



Famous quilters and collections from all over the world! The biggest quilting show in Prague for the ninth time.

The ninth Prague Patchwork Meeting will take place in Prague between the 10.-12. April 2015. The largest quilting show in central Europe will traditionally take place in the four star Wellness Hotel Step in Prague 8, Vysocany. More than 300 artists will present their artwork in five different halls, on an area exceeding five thousand square meters. The exhibition contains more than 600 quilts including a number of collections that will be displayed in central Europe for the first time. Prague Patchwork Meeting will be offering a large number of workshops with famous lecturers including the leading British designers K. Fassett and B. Mably, who will for the first time in history of PPM lead a knitting workshop.

The international exhibition Prague Patchwork is the biggest event focusing on combined textile art in central Europe. The major collection includes more than 600 works entailing mostly wall hanging quilts from international authors as well as a selection from Czech authors. The shops, located in a separate area, will offer wide assortments of fabrics, accessories, quilting supplies, sewing machines, decorations and textile dyes.

Prague will be hosting leading quilters

The textile artists **Kaffe Fassett** and **Brandon Mably** belong to the very best of contemporary textile art. International collections will be represented by the selection of the **IMAGINE** challenge. SAQA artists will be displaying their collection called **International Threads** and P. Goldenberg will bring a selection of the European-Afghan cooperation revolving around the theme **From Kitchen**. The landscape quilter **Martine Apaolaza** from France will display her quilted pictures. **Cas Holmes** and **Anne Kelly** will bring art quilts from Great Britain. Another amazing collection is the unique set of quilts dealing with **Radiation** that will be displayed in Prague following its premiere in Geneva. Jana Sterbova from the Czech Republic will show her **RED** collection, which was displayed in France earlier this year.

Accompanying workshops are suitable for beginners as well as advanced quilters

Many stalls will be presenting various techniques and mini workshops for beginners. International and Czech artists will give workshops and there will be screen print workshop available.

It became tradition to display charity, club works and various challenges. Visitors will be able to see the new collection of the Art Quilt Club, this year using **Leather** as key material.

There will also be a fashion show and hats show.

Prague Patchwork Meeting belongs to the most visited patchwork shows worldwide

With close to six thousand visitors, Prague Patchwork Meeting ranks 4th to 5th in Europe, its quality raising every year. Birmingham continues to be the leader with more than 35 thousand visitors.

Prague Patchwork Meeting is traditionally part of life style fairs For Decor, For Interior and For Present that takes place in Prague Letnany in autumn.

Tickets for PPM will be available at the event, one day ticket is 180 CZK and the three day ones are 350 CZK.

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Summary:

9th Prague Patchwork Meeting

Date: 10. - 12. 4. 2015
(10. 4. from 12 to 18.00, 11.4. from 9.30 to 18.00, 12.4. from 9.30 do 17.00)

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

Entry fee: one day: 180 CZK/person, three day: 350 CZK/ person

Area: 5,600 sqm, 1,750 sqm retail area (more than 60 companies)

Exhibitors: more than 300 authors including clubs

Visitors: ca. 5,800 making it the largest show in central Europe

Web: www.praguepatchworkmeeting.com

Magazine: monthly newsletter available on the webpage