

## 2020 Hopper Challenge Guidelines

\*You may create your own pattern or use a published pattern. If you use a published pattern please be prepared to present permission from the designer if required.

\*The challenge quilt size must be at least 40" x 40". There is no maximum size limit.

\*The challenge quilt must have a sleeve on the back that could be used to hang the quilt.

\*The challenge quilt **must use at least one print** from the 2020 "Birds and Berries of Maine" Hop fabric line, then can use any or all of the rest of the Birds and Berries line and accompanying blender line. **No other fabric lines are acceptable to use for this challenge quilt.** Quilts will be disqualified from winning if a fabric other than the "Birds and Berries of Maine" line/accompanying blender line is used. These fabric lines are available in the participating Hop shops. Ask the shop owner and staff for help if you aren't sure which fabrics are allowable! Remember: only the "Birds and Berries of Maine" fabrics and the accompanying blender line can be used in this piece.

\*A photo of your completed challenge quilt must be sent to the Shop Hop Coordinator, Laura Nichols, at [mainequiltshophop@gmail.com](mailto:mainequiltshophop@gmail.com), by October 15, 2020. Submission of a photo is how you will be entered into the Hopper Challenge. Photos submitted after this deadline will not be entered into the Challenge.

\*Hopper challenge quilt photos will be posted on the Shop Hop Facebook page in one photo album containing only the challenge quilt photos. Photos will be posted by October 30.

\*Hoppers will vote via Facebook for their favorite Hopper challenge piece. Voting will be open for a few days only (actual dates will be posted closer to the voting period).

\*The challenge piece that receives the most votes will be declared the winner!

\*The winner's prize: the winner will select a \$100 gift certificate to the participating hop shop of their choice!

\*The winner's challenge piece will be displayed in the participating hop shop from which the winner chooses a gift certificate! Placement of the winning piece in the shop will be at the discretion of the shop owner.

**Questions??** Email Laura Nichols, Shop Coordinator, at [mainequiltshophop@gmail.com](mailto:mainequiltshophop@gmail.com)