

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR GSQA CHAPTERS

The scholarship award is the highest honor awarded to a GSQA member. It indicates active participation in quilting, as well as stimulating and encouraging others in all things relating to quilts and quilt making. It also reflects volunteer services to the quilt chapter, quilting organizations and projects that benefit the community.

Nomination: Guilds may select and nominate one of their members for this scholarship award by submitting a nominating letter signed by two guild officers. A letter may be written and signed by two GSQA members, if the nominee is a member-at-large.

Selecting a Candidate: The nominee must be an active member in good standing in GSQA for a minimum of two years prior to nomination. Nominee should reflect many of the characteristics mentioned in the above paragraph. Nominee must be aware of and accept the nomination, agree to mail his/her information on the Marion Maerke Scholarship Award Nominee Application Form to the Marion Maerke Scholarship Committee prior to the deadline date of **July 30, 2023**.

Nominating Letter including the guild's choice of candidate should include:

- Name and address of the guild
- Name and address of the nominee
- Number of years nominee has been active in the guild
- Description of participation of the nominee in guild activities, including offices held and other leadership roles
- Why the member was selected as nominee
- How you think this nominee will share the experiences, skills and knowledge gained by this scholarship with other members in your guild and with quilters who are not members of your guild.

Deadline: This letter and both parts I and II of the Marion Maerke Scholarship Award Nominee Application Form (no email, please) should be mailed so that it is received no later than **July 30, 2023**.

Marion Maerke Scholarship Committee

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MARION MAERKE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD NOMINEE APPLICATION FORM

Complete and mail both Part I and Part II

Name _____ GSQA # _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Part I: Complete the following form and include as much information as possible. If you need more space, continue on a separate sheet of paper.

PARTICIPATION IN GSQA

Number of years in GSQA _____

Seminars attended (years) _____

Quilt Shows: Attended (years) _____

Entered quilts _____

List ways you helped at the shows (e.g.: docent, banquet, registration, auction, ribbons, hanging quilts, receiving or returning quilts). _____

Circuit Teacher classes attended

Pursuit of excellence classes

attended _____

Served as GSQA officer, board member, committee chairman or committee member _____

Other _____

PARTICIPATION IN GSQA GUILDS: (for each guild list name, city, state, number of years, participation, (e.g., officer, committee member, etc.) _____

PARTICIPATION IN OTHER QUILTING ORGANIZATIONS (e.g., NQA, AQS, etc) List each organization, number of years you have been a member _____

PART II: On a separate sheet of paper write your personal quilting history, philosophy, goals, a collection of your thoughts, feelings, etc. about quilting. Include ways you could stimulate and encourage quilters to further their knowledge of all things relating to quilts and quilt making through sharing the experience and classes provided to you by this scholarship.

This completed form and letter should be mailed so that it is received by the scholarship committee no later than **July 30, 2023**.

Marion Maerke Scholarship Committee
c/o Julie Suarez, 581 Hill Street, Biloxi, MS 39530