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# Association Lucky Quilters International

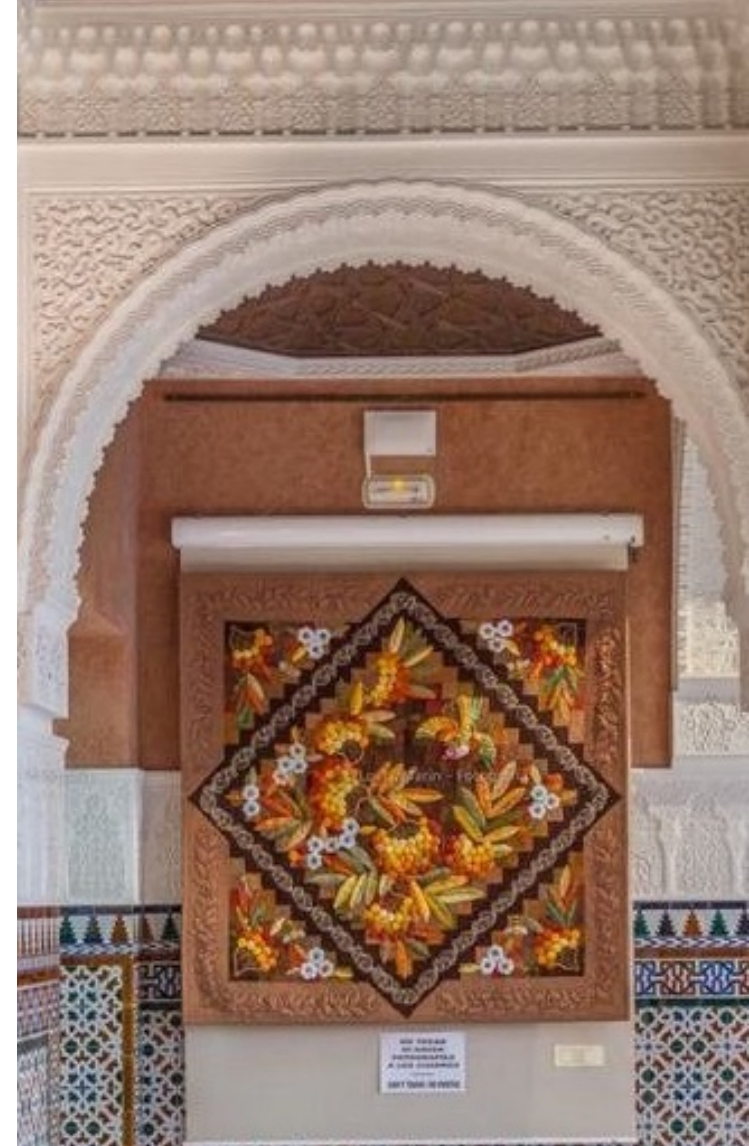


Benalmadena, Spain

# The association «Lucky Quilters International» proudly presents their 2<sup>nd</sup> «Festival Internacional Arte Textil» in Benalmádena 2018.

This unique and one of a kind festival and competition promoting patchwork and quilting consists of two parts:

1. an exhibition of the works of internationally renowned textile artists and patchwork and quilting professionals;
2. an exhibition & competition of the works of patchwork and quilting amateurs.



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# The headquarters of our association is located in Benalmádena/Málaga, Spain.

Benalmádena is located on the sunny coast of the Mediterranean Sea – at the Costa del Sol – between Malaga and Marbella, in one of the most prestigious resort areas not only in Spain, but all over the world. Last year alone, more than 10 million tourists visited here. In 2018, a new record of visitors is expected.





# THE MISSION OF OUR INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION IS:

- to create mutual understanding of people through art;
- to offer a platform for people of different nationalities and cultural backgrounds, who are keen of art quilts and patchwork art, for further communication, friendship and implementation of joint charitable projects;
- to support and promote young talents in the field of textile art.





# THE CHARITY MISSION OF OUR ASSOCIATION IS VERY IMPORTANT



**WE SUCCESSFULLY WORK WITH AND SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS AND CENTERS SUCH AS:**

THE CANCER HOSPICE  
«CUDECA BENALMÁDENA»  
SPAIN  
[www.cudeca.org](http://www.cudeca.org)

THE CENTER FOR DISABLED PEOPLE  
«ALHAURIN DE LA TORRE LA  
CANDELARIA», SPAIN  
[www.fundacionlaesperanzaebs.org](http://www.fundacionlaesperanzaebs.org)

THE ASSOCIATION «KÖLNER  
HERZKISSEN E.V.»  
GERMANY  
[www.koelner-herzkissen.blogspot.com](http://www.koelner-herzkissen.blogspot.com)







# OUR GOAL

Our goal is to promote the beautiful international tradition of patchwork and quilting among the inhabitants of the entire planet, who come to visit the south of Spain.

Also, we specifically combine two significant events to conduct master classes from professionals for amateurs. This is an opportunity for a lively communication of crafters with their idols.

