

Exhibition: Learning Points

Following the experience of hanging and taking down at AliPali we need a tick list with packing instructions for exhibitors.

- pins left in quilts and/or used to attach quilt to noodles
- missing hanging sleeve
- no label on quilts (name, address phone number)
- quilt not in a fabric bag
- no label on packaging or tube/noodle
- bag too small, consider using slightly shiny fabric so quilts slip in easily
- bag needs to say how many quilts it contains
- The label on the bag needs to be large, legible and easy to find. (At least one bag in the exhibition had the member's name written on the selvedge at the very top of the bag: small and hard to find.)
- If there is more than one theme to an exhibition, the label should include the theme of the piece inside the bag. With two themes in Dublin, we laid the bags on the floor in the right order before taking the hangings out of them and we wasted quite a bit of time looking to see what was in each bag. We didn't take everything out of the bags immediately because the more pieces were handled the more chance there was of them getting dirty.