

# Brookings Area Quilters Guild



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## MEETING INFO

When: Monday, August 21  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Where: United Church of Christ  
Program: Royal Family Kids  
Host: Sherrie  
Lunch: Jalene

## OFFICERS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Yesterday, as I was working the Spring Quilt Raffle and BAQG Membership Table at the Bloomin' Quilt Party, I had an opportunity to speak with several people about our guild. Many were reluctant to join because they were beginners or had just made one quilt. I encouraged them with the words, "We love new quilters!" I also explained that I wouldn't be the quilter I am today if I hadn't joined our guild. This group has truly helped me step out of my comfort zone. I didn't know what a quilt challenge was back in the day! I'm grateful for the push.

Why did you join our quilt guild? I'm sure your reasons vary, but it is hard not to recognize the benefits of friendship through our common passion. My life has been touched immeasurably over the years by your wonderful friendship, love, and concern. All of you possess a heart for those in our community and beyond.

We had several new members sign up at the BQP. One name you will undoubtedly recognize...Dan Carlson. He signed up, paid with his own cash, and looked at me and said, "Now I can go to the Christmas Party!" I'm not sure he will ever make a quilt, but he is one of our best cheerleaders!!! Please welcome our new members when they join our meetings.

Carol Wellman of Colman  
Loye Holmes of Brookings  
Kathy Staniszewski of Brookings  
Carolyn Brandt of Elkton  
Dan Carlson of Brookings



Many many thanks to the committee that worked so hard to organize the Bloomin' Quilt Party, and the many volunteers who helped. It was a beautiful day with no rain, lovely temperatures, and just a light breeze. In the future, I think one of you should be on the planning committee for the Brookings city and county so we don't have construction in two years. What a mess the "mending" of our streets and bridges cause!!! Thank you to Theresa and Mike for hosting us again this year. Your home and venue is a beautiful place to celebrate. Your hard work is evident.

Our Love of Quilting is Our Common Thread,

*Deb Carlson*

Wrap Up Report on the

***BLOOMIN' QUILT PARTY***

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Wrap Up:

## BLOOMIN' QUILT PARTY AT THE BARN

2017

Greetings BAQG Members,

Our BQP #7 @ the Barn went on as planned despite the eminent threat of rain during the party. Our "No Rain" prayers were answered. Instead of the usual sweltering sun, heat and humidity, it was slightly cloudy and chilly with slight breezes.

The attendance this year was close to 250. That is about 50-60 people less than the last BQP. The usual number of, about 100, quilts were displayed. The area available for the party was larger due to the new parking set-up and entrance. Most notable was the addition of a permanent four Port-a-Potty comfort station area.

We all listened to and enjoyed the variety of musical talent. As in the past, the music included a bagpiper, fiddlers and the Plum Crazy Band.

Our usual tables and booths were active with a steady stream of visitors. The registration table was busy with guests signing in (some did not). With the polite urging of Ida, the raffle quilt and other raffle items attracted many to enter the drawing. The refreshment table was stylishly decorated and loaded with snacks and treats. The Quilt Boutique showcased an assortment of unique and quality items for sale. The 2018 Spring Show booth displayed the beautiful raffle quilt (in its developmental stage) along with membership and guild information.

Our guests walked the grounds to view the booths, quilts, flowers, and plants along with lawn and garden decorations. Many visited upstairs in the barn to view Theresa's wearable quilts, handbags and large quilts and they were also very impressed by her quilt studio.

All in all, this was a very successful garden party mainly because of the outpouring of support from guild members and community. We couldn't have this party without your continued involvement. It is because of your help that we had a grand old time and thoroughly enjoyed this biennial outdoor event.

