

Brookings Area Quilt Guild



P.O. Box 8362, Brookings, South Dakota 57006
www.brookingsquiltguild.com • baqnewsletter@gmail.com

JANUARY 2016

MEETING INFO

When: Monday, January 18
Time: 7 p.m.
Where: Old Sanctuary
Program: Sew Machine Care
Host(s): Mona Dykhouse
Lunch: Mona & Kay Jorenby



OFFICERS

President

Sherrie Aulner
sherrieaulner@gmail.com
(605) 651-9812

Co-Vice Presidents

Deb Carlson
ddcarlson@itctel.com
(605) 693-3969

Kay Jorenby
kayjorenby@yahoo.com
(605) 690-5198

Secretary

Lorna Saboe-Wounded Head
lornaswh@hotmail.com
(606) 690-0401

Treasurer

Jalene Benson
smileyjo29@hotmail.com
(605) 695-3943

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone!

Hope everyone's had a good Christmas and New Year.

Personally, I am hoping for better year than my last one. So many losses, even the funeral director is beginning to recognize me. This upcoming year I'm looking forward to a better year and have plans to get my home organized.

Now is the time to finish (or start!) those items for this year's quilt show in April. Get your project registration in by end of the month. I expect this year as President will push me out of my comfort zone, good but intimidating. Come and learn along with me!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting this month.

Thanks,

Sherrie Aulner

QUILTING
It started out as something to do. I had no idea it would turn into this.



2016 SLATE OF OFFICERS

Jalene Benson, treasurer; Sherrie Aulner, president; Deb Carlson, co-vice president; and Kay Jorenby, co-vice president. Missing: Lorna Woundedhead, secretary

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 18 @ 5:30 p.m.
Quilt Show Committee Meeting

January 18
BAQG Meeting

February 15
BAQG Meeting

March 21
BAQG Meeting

April 18
BAQG Meeting

April 23 & 24
Quilting with the Stars
2016 BAQG Quilt Show
Swiftel Center, Brookings

May 16
BAQG Meeting

June 20
BAQG Meeting

July 18
BAQG Meeting

August 15
BAQG Meeting

September 19
BAQG Meeting

October 10
BAQG Meeting

November 21
BAQG Meeting

December
No BAQG Meeting

If you are aware of events which should be added, please send them to the BAQG Newsletter when the Request for Submissions is sent out each month. Dates and times are needed, including all dates of recurring meetings please.

JANUARY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Sewing Machine Maintenance by Bob Wieht of Quilters Headquarters, Sioux Falls.

QUILT SHOW 2016 MEETING

January 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Our next committee meeting is Jan. 18, 2016 at 5:30 pm before the Guild meeting. Please plan to attend. This meeting is very important - decisions to make and the show is only a few months away!!! Thank you to all who have put time in to get this show together!!

Start filling out the quilt registration forms for the quilts, etc. that you are entering into the show. We would like to have these forms by the end of the month. All we need to know at this time is the info requested on the form, quilts do not need to be completed at this time. Registration forms will be available at the meeting, attached to this newsletter (copy as many as you need) or you can contact Theresa Bennett for some. If you need to send the forms in by mail, her address is:

47439 214th Street
Aurora, SD 57002

Questions? Call her at 690-3246.

Keep quilting and see you on the 18th!
Happy New Year!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February —

March —

April —

May —

June —

July —

August —

September —

October —

November — Christmas Party

2016 CHALLENGE FABRIC

Please email Barb Johnson for your 2016 Quilt Show Challenge fabric. She will be attending the January meeting to get it to you. One half yard is \$5. In your email to her, let her know how much yardage you will need.

Barb Johnson, quiltingbarb@gmail.com

This is a separate booth at our Quilt Show displaying the creativity of our guild members. These are judged by the visitors to our event and the winner receives an award.

Rules: Must be bigger than a 9" square, quilted, and include a minimum of three fabrics. No larger than 70"x80".

Fabric must be distinguishable.

If your New Years resolution is to finally kick your quilting addiction...

Feel free to drop your fabric off at my house!

BOUTIQUE CHALLENGE

January is a time of renewal, that is why we have the New Year's Baby. And we have New Year's resolutions, to bring on new commitments and new (better) habits.

Maybe you are like me, I get the itch each year to become more organized. In my case, it usually lasts only a few weeks, and I return to my normal messy self. So I really have learned to take advantage of the brief time of dedication to cleaning out and making room in my sewing room. So I encourage you, I challenge you - capitalize on the time of renewal, and put a price tag on the stuff!! Then donate it to the Boutique at our quilt show. Find a few things you no longer "need" and donate them to our sale.

You will be helping yourself, and helping the Guild raise funds for our charity projects at the same time! It's a WIN-WIN situation. And you would have more space for any new things you might want to add to your collection. WINK-WINK,

Betsy Lentz

Super Bowl February 7



WANTED

Sue Bickley is looking for 6 inch scraps of t-shirt fabric for a craft project...willing to take whole shirts or pieces, faded, stained or damaged are welcome too. Send her an email at her new address sfbickley@yahoo.com for more information. (Or bring them along to the meeting.)

QUILT TIP



Insert a sewing thread spool into cone thread to make it fit on your sewing machine.

**CHRISTMAS
PARTY
NOVEMBER 2015**



QOV PRESENTATION TO OUR HONORED GUESTS



Travis Costine, of Colman,
6 years of active duty in the
Army, and
TJ Anderson of Dell Rapids,
4 years active duty in the Army,
show their Quilts of Valor.

