

Pour l'Amour du Fil 2024, Contest

Salon Pour l'Amour du Fil is delighted to officially launch its 2024 competition! France, the country of honour for this new edition, has inspired us to choose "La Vie en Rose" as the contest theme!

Relating to Edith Piaf's famous song of course, but the song is only a hint to the theme, La Vie en Rose is just your version of life seen in pink and we can't wait to see what it inspires you! This competition is open to all textile arts, the only restriction is respecting the maximum dimensions and of course the theme!

2024 Contest Rules

This contest is open to EVERY fabric art

(quilting, knitting, sewing, embroidery, lace, crochet, etc).

2 categories are featured: Professional & Amateur. Each category will distinguish :

- "Patchwork" works (must contain at least 80% patchwork)
- "Other techniques" (all textile techniques are accepted)

Please indicate on the entry form whether you are competing as a Professional or Amateur. Please tick the box corresponding to your level with honesty to make the competition as fair as possible for all.

Selection Criteria

For your work to be accepted into the contest, the creation must conform to the following criteria:

- The textile work must not exceed 4 meters (or 13ft) in total perimeter
 - The use of textile is mandatory (quilting, knitting, sewing, embroidery, lace, crochet, etc)
 - Both hand and machine techniques are accepted
- The textile work presented must respect the contest's theme and have been made specially for it.

Selection and exhibition of the textile works

- **Step 1:** A first selection is made from photographs, so please make sure that the pictures sent are of sufficient quality. To do so, please send your entry form by either e-mail or regular mail with:
 - 3 pictures of your work (2 showing the entire piece and 1 showing details)
 - If sent by mail, please indicate behind each picture your first and last names, the work's title, its measurements, as well as which side is "up" (in order to correctly exhibit it).

- Upon receipt of your entry form, if your work is selected, you will be informed by e-mail.

• **Step 2:** The selected works, following notification from the organizers, will have to be sent before March 31st, 2024.

• **Step 3:** The selected works will then be exhibited during the 2024 edition of the "Pour l'Amour du Fil" show in Nantes, **from April 17th-20th, 2024**. A jury, selected by the organizers, will select the winners. The jury selection criteria are the following: respect of the theme, the quality of the work and the overall creativity.

Reproduction of an already existing work may result in prosecutions, for which the organizers shall not be held responsible.

How exactly do I participate?

Register by downloading the entry form at www.pourlamourdufil.com, or by cutting out and sending the form at the back of this page. In the description, don't forget to mention:

- The work's title and measurements
- The materials used
- A brief and concise description of the work done: technique(s) used, difficulties encountered, necessary time for its completion...

If it is based on an already existing work of art (picture, painting, sculpture, quilt...), please indicate the source of inspiration.

Any entry that does not fulfill every requirement will not be accepted. Registration and participation are both free.

Shipping fees and insurance

The round-trip shipping fees are the sole responsibility of the competitor. A fixed price for the return will be applied.

La Vie en Rose

It can be paid either by check or by credit transfer:

- 10€ for a return within France
- 20€ for a return in any country of the European Union
- 30€ for a return in any other country

By Paypal:

e-mail address: organisation@paf-nantes.com.

By transfer:

N° IBAN: FR76 3004 7141 2200 0203 5020 161
(Bic : CMCIFRPP)

The selected works will be insured by the organizers, from their arrival to their return shipment (transport not included). The original packaging will be reused, if possible

Schedule

- The deadline to send your entry form is **March 1st, 2024**
- Upon receipt of your entry form, if your work is selected, you will be informed and your work will have to be sent before **March 31st, 2024**
- The award ceremony will take place during the Pour l'Amour du Fil show in Nantes, on **Wednesday April 17th, 2024, at 3 pm.**

Rewards

The works selected by the jury will receive prizes, courtesy of our partners. First prize has an estimated value of 1000€.

The Winners

Winners will be announced on **April 17th, 2024**. For those participants who are not present during the announcement, they must contact us at organisation@paf-nantes.com to organize shipment of their prize.

Registration form

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Entry Form (scann or photocopies) + Photos

send by e-mail to **organisation@paf-nantes.com** (e-mail subject: "Contest")

or send to **QUILTFAIR Salon Pour l'Amour du Fil - Contest - Parc d'Activité de la Biliais Deniaud - 4 impasse Marius Berliet - 44360 Vigneux de Bretagne - France**

Surname: Lastname:

Adress:

Post Code: City: Country:

Phone: E-mail:

Level: Amateur - Professionnal

Entry Title: Size (WxH): cm

Insurance Value: Inspiration Source:

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I, the undersign,

hereby certify that my entry to the "Pour l'Amour du Fil" competition
is an original work and not the reproduction of a pre-existing work.

City Date:

Signature (please add "Read and Approved"
in your own hand)

