

Categories for the Local Is Lekker Quilt Competition

NB: All entrants should read the *General Rules of the Competition* before filling in and completing the entry form.

- **Each quilt must be designed, constructed and quilted by only one person, with the exception of quilts entered into the Collaborative and Theme Categories.**
- Comprehensive design credits, if applicable, must be given for each entry, if it is not your own original design.
- All forms of free-motion machine-quilted quilts with **no computer assisted elements** can be entered into any category. The BSR is not considered a computer assisted device and can be used.
- Quilts using computer-digitized quilting and/or embroidery patterns can only be entered in the Open category.

1. Bed Quilts

Appliquéd and Pieced Bed Quilts

- No side shorter than 130cm and no side longer than 250cm.
- Pieced quilts, with or without appliquéd, that are constructed using traditional techniques and materials.
- Appliquéd quilts, with or without piecing, that are constructed using traditional techniques and materials.
- The quilt must be your own design or a design derived from using elements from the public domain. The quilt cannot be a copy of another quilt/art work or made from a commercial quilt pattern.
- Whole-cloth bed quilts should be entered into this category.

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2.Wall Quilts

- No side shorter than 30cm and no side longer than 200cm.
- Any technique or combination of techniques can be used.
- The quilt must be your own design or a design derived from using elements from the public domain. The quilt cannot be a copy of another quilt/artwork or made from a commercial quilt pattern.
- Some quilting through all 3 layers must be included.

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3.Open

The Open category is for quilts that meet the stipulated requirements below.

- No side longer than 250cm.
- The quilts must not violate copyright laws.
- Any technique or combination of techniques can be used.

The following quilts can be entered:

Quilts constructed and quilted by an individual AND

- made using a published/commercial pattern or
- made using computer-digitized quilting or
- made using machine embroidery patterns or
- have been started in a class or
- be a replica of an antique quilt (made approximately before 1960) or
- made from non-quilted traditional techniques (such as Yo-yo's, Cathedral Window, Mola etc).

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4.Collaborative Quilts

- No side longer than 250cm.
- A quilt that is constructed (designed, pieced, appliquéd, quilted, embellished or finished) by **two or three** individuals.
- Any technique or combination of techniques can be used.

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5.Challenge

- Cost of Challenge Pack is R75 – includes the entry fee.
- All the fabric in the fabric pack must be used. The entrant may use as many other red and white fabrics as she chooses. There may not be any other colours in the quilt at all; not even a spot of black in one of the fabrics.
- No side of the quilt may be shorter than 50cms or longer than 240cms.

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6. Theme

“Local is Lekker”

- No side shorter than 30cm and no side longer than 250cm.
- The Quilt must reflect the theme of Local Is Lekker. Eg. African culture, fauna, flora, use African fabrics, etc. Please note that these are just examples, anything African will fit the theme.
- Can be made by an individual or a group.
- The names of all the people involved in the making of the quilt must appear on the entry form.

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