

Our nominee for 2023 joined the Quilters Guild of SA in August 2011. She joined the Executive Team in 2013 and served for 5 years until 2018 during which time she served as Vice President when she took on the role of Groups Liaison officer and managed the Scholarships and Country Grants program. She also convened Country Forum during this time. Following on from two years as Vice President she assumed the role of President for two years. A busy and for the leader a challenging time, as it was during the traumatic years for Festival of Quilts of disengaging from our exhibition partner and finding an alternative.

While still on the Leadership Team in 2015 she joined the Appraisal Panel taking on the role of Panel Secretary in 2017, a position she still holds today.

Over her 10 years' service, as well as holding various leadership roles there has been much quiet service in the background, all of which helps to keep the wheels turning and things running smoothly for our organisation.

This constitutes a history of exceptional service to the Quilters Guild of SA so I am delighted to award Vicki Hart Life Membership.

**Heather Ford**  
**President, SA Quilters**  
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