In addition, a separate training program (workshops) for children is being offered.







## THE FESTIVAL CONSISTS OF 2 PARTS:

### 1. AN EXHIBITION OF QUILT AMATEURS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

This is an open air exhibition in one of the most beautiful parks in Europe – in the «Parque de la Paloma». We plan to host more than a hundred amateur quilters there, each of which can exhibit up to 5 of his/her works plus his/her own patchwork design of a heart-shaped pillow cover.

The international jury will choose the best works of these amateur quilters. There is also an annual Viewers' Choice Award. It will be presented by the Mayor of Benalmádena.

This event will be covered both by Spanish and foreign media.



## 2. AN EXHIBITION FOR PROFESSIONALS IN THE «CASTILLO EL BIL-BIL».

It will feature the work of professional art quilters and widely renowned international patchworkers.

In September 2017, the 1st international exhibition by the association «Lucky Quilters International» was successfully held in the «Castillo El Bil-Bil», presenting a variety of high quality works by the following European textile artists:  
Jo Dennisson (GB),  
Lyubov Lezhanina (RU),  
Jacqueline Bahí (ES),  
Miri Tsoi (UA),  
Paula García Ledesma (ES),  
Oksana Mader (GER).

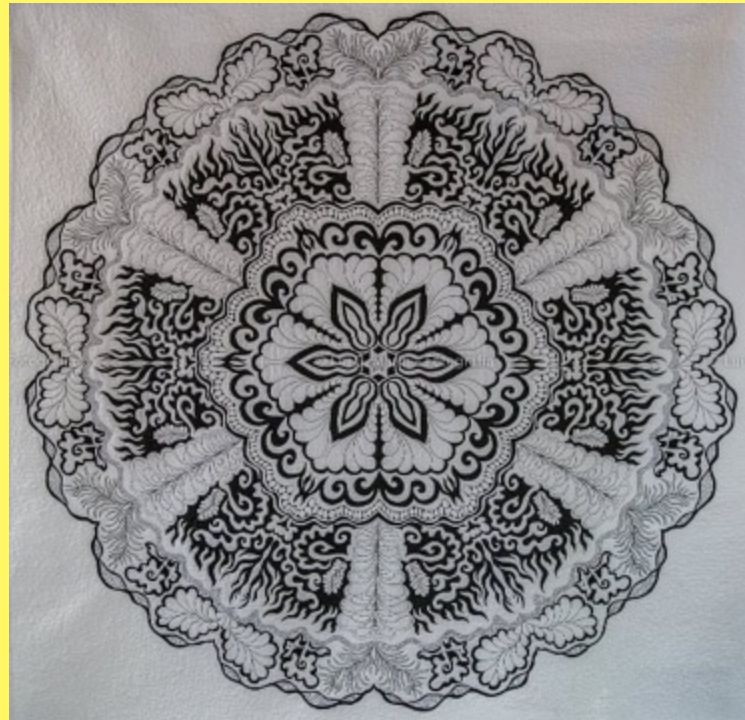


The response and echo to this exhibition throughout Europe was extremely positive and encouraging and the strong support by the authorities of the city of Benalmádena was very helpful and highly appreciated.

Participation in both exhibitions is free of charge. The main prerequisite is that you must be a member of the association “Lucky Quilters International”.

To become a member, you simply need to register on our website:

**<http://www.luckyquilters.com/join-us/>**





For each participant of the festival it will be an unforgettable experience as well as an honor to present not only their work or classes to the international public, but also to represent their home city and country.





«Lucky Quilters International» believes in good and knows that people of art cannot remain indifferent to the sufferings of others. For the second year in a row, we are helping the hospice «Fundación Cudeca Benalmádena» by organizing and supporting their charity events. Together with the city council, we have presented a check for more than 2.000,00 €.

For the first time in 2018, we are organizing a new campaign in support of the «Kölner Herzkissen e.V.» association's initiative in Köln (Germany) that sews heart-shaped pillows to help in the rehabilitation of women, who underwent surgery to remove breast cancer. All our participants will bring a pillow cover using their own patchwork design, created specifically for this association.

We want to promote charity events through patchwork and quilting and thus make the world around us a better place.

**Our big and friendly family is growing every day.**



**We offer partnership and ask for your support of our projects. The «Lucky Quilters International» team is willing to consider any and all sponsorship offers.**



2<sup>nd</sup> «Festival Internacional Arte Textil» in Benalmádena will be held from 7 to 16 September 2018.

An exhibition for professionals at the «Castillo El Bil-Bil», Benalmádena, Spain – September, 7, 9-14, 16, 2018  
(9 and 16 September from 10 am to 2 pm)

An exhibition & competition for amateur patchworkers/quilters – in the «Parque de la Paloma», Benalmádena, Spain – September, 8-9, 15-16, 2018 (from 6.30 pm to 9 pm)



**LUCKY QUILTERS OF ALL COUNTRIES UNITE!**





**WE ARE REALLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

**WELCOME TO BENALMADENA, SPAIN!**