

Life Membership Guidelines

What is a Life Member?

GPQG Life Member is a general member whose contribution to the Guild has been recognised by being given the honour of the special status and privilege of Life Membership.

'New Member Booklet': Members have responsibility to the Guild:

- a. Contributing to the spirit of the Guild by supporting and promoting friendship and learning
- b. Contributing to the decision-making processes
- c. Volunteering to assist Guild function organisers
- d. Sharing skills with other members
- e. Nominating for the various positions, both committee and non-committee, that arise from time to time.

Definition of Life Member, using membership responsibilities,

As outlined in New Member booklet (above)

Someone who has made a significant contribution to the Guild over a significant period of time, contributing to the Guilds continued success.

- a. Member for 10 years or more.
- b. As regular meeting attendee has contributed to Guild decision making.
- c. Has been a volunteer at Guild functions, eg. Guild meetings; Quilt-in or Exhibition, or other Guild function.
- d. Sharing of patchwork skills, either informally or formally as leader of workshops or teacher of classes
OR has undertaken a significant task and/or project during their time at Guild
- e. Has served the Guild in Committee or Non-committee positions.

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Nominating a Life Member:

- a. Nominee must be a current member of GPQG
- b. Nominations should be in writing and can be from any Guild member.
- c. Letter of nomination to contain details of the person's association with GPQG covering the definitions given above.
- d. Nomination is to be seconded by a Committee member.

Process of deciding Life Membership:

- a. Life members can be nominated during each year.
- b. to be put to a vote in Nov at a Committee of Management Meeting.
The affirmative vote for the nominated member must be unanimous by the committee before an award may be given.
- c. Life Memberships are announced at the December meeting.
- d. No more than one Membership to be awarded per financial year, unless in extraordinary circumstances

Life Membership privileges:

- a. Free membership of the Guild for life.
- b. Free entry to Guild meetings.
- c. Name Tag identifying them as Life Member is presented.

NOTE: Life Members do not have special privileges in regard to Exhibitions.

How are Life Members recognised?

Life members are recognised with the presentation of a specially labelled badge, at the December meeting.