

2016 Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Quilt Block Competition Theme Information Sheet

Good things spring from the Texas earth. The same soil that gives birth to the wine grape brings to life a wide array of colorful Texas plants. When you pair these two Texas treasures together, you are sure to make a Lone Star statement. This year, TDA is pleased to announce the 2016 Quilt Block Competition theme is *Texas Wine and Floral – Two Texas Treasures*.

Remember that your block must include both a wine and floral element. When designing your block, consider incorporating any of the following as part of your submission:

- Holidays that incorporate wine and floral, such as Valentine’s Day or Mother’s Day
- Special occasions such as weddings, anniversaries, birthdays or graduations
- Landscapes
- Vineyards
- GO TEXAN Wine Compendium Booklet (found in your quilt packet)
- Floral and wine variety pairings (see below for pairing suggestions).

Flower & Wine Pairings	
Flower	Wine Variety
Amaryllis	Marlot
Azaleas	Malbec
Cactus	Tempranillo
Chrysanthemum	Chardonnay
Gerbera Daisies	Chinin Blanc
Hydrangea	Pinot Grigio
Larkspur	Blanc Du Bois
Lily	Sauvignon Blanc
Orchids	Orange Muscat
Poinsettia	Port
Red Roses	Cabernet
Snapdragons	Syrah
Sunflower	Viognier
Yellow Roses	Sangiovese

For more inspiration, visit gotexan.org to find helpful links and information on Texas wine and flowers.

If you have questions regarding the competition theme, call (877) 994-6839 or email GOTEXAN@TexasAgriculture.gov.