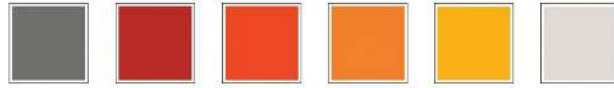


Quilt Canada 2021 - CQA/ACC Member Quilt Challenge

“The Ties that Bind”



As you know CQA/ACC members voted in a new logo for our organization in the early spring. What better way to celebrate the launch of the new CQA/ACC logo than to use the logo colours, pictured above, in a challenge. “The Ties That Bind” Challenge will include the use of the six colours found in our logo. Using solid colours only, play with modern or traditional design elements. Our theme comes at a time when we have been isolated from each other for far too long yet like old friends, we never forget the ties that bind and we will rejoice in old and new friendships when we meet again.

“The Ties that Bind” Challenge:

- Fabric Selection: Shown above are the six primary colours in the new logo. They are identified as Pantone 4230 C, 2350 C, 172 C, 152 C, 7549 C and 2330 C. We found the corresponding colour in Kona Cotton; they are Pewter, Sienna, Pimento, Cedar, Sunny and White, respectively. We are sure you would find these colours in other solid collections so please feel free to use the collection easiest to attain. Some collections you may want to check are Free Spirit, Painters Palette by Paintbrush Studio, Bella Solids by Moda, Art Gallery Pure Elements to name just a few.
- Use **solid** colours only; no tone on tone.
- Use at least three and up to six of the colours on the front of your quilt.
- Embellishments are allowed, but no fabric painting or dyeing of the fabrics is permitted.
- The quilt perimeter is to be no larger than 96”.
- Each quilt must be finished with either binding, facings or enveloped pillow case style.
- There must be a hanging sleeve, at least 3 inches wide, for display purpose.
- All quilts must have a label with the quilt name and the quilter’s name visible on it.
- You may submit up to a 50-word explanation to accompany your quilt.

Entry Guidelines:

- Open to Individual and Professional CQA/ACC members.
- Entries will be accepted through an online entry form on the CQA/ACC website February 1 – April 15, 2021.
- When the online entry form has been received by CQA/ACC, a confirmation email with instructions for shipping the quilt will be sent to the entrant.
- All quilts must be received by May 30, 2021 so they can be displayed at Quilt Canada 2021 being held at the Toronto International Conference Center, Mississauga, ON, June 16-19, 2021.
- The winning quilt will be selected by Viewers' Choice during Quilt Canada 2021 and awarded a \$100 cash prize.
- All submitted quilts will be returned to their maker at Quilt Canada 2021 in Toronto or mailed shortly after.

If you have any questions about this challenge, please contact Irene Lafleche at directoratlarge@canadianquilter.com