

34TH ANNUAL CQA/ACC TRENDTEX CHALLENGE *Refresh*

TrendTex Fabrics, Inc. is, once again, generously donating the wonderful fabrics for the theme, *Refresh*. Kits will be available October 1, 2021 for members and November 1, 2021 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** is 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, and 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, 2021, for members only. Non-members may purchase a kit after November 1, 2021. Limit of one per person until January 1, 2022. Additional kits may be purchased after that date, if available.
- 9 **Deadlines:** Wall quilts are due April 5, 2022, in order to be eligible for judging, and 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, 2022.
- 10 All wall quilts become the property of CQA/ACC and will be displayed at *Quilt Canada 2022*, June 16 to 18, 2022, in Vancouver, BC. All quilts received will be sold by silent auction ending on June 18, 2022.
- 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 given.
 - A Viewers' Choice Award will be announced in the early afternoon of June 18, 2022.

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 Vancouver. The online application form is available on our website under *TrendTex Challenge 2022*.