Thank You,

BQP7@Barn committee

Sherrie Aulner

Theresa Bennett

Jalene Benson

Sheryl January

Sandy McFarland

Vikki Schaack

Ida Slocum



Registrations and Raffle Table

## 2017 BQP7@Barn Raffle Winners:

*FLORAL QUILT* made by Ida Slocum, quilted by Sandy Gamradt – Cheryl Gudvangen

*LARGE METAL QUILT BLOCK ORNAMENT* donated by Theresa Bennett – Bertha Combs

*CEMENT LEAF* made and donated by Linda Whitaker – Cynthia Johnson

*ONE 14” POTTED PLANTER* from Medary Acres and Vikki Schaack – Pearl Ivers

*GIFT BAG* with quilt puzzle and quilt magazine donated by Theresa Bennett and

Sandy McFarland – Lori Munsterman

All raffle prize winners were from Brookings.

## BQP7 Thank You, Thank You & Thank You Some More!

A huge THANK YOU goes out to Mike and Theresa Bennett for the use of their beautiful acreage, barn, studio, comfort station & resources. You were so gracious and welcomed everyone to “Come and Enjoy the BQP7@the Barn!” The guild is very fortunate to have Theresa and Mike as our BQP ambassadors. Thank you again!



Laundry Line of Quilts

## Donations from Non-guild Individuals and Businesses:

Linda Whitaker – Cement leaf yard ornament

HyVee – \$25.00 gift card

Walmart - \$25.00 gift card

1<sup>st</sup> Bank & Trust - \$100.00

Bel Brands – 400 pieces of cheese

Medary Acres – Potted planter

Hardees - Ice

Brookings Register – Announcements and article

## Thank You to Members of the BAQG:

Theresa Bennett – For making the BQP7 a reality, raffle, food, many (many) hats

Ida Slocum – Floral raffle quilt, flower arrangements, getting donations of Bel Brand cheese and money from 1<sup>st</sup> Bank & Trust

Sandy Gamradt – Quilting of raffle quilt

Sherrie Aulner – Boutique Chair, ice from Hardees

Sheryl January – Boutique helper, BQP7 information

Jalene Benson – Food Chair (One of the bigger pre-party duties)

Deb Carlson and Dan – Hanging quilts, Membership table, food, many (many) hats

Alison Tappan – Hanging quilts, directed parking traffic, food table, many hats

Betsy Lenz, Anne Renkley, Ray Hedmann, Belinda Kruse, & Candi Rochel – Food table, hanging quilts, many (many) hats

Lisa Hurd – Hanging quilts, food table, Theresa's studio, many hats

Kay Jorenby – BQP road signs, Spring Show table, hanging quilts, food, many hats

Vikki Schaack – Medary Acres plants, many hats

Lynn Wellberg and Brian – Many hats

Sandy McFarland – Print ads and articles, raffle, many hats



A sincere and heartfelt “Thank You” to all BAQG members who donated money, food, boutique items, bought raffle tickets, filled donation jars, shared their quilts, quilt hangers, set up and clean up, attended the party and brought their family and friends.



Entertainment (Also Jerry Cooley on bagpipes -not pictured)

## Bloomin' Quilt Party 7 @ The Barn

Final Financial Report August 10, 2017

### INCOME

| Category                                 | Amount            |
|--|-------------------|
| Quilt Raffle                             | \$685.00          |
| Quilt Boutique                           | \$532.75          |
| Food Booth Donations                     | \$364.27          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Bank & Trust Donation    | \$100.00          |
| Registration Table Donations             | \$93.00           |
| Guild Donations (\$ for food & supplies) | \$60.00           |
| Hy Vee (Gift Card) Donation              | \$25.00           |
| Walmart (Gift Card) Donation             | \$25.00           |
| Public Donations                         | \$20.00           |
| <b>Gross Income</b>                      | <b>\$1,905.02</b> |

