

mNUI Galway Campus

Friday 8th - Sunday 10th June, 2012

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Volunteering at IQFOI 2012

We would be delighted to have members of the IPS as volunteers – who better to welcome our visitors to an Irish quilt festival than Irish quilters. We have a number of volunteering options to suit all, and all volunteers receive gifts such as free tickets, meals, accommodation etc. as tokens of our thanks. All volunteers will also receive an IQFOI 2012 apron to wear at the Festival and to take home as a memento. All volunteers will be briefed before the Festival, either in person or through one of our signature webinars, so that everyone can be confident in their roles to welcome our guests. These roles include duties such as greeting visitors off buses, giving directions around the Quilters Village, and assisting in exhibits.

- Volunteers who work **3 hours** in one day will receive free admission into the festival for the entire day.
- Volunteers who work **6 hours** in one day will receive complimentary lunch and free admission for the entire weekend.
- Volunteers who work **8 hours** or longer in one day will receive shared accommodations at the Corrib Village, located on the university (quilter's village) grounds, in addition to complimentary lunch and free admission for the entire weekend.

If you are interested please contact Suz on 091449696 or email suz@iqfoi.com

Submitting for Exhibitions

N.B.: All exhibits are open for Irish quilters to submit until the 15th April. We have extended this deadline due to the number of interested quilters who feel that our original deadlines were too close. This extension is open only to Irish quilters, as postage/shipping is much less of an issue. Therefore, this deadline is not on the website but is final. Also, quilt submission fees do not apply to anyone who can arrange for their quilt to be delivered and picked up at our Galway City offices.

The names and brief descriptions of each exhibit is as follows:

1. *Cead Mile Failte* – our official “welcome” exhibit for our international guests, featuring hundreds of 10 inch “hand” blocks.
2. *My Quilted Garden* – an indoor garden full of everything you’d expect to see in a wonderful garden – and a few you wouldn’t! – entirely made from fabric.
3. *Chocolate Decadence* – a selection of delicious chocolate-themed quilts and projects.
4. *Antique Quilts of Ireland* – an exhibition of 18th and 19th century Irish antique quilts.
5. *The Road Less Travelled* – quilts inspired by the famous Robert Frost poem, reflecting paths chosen both literally and metaphorically.
6. *Christmas* – featuring quilts which celebrate that most special time of year, and a quilted ornament exchange.
7. *Irish Craft Quilts* – a collection of Irish quilts which help display some of Ireland’s other iconic crafts, such as knitting, crochet and lace-making.
8. *Traditional Miniatures* – an exhibition designed to exhibit the extraordinary skill to create detailed patterns in such small dimensions.
9. *Yin & Yang* – designed to illustrate the two sides of a quilter’s brain – both artistic and traditional.

All specifications, dimensions and submission procedures are on www.iqfoi.com. We greatly appreciate all submissions.