# HMQS 2012 Riley Blake Designs Fabric Challenge

Sponsored by **Christensen Wholesale**, this challenge features the "Tuxedo Collection" of fabric by Doodlebug Design. $1,000 in cash will be awarded. The quilts will be sold at a live auction Saturday, May 12th. $100 is the minimum bid for each quilt and 100% of the proceeds will benefit Quilts of Valor. **Legacy ™** batting has been donated by **Pellon® Legacy ™** to be used in each quilt.

***Cash Awards and Ribbons***
***1st Place - $500***
***2nd Place - $300***
***3rd Place - $200***

1. The challenge is open to individuals or groups. Print this form to request a kit and send it, with a check **payable to HMQS,** in the amount of $15 to the address below. The kit includes fabric, batting and one Saturday-only admission ticket to view the live auction. Kits will be distributed on a first-come first-served basis by December 15, 2011. **Individuals may only be involved in one quilt or group.**

"Tuxedo Collection" may be viewed at www.hmqs.org/quilting_challenge.html
C2690 Black C2692 Black & White
C2695 Black C2694 Black $ White
C2691 White C2696 Black & White
C100-01 Clean White

2. A recognizable amount of each of the ten (10) challenge fabrics must be used in the quilt top, at the discretion of the entrant. Up to four (4) other fabrics may be added. Groups must provide the backing fabric; however; leftover fabric from the top may be used. Additional fabric may be purchased from the "Tuxedo Collection," including other colorways, without penalty. The Legacy™ batting, provided in the kit, must be used. Additional batting may be combined for special quilting techniques, such as trapunto.

3. The quilt may include embellishments of any kind, including, but not limited to: buttons, trinkets, charms, hand or machine embroidery, ribbon, appliqué or other attachments.

4. The quilt's perimeter **must exceed 160" but may not exceed 320"**.

5. The quilt must be machine quilted. This includes long-arm, short-arm or domestic machines. The quilt may be quilted with thread(s) of choice.

6. The quilt must have a sewn-on fabric label on the back of the quilt at either bottom corner and must include:
   a. "HMQS 2012 Riley Blake Designs Fabric Challenge Quilt"
   b. The name of the quilt.
   c. The name of the guild, bee or group, if applicable.
   d. The names of the individual designer(s), piecer(s), machine quilter(s) and any other participant.

7. The quilt must have a binding.

8. The quilt must have a 4" hanging sleeve made from challenge or backing fabric or muslin. It must be sewn to the back of the quilt to allow the quilt to be easily hung by a traditional pole.

9. **2" x 2" swatches** of each added fabric must be attached to the finalized entry form upon quilt submission. Do not include fabrics from the provided kit.

10. The quilt will be retained by HMQS for auction to benefit Quilts of Valor. The live auction will take place Saturday, May 12th from 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. The maker(s) of the quilt may bid on any quilt. The minimum bid of each quilt will be $100. No quilt may be purchased for less.

11. The quilts will be judged and awarded cash for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize based on overall appearance, skill, fabric usage and machine quilting. Prizes will be awarded at the awards ceremony. A ribbon will be awarded to each winning quilt and each participant.

12. **The quilt must be delivered by Saturday, April 7, 2012 to:**

**Leslie Randle**
**507 E. 1840 North**
**Orem, UT 84097-2226**

E-mail questions to leslie@hmqs.org or call 801-223-4959. Fax 801-223-4960. Entry forms may be received via U.S. Mail, e-mail or fax. Kits will be mailed.

## HMQS 2012 RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS FABRIC CHALLENGE QUILT ENTRY FORM

**Group /Individual Name** _____

| Participant | address | phone | cell | e-mail | contribution |
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| Ex: Leslie Randle | 507 E 1840 N Orem UT 84097 | 801-223-4959 | 801-318-5258 | leslie@hmqs.org | piecer |
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(Please attach another paper if there are additional participants.)

**Group Leader** _____ **Commercial pattern/designer** (if applicable) _____

**Other information or comments:** _____

**We have read and understand the challenge rules. We understand that the challenge quilt kit (consisting of the fabric and batting) and the finished quilt remain the sole property of HMQS for the purpose of a public auction to benefit Quilts of Valor. Unfinished kits must be returned by deadline and the kit fee will not be refunded.**

**Signature, group leader or individual** _____ **Date** _____