

33RD ANNUAL CQA/ACC
TRENDTEX CHALLENGE

Friendship

Once again, TrendTex Fabrics is generously donating beautiful fabrics for our annual wall quilt challenge with the theme, *Friendship*. Kits will be available October 1, 2020 for members and November 1, 2020 for non-members.

RULES:

- 1 Fabric Use:** All five of the fabrics in the kit must be clearly visible on the front of the wall quilt. You may use three additional fabrics of your own choosing. Each kit consists of five TrendTex fabrics cut into fat quarters.
- 2 The TrendTex Award:** presented to a CQA/ACC member for the best use of the kit fabric. To be eligible, only the five kit fabrics may be used on the front of the wall quilt (including binding). Additional fabrics may be included on the back.
- 3 Design:** may be modern or traditional and any combination of machine and/or hand piecing, appliqué or quilting is acceptable. Embellishments are at the quilter's discretion. Quilts will be judged on general appearance, design, workmanship and the use of the challenge fabric.
- 4 Size:** perimeter of the finished piece must be no larger than 120", regardless of shape. There is no minimum size-restriction.
- 5 Finishing:** must be completely finished including all aspects of quilting, binding, needlework/embroidery, and labelled.
- 6 Hanging Sleeve:** at least 2" wide, stitched onto the back of the wall quilt.
- 7 Label:** secured to the back of the wall quilt, it is to include: title, artist's name, date completed and credits. For any techniques not your own, please give credit to sources and obtain written permission if using another person's design. Please remember to respect copyright.
- 8 Kits:** Mailed request letters for purchasing kits are to be postmarked no earlier than October 1, 2020, for members only. Non-members may purchase a kit after November 1, 2020. Limit of one per person until January 1, 2021. Additional kits may be purchased after that date, if available.
- 9 Deadlines:** Wall quilts are due April 5, 2021, in order to be eligible for judging; they must meet all challenge rules. If you wish to donate a quilt for the silent auction fundraiser without being judged it must be received by May 27, 2021.
- 10** All wall quilts become the property of CQA/ACC and will be displayed at *Quilt Canada 2021*, June 16 to 19, 2021, in Toronto (Mississauga), Ontario. The TrendTex award-winning wall quilt will be given to TrendTex Fabrics, Inc. as a gesture of thanks. All others will be sold by silent auction ending on June 19, 2021.
- 11 Prizes are awarded for:**
 - TrendTex Award (first place); for CQA/ACC Members only
 - Second and third place for wall quilt, and
 - Judge's Choice Awards may also be awarded
 - A Viewers' Choice Award will be announced in the early afternoon of June 19, 2021.

Entry photographs may be used in *Canadian Quilter* magazine, on the CQA/ACC website or for other promotional purposes. Thank you for participating in the CQA/ACC *TrendTex Challenge!* We welcome all wall quilts and look forward to seeing and displaying your pieces in Toronto.

You can complete the online application form and pay through the shopping cart on our website on the *TrendTex Challenge 2021* page. If you prefer to mail in your form, please download and print the form from the website and mail it with your payment. Please send your form with a cheque, money order (payable to CQA/ACC) or credit card payment (\$25 for members, \$30 for non-members; includes postage), plus applicable taxes to:

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