

- 1. Grants up to \$500 may be awarded to any SA Quilters affiliated group requiring financial assistance to further the art of quilting in their area or region, excluding charity quilt expenses.
- 2. Requests for grants should be for activities designed to help a whole group, or the community at large, e.g.:
 - the running of retreats, workshops, exhibitions etc.
 - group activities such as community wall hangings, bus tours to other exhibitions etc.
 - group valuation of quilts
- 3. Requests for grants may be made prior to all arrangements being finalised on the proviso that, should the event not take place, any money advanced by SA Quilters will be returned to SA Quilters. Requests, however, must show planning and intent, and those without substantive information will not be considered.
- 4. Requests for grants will only be received from groups which are financial members of SA Quilters and have been for the immediate past **three [3] years**.
- 5. After receiving a grant, a group may not apply for another grant for three (3) years.
- 6. The grant recipients will be announced at the SA Quilters Annual General Meeting in May each year.
- 7. Requests for grants will be considered by the SA Quilters Finance Team or their nominees, and their decision/s will be final.
- 8. If it is considered that no application of merit has been submitted, no grant will be awarded.
- 9. A written report must be submitted by email to the SA Quilters Leadership Team within one month of the event/activity, suitable for publication in *I-Patch*.
- 10. For enquiries email SA Quilters Secretary.
- Applications must be submitted by email to the Secretary and received by 1st April each year.