### EXPENSES

| Category   | Amount          |
|--|-----------------|
| Entertainment<br>(\$50.00 each - Piper, Fiddlers, and Plum Crazy Band) | \$150.00        |
| Two Town & Country Shopper Ads   | \$150.00        |
| Theresa Bennett<br>(Port-a-Potty Cleaning)                             | \$85.20         |
| Sandy McFarland<br>(Reimbursement of paper goods)                      | \$43.63         |
| Supplies from HyVee  | \$25.00         |
| Supplies from Walmart  | \$25.00         |
| <b>Expenses</b>  | <b>\$478.83</b> |

### NET INCOME

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Total Gross Income      | \$1,905.02        |
| Total Expenses          | \$478.83          |
| <b>Total Net Income</b> | <b>\$1,426.19</b> |

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**August 21**  
BAQG Meeting

**September 18**  
BAQG Meeting

**October 16**  
BAQG Meeting

**November 20**  
BAQG Meeting  
Holiday Party

### 2018

**January 15**  
BAQG Meeting

**February 19**  
BAQG Meeting

**March 19**  
BAQG Meeting

**April 16**  
BAQG Meeting

**May 21**  
BAQG Meeting

The "FYI" page will have dates and information on upcoming shows, events and other items of general interest.



QUILTS HUNG IN FRONT OF BENNETT'S BARN



An Open letter to all Guild members:

## *Bloomin' Quilt Party*

-If you did not, or were unable to attend the Blooming Garden Party, you missed a great event. We are thankful that the Lord held off the rain, although we could use bit of moisture. We had moderate, wonderful weather - and the most amazing day!

-If you have never attended before, you should. Quilts on display with the natural rustic settings of the Bennett Barn are amazing! The folks that attended gave rave comments about the venue, about the quilts, about the food. Many people commented to me how wonderful this was, and all for a donation.

-We presented this show and display and event, with about only 15 to 18 of our members. Those folks worked from 9 to 6 to bring this to the public and quilt enthusiasts.

-how unfortunate that some of our members did not participate and enjoy the excitement that we did.

I hope that in 2 years if we host another event, more members choose to come and join in the event. You will enjoy the event, you will encourage others in quilting, you will lighten the load for other members.....My favorite moments of the day were talking to guests in front of the quilts, explaining how they were made, and the techniques used. And I barely had time to talk with them. Be a part of sharing our addiction! Contribute your time, a bit of it, to the next Blooming Quilt Show! and enjoy the thrill of sharing our Love of Quilting!!

*Betsy*



Lyle, our first visitor to the Boutique, makes himself comfortable until the Party began.



Meeting  
Monments  
&  
Show'n Tell



on a very warm  
July Evening

# BAQG Business



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## SECRETARY'S REPORT—JULY 17, 2017

Brookings Area Quilters Guild

July 17, 2017

Meeting location – Bennett Barn

*The program for the evening was a presentation by Julie Ross, friend of Deb Carlson. She presented information about "Serendipity Quilts" by Sue Carlson who designs art quilts. Deb Carlson present Row # 7 "Touring through South Dakota Pheasant Country" for the row quilt challenge. Row #8 is "Destination . . . Sturgis, South Dakota".*

Deb Carlson, President, called the meeting to order. Meeting minutes from the June meeting were presented for approval. Motion was made by Ray H., seconded by Belinda K., minutes were approved with the following corrections: 2018 Quilt Show featured quilters are Ida Mae Slocum and Jo Meyer; Website URL is [www.brookingsquiltguild.com](http://www.brookingsquiltguild.com)

Treasurer's report was presented and approved, motion made by Ida S. and seconded by Betsy L.  
No correspondence was received.

### Committee reports:

2018 Quilt Show – contract with the Swifter Center has been finalized. The next Quilt Show meeting will be on Sept. 18, before the regular guild meeting.

Burp Clothes – are over our annual goal, possibly need to make more feminine colored burp clothes.

Community Service – no report

Education/Program – On Sept. 16th there will be a workday for the row Quilt challenge, location TBA. The holiday exchange will be a quilt that is no larger than a pizza box size. The quilt does not have to be Christmas/holiday themed.

