



Announcing the 30th Annual CQA/ACC Trend-Text Challenge

Celebrate!

Trend-Text Fabrics, Inc. has again generously donated the wonderful fabrics for the theme, and the kits will be available on October 1st, 2017

Rules:

1. **Fabric Use:** All 5 of the fabrics in the kit must be clearly visible on the front of the wallquilt. You may use 3 additional fabrics of your own choosing. Each kit consists of 5 Trend-Text fabrics, cut into fat quarters.
2. The **Trend-Text Award** is presented for the best use of fabric, using only the five fabrics in the 2018 Challenge Kit. To be eligible, only the 5 kit fabrics may be used on the front of the wallquilt (includes binding). Additional fabrics may be included on the back.
3. **Design** may be original or traditional and any combination of machine and/or hand piecing, appliqué or quilting is acceptable. Embellishments are at the quilter's discretion. Judges will follow the current CQA/ACC Quilting Standards and Guidelines for Competitive Quiltmaking.
4. **Size:** Perimeter of the finished piece must not be larger than 120", regardless of shape. There is no minimum size restriction.
5. **Finishing:** The wallquilt must be completely finished, including all aspects of quilting, binding, and needlework/embroidery
6. **Hanging Sleeve:** at least 2" wide, on the back of the wallquilt.
7. **Label** on the back of the wallquilt to include: title, artist's name, date completed and credits. For any techniques that are not your own, please give credit to the sources and obtain written permission if using another person's design. Please remember to respect copyright.
8. **Request letters** to purchase kits are to be postmarked **no earlier than Oct. 1, 2017** for Members only. Non Members may purchase a kit **after November 1, 2017**. Kits are limited to 1 per person until **January 1, 2018**. Then additional kits may be purchased, if available.
9. **Deadlines:** Wallquilts are due **April 8, 2018** to be eligible for judging and must meet all challenge rules.
10. All wallquilts become the property of the CQA/ACC and will be displayed at Quilt Canada 2018, May 31 - June 2, 2018, in Vancouver, BC. The majority of wallquilts will be sold by silent auction ending **June 2, 2018**.
11. Prizes are awarded to CQA/ACC members only for:
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd for wallquilt.
 - **Trend-Text Award**
 - Judges' Choice Awards may also be given.
 - A Viewers' Choice Award will be announced at 2 pm on June 2, 2018.
 - The **Trend-Text Award** winning wallquilt will be given, as a gesture of thanks, to Trend-Text Fabrics Inc. and will not be auctioned.

Entries will be photographed and may be used in *The Canadian Quilter*, on the CQA/ACC website or for other promotional purposes.

Thank you for participating in the CQA/ACC Trend-Text Challenge! We welcome all wallquilts and look forward to seeing and displaying your challenges in Vancouver.

Online application form is available on website under Trend-Text Challenge 2018 or detach and complete this portion to send with your payment.

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Trend-Text Kit Application Form

Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Please enclose cheque/money order or credit card information below:

Visa MC Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ CQA/ACC Member ID# _____

Please send a cheque, money order (payable to CQA/ACC) or credit card payment for **\$23 for members, \$28 for non-members** (includes taxes and postage) to: Heather Black, Vice President CQA/ACC, 470 Edgeworth Rd., Mississauga, ON L5B 1X4