



Every year, the European Patchwork Meeting holds an **International Contest for quilters worldwide**. In 2023, the theme was "Tribes", a broad concept allowing various creative interpretations.

A "tribe" represents a social group sharing common elements like culture, values, goals, and sometimes family traits.

The goal was to portray a sense of belonging to a community, family, or tribe in the artworks. Participants showcased their understanding of this communal feeling through their needlework, presenting it to the judges.

The theme explored the rich heritage of historical communities that have greatly influenced modern civilizations, showcasing their diverse cultures, myths, and traditions. Notable indigenous communities like the American Plains Indians, Quechuas, and Inuits contributed to the theme, emphasizing the concepts of history, community and family.

Artists depicted the connections within their tribes, envisioned new ones, or offered their own interpretations of these communities' histories.

TRIBES JURY PANEL



Carolyn MAZLOOMI



Daisy ASCHEHOUG



Susan VOGEL

In September, the selected 30 works were exhibited during the Tribes exhibition at the 28th European Patchwork Meeting in France. Prizes were awarded by the organizers and the contest sponsors to outstanding works during the awards ceremony.

AWARDED QUILTS

Invisible



Angela **MINAUDO**

BEST OF SHOW

People's Choice

Invisible means "that which cannot be seen".

The invisible tribe, one of the largest metropolitan tribes in existence, is made up of people that others try not to see: marginalized, poor, sick, society's rejects, by choice or misfortune.

A song by Ermal Meta concludes: "...to you who are there but not seen...we are the invisible ones, who will save the world",... in truth, before him, Jesus had also said it...

Organizers' Pick



Sylwia Ignatowska
Border

Bernina award



Eva Gustems
A ran de mar

Aurifil award



Estela Mota
America Morena

Clover award



Silvia Rohden
Tapayuna

Mettler award



Isabel Muñoz
Native woman

Quiltmania award



Aeran Kim
Reminiscent of Indians

Editions de Saxe award



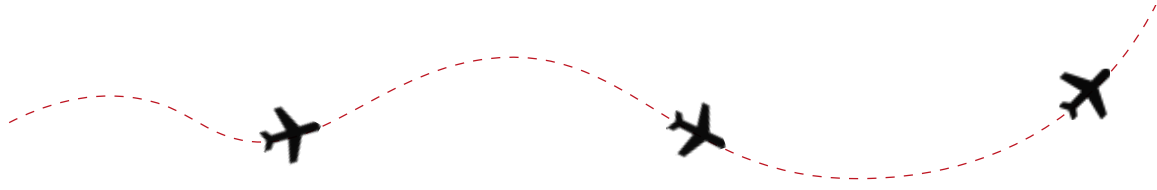
Bara Bartosova
The shaman

France Patchwork award



Marzena Lew
Quo vadis

As all of EPM's contests, Tribes is a traveling exhibition whose itinerary in 2023-24 so far is:



EPM, France
14-17 Sept 2023

Quilt Brasil, Brazil
20-24 Sept 2023

**World Quilt Festival,
Japan**
24-26 Nov 2023

More information on this contest's itinerary, upcoming destinations as well as next year's contest can be found on the European Patchwork Meeting's official website: patchwork-europe.eu.



QUILT LIST

RISI	Adelheid	Alpabtrieb	Switzerland	3 900 €
KIM	Aeran	Reminiscent of Indians II	South Korea	1 000 €
LIBMAN	Ahuva	Fishing island	Israel	
NUÑEZ	Ana	ADN primitivo	Costa Rica	
MINAUDO	Angela	Invisible	Italy	
BARTOSOVA	Bara	The shaman	Czech Republic	2 200 €
BARNARD	Elaine	Ubuntu	South Africa	960 €
MOTA	Estela	America morena	Brazil	
GUSTEMS	Eva	A ran de mar	Spain	
SONG	Hyunjung	A starlit night in Seoul	South Korea	1 000 €
MALYUKOVA	Irina	A fox was there... Sami land	Finland	
MUÑOZ	Isabel	Native woman	Spain	
SHIN	Jayeun	Farmers band music, pray for good harvest	South Korea	1 000 €
CHO	Kyung Ah	Three-legged crow in the sun	South Korea	1 000 €
MEIBORG	Lia	Inuit	Netherlands	1 500 €
GASOWSKA	Magdalena	Slavic mushroom pickers	Poland	2 500 €
CORBELLA	Maria Eugenia	Orígenes	Spain	3 000 €
MARQUEZ	Marisa	Shipibo tapestry	USA	
MORÁN POZA	Marta	Todos los caminos llevan a Roma	Spain	
LEW	Marzenna	Quo Vadis	Poland	615 €
PARK	Miyoung	Royal family and lowest class	South Korea	1 000 €
ROHDEN	Silvia	Tapayuna	Brazil	2 000 €
PARK	Sungyoen	Magpie's tea time	South Korea	
IGNATOWSKA	Sylwia	Border	Poland	2 000 €
LEE	Yujin	Wish for peace and happiness	South Korea	1 000 €
GARIN	Claudia	Symphonie du vivant	Luxembourg	
QUIRIET	Coralie	Riche de mes origines	France	
PAQUIN	Gabrielle	Striped ethnic quilt	France	1 200 €
RUAMPS	Sylvie	Présent composé	France	
PEYRE	Virginie	Ma tribu enchantée	France	2 300 €

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