

## Scholarship & Award Information 2024



**Alegre Retreat Annual Scholarship** – This annual scholarship was created in 2010 to help quilters who are facing a hardship and might not otherwise be able to attend the Alegre Retreat. Sponsored by the “Hats off to Alegre” hat auction from the 2010 Alegre Retreat, this special award was made possible when each of the instructors decorated a ball cap in their signature style. All were auctioned off on the final day of the retreat, raising enough money to sponsor one quilter for the following year! This has now changed from hats to purses!

**YEA Award** – The Alegre Retreat Young Emerging Artist Award is to encourage young artists to enter the art quilt field. The year’s YEA Award is sponsored in part by Maureen Hendricks, Sandy Chapin, Hannah Silks by Brooke Exley, and Michele Isaac.

### **To Apply For The Alegre Retreat Annual Scholarship or The YEA Award -**

Interested applicants must be under 30 years of age on or before April 2, 2023 for the YEA Award, and any age for the Annual Scholarship.

There will be one general and one YEA scholarship available. For both scholarships, please send an email with the following to Katiepm (Katie@Katiepm.com): 10 images of your work, a one-page essay (250-500 words) that explains what it means to you to attend an Alegre Retreat.

All submissions must be received no later than October 27, 2023. For qualifying submissions a lottery selection process will be used to determine the winners.

**For additional information or to register, please call: 505-470-5202, or email: [katie@katiepm.com](mailto:katie@katiepm.com)**