

37TH ANNUAL CQA/ACC TRENDTEX CHALLENGE

Blooming

TrendTex Fabrics, Inc. is, once again, generously donating the wonderful fabrics for the theme, **Blooming**. Kits will be available **September 16, 2024**, for members and after **October 14, 2024**, for non-members.

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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 First Place (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 (the sum of the length of all sides) 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:** Order online at canadianquilter.com on the *Quilt Canada 2025 Challenges* page. Member sales begin September 16, 2024. Non-members sales begin October 14, 2024. Limit of one per person until January 1, 2025. Additional kits may be purchased after that date, if available.
- 9 Deadlines:** Wall quilts are due April 30, 2025, 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 24, 2025.
- 10** All wall quilts become the property of CQA/ACC and will be displayed at *Quilt Canada 2025*, June 19-21, 2025, in Toronto, ON. All quilts received will be sold by silent auction ending on June 21, 2025.
- 11 Prizes are awarded for:**
 - First Place (TrendTex Award); 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 21, 2025.

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.

The online application form is available on our website under *TrendTex Challenge 2025*.



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