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Quilt Canada 2021 - CQA/ACC Member Quilt Challenge

“The Ties that Bind”



As you know CQA Members voted in a new logo for our organization earlier this year. What better way to celebrate the launch of the new CQA/ACC logo, approved by members in early spring, than to use the logo colours in a challenge (pictured above). This 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.
- You may submit up to a 50-word explanation to accompany your quilt.

Entry Guidelines:

- Open to Individual, Professional and Shop CQA/ACC members.
- Entries will be accepted through an online entry form on the CQA/ACC website February 1 – May 21, 2021. When the entry form is received by CQA/ACC, a confirmation email will be sent to the entrant.
- The entry form must include a picture of the entire front of the quilt. All entry forms must be received by May 21, 2021.
- A virtual gallery of all entrants will be available for viewing during our virtual show, “A Celebration of Quilting in Canada” event June 17-19, 2021. And then after the event on the gallery pages of the canadianquilter.com website.
- The winning quilt will be selected by Viewers’ Choice during “A Celebration of Quilters in Canada” event and awarded a \$100 cash prize.

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