

Announcing the 24th Annual Quilter's Challenge
Trend-TEX Fabrics Inc. has again generously donated the wonderful fabrics for



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The Theme:
At Home In My Garden By the Sea

Rules:

1. Request letters to purchase kits are to be postmarked **no earlier than Oct. 1, 2011**. Members only. Non Members may purchase a kit **after November 1, 2011**.
2. Kits are limited to 1 per person until **January 1, 2012**. Then additional kits may be purchased, if they are available. Each kit consists of 5 Trend-TEX fabrics, cut into fat quarters.
3. **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.
Please Note: To be eligible for the **Trend-TEX 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 the shape. 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 **April 5, 2012** 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 the Conference in May 2012. The majority of wallquilts will be sold by silent auction ending **June 2, 2012**.
Prizes are awarded to CQA/ACC members only for:
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and the **Trend-TEX Award**.
 - Honourable Mentions and Judge's Choice Awards may also be given.
 - A Viewers' Choice Award will also be announced at the banquet June 2, 2012.
 - The **Trend-TEX Award** winning wallquilt will be given, as a gesture of thanks, to Trend-TEX Fabrics Inc. and will not be auctioned.
 - The **Trend-TEX Award** is presented for the best work entered using only the five fabrics in the 2012 Challenge kit. Judges will follow the revised 2011 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.

Thank you for participating in The Trend-TEX Challenge! We welcome all wallquilts and look forward to seeing and displaying your challenges in Halifax.

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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 **\$20.00 for members /\$25.00 for non members** to:

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