



The 10th QUILT NIHON EXHIBITION 2009

Application for Entry

July 31st, 2009 (deadline)

The Grand Prize 1,000,000 yen

Entry Categories

Category A: Traditional

Category B: Contemporary

Students Category: Junior & Senior
High School Students

The catalogue of the 9th Exhibition is available.
Please e-mail to nihonten@tezukuritown.com
¥2,500 per copy (VISA and Master Card will be accepted)



Award-winners Exhibition will start at Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, then will travel.

Organizer:
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URL: <http://www.jhia.org/> (Entry Form can be downloaded)

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

Collaboration: NIHON VOGUE CO.,LTD

International Quilt Competition

The 10th Quilt Nihon Exhibition Rules

Category A : Traditional

Category B : Contemporary

Entry Term

July 1st — July 31st, 2009

Eligibility

Everyone

Entry Rules

- Size of the work must be 120cm (47 1/4in.) to 230cm (90 1/2in.) both in the width and the length.
- 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 have been finished after 31st, July, 2007, and must be an original work. Any works that have appeared in any copyrighted publications (such as magazines, books or newspapers), any contests, any competitions, any 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 (except for the Junior & Senior High School Students' Category).
- Entries are limited to two per person (please complete the Entry Form and send it together with two photographs; a full frontal photograph and a detailed photograph).

Honorable Judge

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

Jurors

Emiko Toda Lobe (Quilter), **Katie Pasquini Masopust** (Quilter), **Keiko Goke** (Quilter), **Suzuko Koseki** (Quilter), **Hideki Mitsui** (Professor of School of Art & Design, University of Tamagawa)

Award-Winners Works Exhibition

February 6th — February 11th, 2010 The First Exhibition will be held at Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum This exhibition will travel both within Japan and abroad after the first exhibition (the 9th Exhibition travelled to three places in Japan and two abroad).

Prize

General	Category A : Traditional	Category B : Contemporary
Grand Prize	Give to 1 work selected from 2 works which won the Encouragement Prize awarded by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. Total prize money is 1,000,000yen.	
Encouragement prize, awarded by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology	1 work 500,000 yen	1 work 500,000 yen
Gold Prize	1 work 300,000 yen	1 work 300,000 yen
Governor of Tokyo Award	Given to 1 work selected from category A and B. Prize money: 250,000 yen	
Seto Prize (given by the founder of Japan Handicraft Instructors' Association)	Given to 1 work selected from category A and B. Prize money: 250,000 yen Or the recipient from overseas will be invited to Tokyo for a week and give one-day-Workshop & lecture (a consideration paid).	
Silver Prize	2 works 100,000 yen	2 works 100,000 yen
Jury's Award	Given to 6 works selected out of the entries from both Category A and B	
Publisher's Awards	1 work per publisher	1 work per publisher
Quilt Japan Award, other	Each Prize Work will appear on awarding publisher's Print media. Free subscription for 2 years	
Bronze Prize	5 works 30,000 yen	5 works 30,000 yen
Corporate Awards	NIHON VOGUE CO., LTD. award, etc. offered by the corporations that support this exhibition	
Honorable Mention	about 30 works selected out of the entries from both Category A and B	

Students' Category

Encouragement prize, awarded by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology	1 work Study grant for quilts suitably 300,000yen
Jurys' Awards	3 works
Corporate Awards NIHON VOGUE CO., LTD. award, etc.	offered by the corporations that support this exhibition

Notes

- The 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 March, 2011.
- 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.

Student Category

Entry Term

October 1st — October 30th, 2009

Details and entry form will able to be downloaded from our web site: URL; <http://www.jhia.org/>

The 10th Quilt Nihon Exhibition Entry Form

Category A : Traditional

Category B : Contemporary

Entry

●Preliminary judging by photographs.

The completed entry form with two photographs must arrive at Japan Handicrafts Instructors' Association, from July 1st to July 31st, 2009, which is the closing date. Preliminary judging will take place in early October, and an entrant will be notified of the results by letter by the middle of October, 2009.

*Entry Form and Photos cannot be e-mailed or faxed.

Entry Number
(Official Use Only)

●The judging by viewing the entries.

The second round will be held after the works have been selected from the first round. The details will be sent with the acceptance letter. The deadline for sending the works will be in October 2009.

Entries will require an entry fee of 6,000 yen to cover packing and return shipping fees, etc., payable by VISA/ Master Card. Qualifying entrants shall be responsible for shipping their works to the exhibition committee office.

All entrants will be notified the results of the second round by letter, around the middle of-December, 2009.

*Free entry fee is applied only to the Student Category.

Entry Term **July 1st—July 31st, 2009**

Use a separate form for each entry.

Send the Entry Form to

The 10th Quilt Nihon Exhibition, Secretariat for the first round of judging
c/o Japan Handicraft Instructors' Association
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Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 162-0845, Japan Tel: +81-3-5261-5096

Entrant Information (Please fill out clearly in block letters.)

Name	
_____	_____
First Name	Last Name
Current Address	
Country [_____]	
Tel (_____)	Fax (_____)
E-mail Address _____@_____	
Title of work (in English)	

