



## **Textile collections from around the world are in Prague once again! 10th anniversary of Prague Patchwork Meeting**

Prague will be hosting the 10th Prague Patchwork Meeting within 1-3 April 2016. Traditionally, the event will be held in the four stars Wellness Hotel Step and its Sportcentre. More than 300 authors, many of them with individual galleries will be exhibiting on an area exceeding 6,000 sqms, spanning four halls. Third of the space will be occupied by retailers. There will be more than 800 quilts on display including many collections exhibited in the Central Eastern Europe for the first time and some worldwide premiers. Within PPM, the visitors will have the chance to participate in a number of workshops, led by renowned European quilters, focusing on sewing, fabric printing and creative surfaces.

The international exhibition Prague Patchwork Meeting is the largest display of combined textile techniques in the Czech Republic and the Central Eastern Europe. The main collection includes more than 800 quilts from all over the world and a selection of individual collections from the Czech Republic. The retailers will once again offer a wide selection of fabrics, accessories, sewing machines, beads, decorations and newly also yarns.

### **Leading art quilters will gather in Prague**

The quilt collection prepared by a German quilter **K. J. Hohmann** transferring F.Drtikol photography into textile will have its worldwide premiere in Prague. International collections will be represented by **REFLECTION** including the awarded quilt by K. Fox from South Africa, the Art Quilt Fusion group, the **GegenLicht and Voyage Art Textile** collections brought by European artists and **1000 Years of Leipzig Moments** brought by S. Frank. A unique experience for the Czech visitors will be the gallery presented by **Orna Ron and Rachel Covo**, two artists from Israel. The German quilter, **A. Bamberger** will present a retrospective collection; innovative exhibitions will be brought by **A. Tatchen and G. Travis**. Another highlight will surely be the Cuban patchwork collection and the related workshop.

**Art Quilt Harbour** will present a collection made on Evolon, **V. Skockova** will be back with another amazing presentation, the **TTT** group will present quilts made by 12 authors etc. The challenges for 2016 are **TIME** and the traditional **STARS**. Those preferring traditional patchwork will surely appreciate the **Old Quilts' Repliques** and **TOP10** galleries.

### **The accompanying workshops are suitable for both beginners and advanced quilters**

Many of the retailers' shops will be showing various techniques and mini workshops for beginners, workshops will be led by renowned domestic and foreign lecturers. There will also be screen printing workshop available.

Traditionally, PPM displays number of charity quilts, club projects and challenges. Highly anticipated is the new art collection, prepared around a compulsory material – this time a hot 2016 trend **DENIM, JEANS**. The programme will be accompanied by a fashion show including original jewellery.

**Prague Patchwork Meeting is one of the most visited textile events in the world**

With more than 6,200 visitors, PPM ranks 4.-5. in Europe and its level is rising year on year. Birmingham continues to hold its leading position in Europe with more than 30,000 visitors.

Thanks to the growing reputation and focus on lifestyle, décor and hobby is Prague Patchwork Meeting also a traditional part of the life style trade fairs For Decor, For Interior and For Present in Prague Letnany.

Tickets for PPM may be purchased at the event, either single day ones for 7,- EUR or a three day ticket for 14,- EUR.

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**Summary:**

**10th Prague Patchwork Meeting**

**When:** 1. - 3. 4. 2016  
(1. 4. from 12 until 6 pm, 2.4. from 9.30 until 6 pm, 3.4. from 9.30 until 4.30pm)

**Place:** \*\*\*\*Wellness Hotel STEP, Malletova 1141, Praha 9

**Entry Fee:** CZK 180 per person for 1 day, CZK 350 per person for 3 days

**Area:** 5,900 sqm, 1,950 sqm dedicated to retailers (70 shops)

**Exhibitors:** More than 350 authors and clubs including individual galleries

**Visitors:** 6,200 visitors in 2015, biggest textile event in Central Eastern Europe

**Web:** [www.praguepatchworkmeeting.com](http://www.praguepatchworkmeeting.com)