

Exhibition Rules and Conditions

22nd February 2027

All Northern Ireland Patchwork Guild and Irish Patchwork Society Members are eligible to take part in the Exhibition.

1. The quilt must consist of a minimum of two layers, although any technique may be used. Some linen should be used in the construction of the front layer of the quilt.
2. Size: 24 inch square, including edging.
3. The quilt has a free choice of edging treatments.
4. Glass fronted, framed, mounted quilts or quilts made from kits will not be allowed.
5. The work should have been completed in the last two years.
6. The quilt must have a 4 inch hanging sleeve with sufficient fullness to accommodate the hanging rod.
7. Please ensure your quilt is labelled on the back at the bottom edge with the following information: Title of the Quilt, Name of Maker(s), Postal Address, Telephone Number and Email.
8. The Quilt should not have been exhibited prior to submission to this exhibition.
9. Quilts made by more than one person at any stage of construction should identify all of those involved, including longarm quilting.
10. Quilts are not for sale during the exhibition.
11. The decision on which quilts may be hung rests with the NIPG and IPS committees and exhibition centres, whose decision will be final.
12. The Northern Ireland Patchwork Guild quilts have insurance cover while in Europe. IPS quilts are covered by the IPS insurance once the quilt is received by the hosting branch.
13. By entering your quilt you agree to have it photographed for publicity purposes and inclusion in the catalogue of the exhibition.
14. Each quilt must have its own bag labelled with the Title of the quilt, the Name(s) of the Maker and your Guild/Branch.
15. Quilts will be released at the end of the exhibition period and not before that time.
16. Deadline for quilts to be received is 22nd February 2027. Late entries will not be accepted.

Submission: February NIPG Guild Meeting/IPS Branch Meeting but not later than 22nd February

Exhibition Date: 15th March 2027 until 30th April 2027

**Location: The Irish Linen Centre and Lisburn Museum
Market Square, Lisburn
Northern Ireland BT28 1AG**

IPS location details to be confirmed

