

## 2009 CQA/ACC Trend-Text Quilter's Challenge

**We are pleased to present the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Quilter's Challenge, generously supported by Trend-Text Fabrics Inc.**  
Trend-Text Fabrics Inc. has again donated the wonderful fabrics for this year's wallquilt Challenge.



Our Theme this year is  
**ROOTS**

### Rules:

1. **Request letters to purchase kits are to be postmarked no earlier than Oct. 1, 2008.**
2. Kits are limited to 1 per member until **Jan.1, 2009**. Then additional kits may be purchased, if they are available. Each kit consists of 5 Trend-Text fabrics, cut into fat quarters.
3. **Use of fabrics:** All 5 of the fabrics in the kit must be visible on the front of the wallquilt. You may use 3 additional fabrics of your own choosing. **Please Note:** To be eligible for the **Trend-Text Award**, only the 5 kit fabrics may be used on the front of the wallquilt (includes binding). Additional fabrics may be included on the back.
4. **Size:** Perimeter of the finished piece must not be larger than 120" –no matter what shape you choose. There is no minimum size restriction.
5. **Design** may be original or traditional and any combination of machine and/or hand piecing, appliqué or quilting is permitted. Embellishments are at the quilter's discretion.
6. **Finishing:** The wallquilt must be completely finished, including all aspects of quilting, binding, and needlework/embroidery.
7. **Hanging Sleeve:** at least 2" wide, on the back of the wallquilt.
8. **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 source, and obtain written permission if using another person's design. Please remember to respect copyright.
9. **Deadlines:** Wallquilts are due **Mar. 13, 2009** to be eligible for judging and must meet all challenge rules. Note that wallquilts received before **March 2, 2009**, may be considered for promotional purposes. Details will follow with your kit.
10. All wallquilts become the property of the CQA/ACC and will be displayed at the Conference in May 2009. The majority of wallquilts will be sold by silent auction ending **May 30, 2009**. A smaller number of wallquilts will be sold by live auction.

Prizes are awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the **Trend-Text Award**. Honourable Mentions and Judge's Choice Awards may also be given. A Viewers' Choice Award will also be announced at the banquet on **May 30, 2009**. The **Trend-Text Award** winning wallquilt will be given, as a gesture of thanks, to Trend-Text Fabrics Inc. and will not be auctioned. The **Trend-Text Award** is presented to the best work entered using only the five fabrics in the 2009 Challenge kit. Judges will follow the revised 2008 CQA/ACC Quilting Standards and Guidelines for Competitive Quiltmaking.

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

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Thank you to all who will purchase this year's Trend-Tex Challenge Kit. We welcome all wall hangings, whether you are a new quilter or have been quilting for years. We look forward to seeing and displaying your challenge

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Kit Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose cheque/money order or credit card information below

\_\_ Visa \_\_ MC Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please send a cheque , money order (payable to CQA/ACC) or credit card payment for **\$20.00** to:  
Johanna Alford, President, CQA/ACC, 12115 Cherrywood Drive, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 9K4.