



Show off your Embroidery skills!

From the Seychelles to Santorini, the Caribbean to Capri or places closer to home, islands have the potential to transport us to our own personal paradise, whether it's sublime beaches, luxuriant jungles, exotic wildlife or cultures – show us your Glimpses of the Islands in a beautifully embroidered piece that could **WIN** you the coveted Madeira Rose Bowl trophy and one of our fabulous prizes!

The categories for 2021/22 are:

Category A – Mainly Machine Embroidery

Category B – Mainly Hand Embroidery

Both categories may contain mixed media, such as beads, papers, wires, etc.

Close date for entries

(To be confirmed due to Covid postponement, likely to be Feb 2022)



Win some amazing prizes!

Each category will be awarded a prize, plus there will be an overall winner of the competition and, visitors will get the chance to vote for their favourite piece too!

OVERALL WINNER PRIZES

Husqvarna Sapphire 930 sewing machine (RRP £1399);
122 spool Madeira Treasure Chest (RRP £285); PLUS the Madeira Rose Bowl trophy, held for one year and engraved with the winners name.

CATEGORY A (MAINLY MACHINE EMBROIDERY) PRIZES

Selection of Madeira machine threads and an engraved crystal goblet to keep.

CATEGORY B (MAINLY HAND EMBROIDERY) PRIZES

An assortment of hand and metallic threads, plus accessories, and an engraved crystal goblet to keep.

VISITORS CHOICE PRIZE

A year's subscription to STITCH magazine with the Embroiderers Guild

The judges may award a 'Highly Commended' for up to three additional pieces across each category.

All prizes are as stated. No cash alternatives shall be offered.





HOW TO ENTER

1. Choose the category you'd like to enter. You may enter a piece into both categories, but only one entry per category.
 2. To fill out the form to register your entry
 3. To pay the £15 entry fee separately – [CLICK HERE](#)
 4. Read the Rules for entry
5. Get to work and embroider a beautiful piece inspired by Islands that could win you one of our fabulous prizes!
6. Once your piece is stitched (or you have a sketch of your proposed design) email one high-resolution image to: **competitions@ichf.co.uk** (j.peg files are preferable). Please label the image file with your name and category.
7. All completed entries must be posted to ICHF Events by the deadline date tbc(see Rules of Entry for details).

All competitors will receive an entry acknowledgement, which includes a '2 for 1' discount code to share with family and friends.

If you have a question about entering or need guidance, please contact Jane Bolsover on jane@janebcreatives.co.uk





HOW THE COMPETITION WILL WORK

- An exhibition of all entries will be displayed for visitors to admire at **Fashion & Embroidery** between **3-6th March 2022**.
- The competition will be judged on the first day of the show on . Awards will be given for the **Overall** winner and **category** winners.
- Winners will be notified by telephone at the end of the day **on the Thursday of the show** and announced on Social Media after the judging has taken place.
- The award for the **Visitors choice** will be announced after the Fashion & Embroidery show has finished.
- **Prizes** for the overall and category winners will be awarded at the Fashion & Embroidery Show on the **Sunday**.
The Visitors choice prize will be arranged after the show.

RULES OF ENTRY 2021

ENTRIES

1. This competition is open to all embroiderers' in the British Isles. Embroideries entered into this competition should not have been previously entered into any other competition.
2. Only one piece maybe entered per category and competitors must complete an entry form for EACH ENTRY by the closing date. All entries must be the bonafide work of the individual who has entered.
3. Entries maybe 2D or 3D, and there is no size restriction for your entry, but **glass must not be used** when framing! Please provide accurate dimensions of your work on the entry form.
4. Please ensure your piece has mirror plates attached, or some kind of hanging system, if it is a picture, to enable hanging in the judging exhibition. Failure to provide this will mean that the piece cannot be displayed.
5. The decision for the category entered is the responsibility of the maker. Embroideries cannot be swapped to another category after the entry form has been processed.
6. We reserve the right to NOT hang work that contains any sharp or dangerous materials, or which, the Organiser's feel is unsuitable in anyway for display.
7. Your name, address and phone number must be clearly and securely attached to the back of your work to enable us to identify your piece. **Please do not label the front** – to ensure anonymity during the judging process.
8. We endeavour to hang all pieces, which comply with the Rules of Entry, where we receive an entry form by the due date, but this cannot be guaranteed and the Organisers reserve the right not to display any piece for whatever reason.

PACKAGING AND POSTING YOUR EMBROIDERY

1. Packaging the embroidery is the maker's responsibility, but we advise wrapping it with bubble wrap and enclosing it in strong cardboard or plastic box, for protection and transportation purposes.
2. Attach a 'From' label to your parcel, to enable us to identify your entry, also stating the category that you are entering (A or B). Make sure your labels are clear as to whom the parcel is 'To' and 'From'. Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS**. Please also enclose a **SELF-ADDRESSED RETURN LABEL** for your package.

Send your entry to:

The Madeira Competition
ICHF Events
Dominic House
Seaton Road
Highcliffe
Dorset
BH23 5HW

Email: janet.w@ichf.co.uk

SECURITY

While reasonable care will be taken with the security of all exhibits, no responsibility is accepted by Madeira UK LLP, Stitch magazine or ICHF Events for any loss or damage occurring to works whilst in our possession.

INSURANCE

Insurance is the responsibility of the maker. We cannot insure embroideries on your behalf.

INTERLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

By entering competitions and allowing work to be shown initially at the Fashion & Embroidery show (17-20 March 2022), with a selection on display at The Creative Craft Shows nationwide, **PLEASE BE AWARE** that photographs or copies may be taken by any person or visitor, and realise that your designs/work may be reproduced, but you will not hold ICHF Ltd or its employees' liable in any way should this occur.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Please note the Organisers will be taking photographs of the competition entries at this event. These photographs may be used within magazines, newspapers, online and Social Media and to promote future events.

FUTURE EXHIBITIONS

Prize-winners and other entrants must be prepared for their work to be retained for approximately 12 months, after judging, for display at other ICHF Events nationwide.

DATA PROTECTION

By entering the Glimpses of the Islands embroidery competition, you agree for your details to be used by ICHF Events, who may wish to contact you with information of other services and publications, which may be of interest to you. Your details will be processed by ICHF Events Ltd in full accordance with data protection legislation and in full accordance with ICHF Events Ltd Privacy Policy.

