

In 2012 the Quilt Encounter Team established the ***Lessa Siegele Scholarship***. The recipient of the scholarship will receive a 3-day package to Quilt Encounter (including 2 nights' accommodation), plus \$100 spending money to assist with the purchase of their chosen class requirements.

The ***Lessa Siegele Scholarship*** is named to honour and acknowledge the significant contribution Lessa made in establishing and convening this now iconic event, for 20 years from 1992 to 2012. Lessa continues to contribute to the success of Quilt Encounter, supporting the current team with her vast knowledge and experience.

The recipient of this award will be a quilter, who due to special circumstances would not otherwise be able to participate in this event. It may be someone who has given significant volunteer time to their community, is a carer for an elderly relative or someone with a disability, perhaps a person who has experienced tough medical issues. Many of us may know someone who would be deserving of this award. The nominee and/or the recipient of this Scholarship may choose to remain anonymous; this decision will be honoured by SA Quilters. The inaugural scholarship was presented in 2013 and continues to recognise quilters who fit this criteria.

Nominations can be made by a third party. The recipient will be included in the mailing list to receive the Quilt Encounter brochure. Nominations to be received by 31<sup>st</sup> March each year.

With the support of SA Quilters Leadership Team, we are pleased to be able to continue with this Scholarship as a tribute to Lessa and provide the means for a fellow quilter to join us at this nationally recognised event.

Download the ***Lessa Siegele Scholarship*** Nomination Form, complete and forward to the Quilt Encounter Team Leader by email at [Quilt Encounter](#).

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