



REAL FUN!

JN HARPER YOUTH CHALLENGE 2022

GUIDELINES

The 2022 challenge for youth is to complete a quilt based on the theme *Real Fun!* using any style of quilting – art, traditional and/or modern. The face of the quilt *must* include all or part of a fat eighth of challenge fabric, which you can obtain by emailing bonnie.rankin@canadianquilteradministration.com.

PLEASE NOTE Fabric is limited, and in order to obtain your fat eighth, you must supply the name of the participant and the age category they fall under.

The quilt may be any size, up to a 200-inch (508 cm) perimeter, but a smaller size may be easier to tackle. It must be made of three layers and be quilted by either hand or machine. It must be either bound or closed along the edges with either hand- and/or machine-stitching.

Most of the quilt must be the work of the young quilter. The quilter may use any combination of hand- and/or machine-piecing, appliqué, and quilting. The use of embellishments such as beads, embroidery, fibres, ribbon, paint, crayon, etc., is the choice of the young quilter. This is an opportunity to experiment and try new things!

The entry must be free of any text or images that are protected by copyright unless you have written permission from the holder of the copyright. For any patterns or designs that are not your own, please give credit to the source.

The challenge is open to all youth in Canada up to 19 years of age. Entries must be sponsored by a CQA/ACC individual, professional, or shop member in good standing. Members may sponsor more than one entry. By entering, you are giving CQA/ACC permission to display your quilt on its website, blog, social media, and in the magazine, *Canadian Quilter*.

ENTRY TIME FRAME

There will be an online display and voting for *Viewers' Choice* in three age categories. As well, there will be in-person voting at *Quilt Canada 2022*. The total votes will be combined. In order to be eligible for any of the prizes as outlined, your quilt must be on display at *Quilt Canada 2022* in Vancouver, BC.

STEP 1

Your quilt can be entered into the challenge by filling out the online entry application on the CQA/ACC website, complete with a photo of your quilt. The completed entry form must be submitted online between January 3 and April 15, 2022. In addition, to be eligible for the overall winner prize in each category, your quilt must be displayed at *Quilt Canada 2022* in Vancouver, BC, as there will be on-site voting as well. The total of both voting processes will determine the overall winner.

NOTE To be eligible for the draw for the additional 30 sewing machines, your quilt also must be on display at *Quilt Canada 2022*.

Winners will be announced in the afternoon of Saturday, June 18, 2022. Please remember that voting for the online *Viewers' Choice* is based on the photo alone. The photo should be taken in good lighting, at a close range, with no background distractions or people visible, and with all edges of the quilt showing. The file should be 1-3 MB in size so that it will display clearly on the website.

STEP 2

If you wish to have your quilt displayed at *Quilt Canada 2022* in Vancouver, further instructions will be provided to you upon entry of your quilt in Step 1. If you will be sending your quilt for display, please attach a four-inch (10 cm) hanging sleeve to the top of the back of the quilt. In addition, a label will need to be attached to the back of the quilt showing the title, artist's name, age

category, date completed, and credits, if any. The quilts will be displayed at *Quilt Canada 2022* from June 16-18, 2022, where visitors to the show will vote for their favourite entry in each age category. After the event, the quilts will either be picked up by the entrants (if prior arrangements have been made) or will be mailed back to you.

PRIZES

Entrants will be divided into three age categories: 5-9 years, 10-14 years, and 15-19 years. Votes from both online viewers and attendees at *Quilt Canada 2022* will be combined to determine the winner of each category. Each age category winner will receive a ribbon and a **Horizon Memory Craft 8200SE** sewing machine (retail value of \$2,999 each), generously donated by Janome. If the winners choose to submit a photo of themselves with their quilt by June 30, 2022, the photo will be published in *Canadian Quilter* magazine, and they will receive a copy of the issue in which their quilt appears.

As well, Janome is donating up to 30 **MyStyle 100** sewing machines (retail value \$499 each), to be awarded to 10 of the other participants in each age category. Winners of the MyStyle 100 sewing machines will be chosen by random draw from those entries displayed at *Quilt Canada 2022* in Vancouver. ✨

Members are encouraged to find young quilters! The sponsors of the entries who win the *Viewers' Choice* awards will receive a free one-year renewal of their CQA/ACC membership.

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