



South African Quilters' Guild
Promoting Quiltmaking in South Africa

SAQG Recognized Quilt Teacher and Specialist Quilt Teachers Application

The SAQG is opening applications for quilt teachers to apply for Recognized and Specialist Quilt Teacher status.

Applications open on 15 May 2023 and close on 7 July 2023

The candidate must fulfil the requirements and criteria for either Recognized or Specialist status.

The panel, appointed by SAQG, will process and evaluate the applications.

Benefits of Recognized and Specialist Quilt Teacher Status include:

- Prestige of SAQG recognition, with a badge and certificate
- Listing on the SAQG Teachers page on the SAQG website
- SAQG Teachers' Forum membership
- Eligibility to teach at South African National Quilt Festivals

Recognized Quilt Teacher

SAQG Recognized Quilt Teachers are those who have been acknowledged as having experience in teaching quilting, and in doing so have a solid record of knowledge and skill in teaching quilting. Recognized Quilt Teacher status is only granted following a successful application process.

Criteria for Recognized Quilt Teacher Status:

The teacher must be a paid-up SAQG member (individual member or by guild affiliation).

The quilt teacher must have experience and been teaching patchwork and quilting for at least 5 years.

This is a quilt teacher who is skilled and knowledgeable and able to teach a variety of quilting classes, workshops, lectures and demonstrations, styles and techniques to various age groups and abilities, in a meaningful and professional way.

Specialist Quilt Teacher

SAQG Specialist Quilt Teachers are those who have been acknowledged as having experience and expertise in specific quilting fields and in doing so have a solid record of knowledge and skill to teach their specialities.

Specialist Quilt Teacher status is only granted following a successful application process.

Criteria for Specialist Quilt Teacher Status:

The teacher must be a paid-up SAQG member (individual member or by guild affiliation).

This is a quilt teacher who is a specialist with expertise in specific aspects and areas of quiltmaking. This teacher concentrates on classes, workshops, lectures and demonstrations relating to their quilting speciality.

To Apply for SAQG Recognized or Specialist Quilt Teacher Status:

You must be a paid-up SAQG member (individual member or by guild affiliation).

You must provide your quilting CV, teaching CV, motivation, essay, letters of reference, images of your work and actual examples of your work.

There is a non-refundable application and administration fee of ZAR400.00

Final date for submissions is 7 July 2023

Co-ordinator Contact: Jenny Hermans, jenny@reneharmans.co.za 073 664 6311

SAQG Recognized Quilt Teacher and Specialist Quilt Teachers Applications

1. **Quilting CV:** include timeline, awards, publications, formal and informal studies, national and international participation in exhibitions, competitions, etc.
2. **Quilt Teaching CV:** include specifics of teaching and lecture engagements over the past 5 years – where, when, for who, class/course/lecture content.
State the type/style of quilts and quilt teaching you do and for what level of ability/expertise.
If you are a specialist – include the field/s in which you specialize and teach.
3. **Motivation** (no more than 200 words): stating your teaching philosophy, motivation for wanting to be considered, either as a Recognized or Specialist teacher, as well as expressing your passion and commitment to excellent quilt teaching standards.
4. **Write 300 words** on your understanding of Intellectual Property, respect for copyright, and adhering to the POPI Act.
5. **Three Reference Letters** related to your quilt teaching, including contact details. They could include references from:
 - a. Group or Guild committee members responsible for education/workshops
 - b. Festival or Retreat Organizers (e.g. Fynbos, Quilt in Clarens, Quilt Indaba, Izotsha etc)
 - c. Quilt Shop owners, who have hired you to teach quilting
 - d. Other organizers of teaching events
 - e. Someone who has attended classes you have taught
6. **Seven images of your own work:** include some images of examples/teaching samples.
7. **For one of your teaching sample images:** provide a document with a description of your workshop, a requirements list, and state what your students will learn and make.
8. **Application and Administration Fee:** ZAR400.00 (non-refundable)
9. **ACTUAL EXAMPLES** of your work
The example/s of your work must be sent to the panel assessor/s by **no later than 7 July 2023**.
You are responsible for all the courier/delivery costs, to and return from the panel assessor.
 - A. For Recognized Status: make and submit the Honey Bee project.
Contact Jenny Hermans, jenny@renehermans.co.za for the project particulars.
 - B. For Specialist Status: submit 3 examples of your work where your speciality/s is featured.
Contact Jenny Hermans, jenny@renehermans.co.za for the panel assessor details.



Application for SAQG Recognized or Specialist Quilt Teacher Status

Name		
E-mail		Website:
Phone		Social media:
Address		
		Postal Code

I am a member of SAQG: Individual Member, Guild Affiliation: _____
(name of Guild/Group), for _____ years.

I am applying for Recognized Teacher status, or Specialist Teacher status

I have _____ years of quilt teaching experience. I am currently teaching quilting: YES NO

My preferred language is English Afrikaans Other _____

Attach the following:

- **Quilting CV**
 - **Teaching CV**, including specifics of teaching engagements
 - Three **Teaching references** with contact details
 - **Motivation** for and philosophy of quilt teaching
 - **300 Words** on Intellectual Property, Copyright and the POPI Act
 - **Photographs - 7 images** of your work, **no larger than 1MB each**
 - **A document** with a description of one of your workshops/classes, a requirements list and what your students will learn and make.
 - **Proof of Payment** of the non-refundable Application fee: **ZAR400.00**
South African Quilters Guild,
ABSA Bank,
Account No: 903 389 3214
Branch code: 632005 (if required)
Swift code: ABSA ZAJJ
I BAN: 632005
- Reference:** Your surname initials and 'RT appl'
- E-mail a copy of the Proof of Payment (POP)** to treasurer@quiltsouthafrica.co.za
- **Examples of your Work** The example/s of your work must be sent to the panel assessor/s by no later than 7 July 2023.

I declare that all information in this form and attached documents is correct and true.

Signed _____

ID or Passport Number _____

Date _____

Email your completed Application Form, POP and all the documents and images as ATTACHMENTS to your email to the co-ordinator: Jenny Hermans, jenny@renehermans.co.za