Habitat for Humanity - Betsy showed a top that was made with the green and blue fabric that was donated by guild members.

Historian - no report

Membership - no report

Newsletter - it was noted by many members present at the meeting that Sheryl is doing great job on the newsletter.

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Bloomin' Quilt Party 2017 – The Bloomin' Quilt Party is on Saturday, Aug. 5th from noon-5pm at the Bennett Barn. Members were encouraged to post information about the party on Facebook. Set-up is scheduled for 9:30am. Volunteers are needed help with parking, registration, membership/quilt show, and raffle ticket tables. Aprons from the holiday exchange will be displayed.

Quilts for Soldiers - no report

PM Group - no report

Publicity - no report

Sunshine - no report

Website – [www.brookingsquiltguild.com](http://www.brookingsquiltguild.com) Theresa is working on updating the website.

#### Old Business:

Row Quilt workday is scheduled for September 16th.

Theresa Sprague reported the Madison guild will most likely be making quilt for the Madison Habitat for Humanity.

Bring completed President's block to the Aug. meeting.

#### New Business:

The guild received a \$500 donation from the Roberta Bailey family. Theresa B. reported a special remembrance is being planned for the 2018 Quilt Show to honor Roberta. A committee was formed to plan a guild event to utilize the donation. Committee members are Theresa B., Deb C., Sandy M., Ida S., and Theresa S.

Deb presented information about using Facebook to “boost” our social media. Further discussion was table.

#### Announcements

Betsy L. will have 25<sup>th</sup> Watertown Quilt Festival luncheon tickets available to purchase at the Aug. meeting. The show is scheduled for Oct. 7-8, 2017. Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup>, doors will be open from 10-5pm, on Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, doors will be open from noon – 4pm. The trunk show on Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> will be by Georgan Ellerbruch.

Next meeting is Monday, Aug. 21st at 7pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by

Lorna Saboe-Wounded Head

BAQG secretary

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## TREASURERS REPORT—AUGUST 2017

Please note that there are still a few expenses to be turned in from the Blooming Quilt Party event. I'm hoping to include them on September's treasurer report. Thanks to all who contributed their time, donations, and food – all was greatly appreciated!

### GENERAL ACCOUNT

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Beginning balance   | \$4,802.89     |
| <b>Income:</b>  |                |
| Membership Dues   | \$ 45.00       |
| Donations at Bloomin' Quilt Party Lunch/Registration        | \$457.27       |
| Boutique proceeds, Bloomin' Quilt Party                     | \$532.75       |
| Bloomin' Quilt Party Raffle Tickerts                        | \$ 685.00      |
| Bloomin' Party Member Donations for Misc.                   | <u>\$80.00</u> |
| Total Income  | \$ 1,800.02    |
| <b>Expenses:</b>  |                |
| Sandy McFarland, Paper Products for Bloomin' Quilt Party    | \$ 43.63       |
| Jerry Cooley, Entertainment for Bloomin' Quilt Party        | \$ 50.00       |
| Janie Isham, Entertainment for Bloomin' Quilt Party         | \$ 50.00       |
| Brenda Warborg, Entertainment for Bloomin' Quilt Party      | \$50.00        |
| Town & Country Shopper, 1st Ad run for Bloomin' Quilt Party | <u>\$75.00</u> |
| Total Expenses  | \$ 3268.63     |
| Ending balance  | \$ 633.4.28    |

### QUILT SHOW ACCOUNT

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning balance                     | \$10,141.62    |
| <b>Income</b>                         |                |
| Spring Show Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales | <u>\$26.00</u> |
| Total Income                          | \$10,167.62    |
| <b>Expenses:</b>                      |                |
| No Activity                           | <u>\$00.00</u> |
| Ending Balance                        | \$10,167.62    |

Respectfully yours,  
Jalene Benson  
BAQG Treasurer