Paul Chase, 24 years
in the National Guard, and Kim
Chase, 20 years in the National
Guard, pose
with their Quilts of Valor.



SHOW
&
TELL

Escalloped Potatoes and Ham

5 lbs. Red Potatoes	1 pint Half & Half
1 Onion, sliced or chopped	1/2 pint Whipping Cream
1 lb. cubed Ham	2 cans Cream of Chicken Soup
Pepper to season	

Put sliced potatoes, onion and ham in roaster. Mix together creams, soup, and pepper. Pour over potatoes, stir to coat. Bake at 325—350 degrees for 2 hours.

Lola Johnson

Requests for Recipes

Fulfilled....

Yummy Cheese Dip

2 lbs. Velveeta	2 lbs. Bacon, cooked and crumbled
2 cups Milk	2 lbs. Hamburger, browned
1/3 cup finely chopped Onions	10 oz. chopped Green Olives
1 tsp Celery Salt	4.2 oz. chopped Black Olives
1 Tablespoon dried Red Peppers	Salt & Pepper

Melt Velveeta and milk together in crockpot. Add hamburger, bacon, onions, green olives, black olives, celery salt, red peppers, salt and pepper.

Lola Johnson

Heavenly Bars

2 Cups Brown Sugar	Melt together and add instant pudding. Stir in Rice Krispies. Press into a jelly roll pan and chill.
1 cup white sugar	
2 cups peanut butter	
1/2 small pkg instant vanilla pudding	
4 cups Rice Krispies	
1 stick soft butter	Beat together and spread over first layer. Chill.
1/2 cup milk	
4 cups powdered sugar	
1/2 pkg small vanilla instant pudding	Melt together and frost second layer.
3/4 cup peanut butter	
3/4 cup chocolate chips	

Karen Spurgeon

CROCKPOT CORN

3-1 lb. bags of frozen corn (48 oz. total), thawed

1- Brick of Philadelphia cream cheese

1- Stick (4 oz.) real butter

1/2 cup milk

8 oz. white cheddar cheese, diced or shredded

Diced fresh green onion (optional)

Salt and pepper to taste

Using a 3-4 quart Crockpot set on high, add the butter and cream cheese, melt. Add the corn, cheddar cheese, and milk and stir. When mixture begins to boil, turn crockpot heat to low and stir again. Add salt and pepper to taste. Cook until all (sauce) ingredients have melted and blended, approximately one hour, stirring as needed. Just before serving sprinkle diced green onion on top.

If you want to accelerate the cook time you can boil the corn in a saucepan first (adding water), then drain in a colander and add as above. You can also microwave the butter in a glass (not plastic) measuring cup prior to adding to the crockpot. If white cheddar cheese is not available, any cheddar or even Velveeta will work. A teaspoon of sugar can also be added but I wouldn't want to make this recipe fattening.

Enjoy!

Ray Hedman

LOOKING TO ADOPT

Betsy has a few charity projects that could use your orphan blocks. You know, you did a test sample and-WOW-that is way too hard a block to do a whole quilt. Or Holy Cow-that fabric combination doesn't work at all. Or CRAP, it didn't end up the size it was supposed to be.....

Well, you may donate your blocks, one or more, to the projects that Betsy does for Charity.

Betsy is still making table runners for the Annual Auction at Joy Ranch. The Auction is held in August. They auction quilts, but they also "trade" table runners for a \$50 donation to the Campership Fund. She can use your orphan block as the start of a small runner or table topper, adding to it to make it bigger, or longer, or just the finishing. And the funds generated support kids that cannot afford to pay their way to camp. So far, its been \$2500 to \$3000 each year for the two year in progress.

We have folks in Watertown that make hospital gowns for Hospice patients. And they like to dress them up a bit with fancy pockets. These pocket s should be large, 7 inches or so. Think about it, that may be the only way for you to carry something across the room. Your small orphan block could be the centerpiece on the front of a pocket, or a pair of pockets to brighten up a boring hospital gown as you face your last days. Betsy will finish, bind and end the pocket, often adding a double layer, so there is a hidden pocket!

Any and all donations will find their way to be helpful to some charity.

Treasurer's Report of January 2016

General Account

Beginning balance, as of November 1, 2015,	\$7,107.78
Income:	00.00
Expenses:	
Kay Jorenby, book report book (donation to library) October meeting	\$17.20
Old Sanctuary, use of facility 2015,	\$585.00
Peggy Spinski, Oct & Nov newsletter copies and postage	\$20.04
Deb Carlson, gifts for Xmas party	\$40.00
Deb Carlson, batting and flannel for burp cloths	\$81.26
Total Expenses	<u>\$743.50</u>
Ending balance, as of January 4, 2016	\$6,364.28

Quilt Show Account

Beginning balance, as of November 1, 2015	\$7,200.35
Income:	
Apron kit	\$5.00
Raffle quilt ticket sales	\$216.00
Vendor booth fees for quilt show	\$1,675.00
Total Income for the month	\$1,896.00
Expenses:	
Allegra, vendor forms and letters	\$24.92
Total Expenses for the month	<u>\$24.92</u>
Ending balance, as of January 4, 2016	\$9,071.43

Respectfully submitted,
Jalene Benson, Treasurer