

Brookings Area Quilt Guild



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Brookings Area Quilters Guild mission:

To encourage a greater appreciation of quilting, to raise and maintain standards of design and Individual ideas and expression, and to keep interest alive by promoting local quilt projects and programs, as well as doing charitable work, and to pursue and do any and all other things necessary and incidental to the foregoing purposes which are not forbidden by law.



Hello everyone!

We are now into spring and Mother Nature is teasing us with a few warm days. Spring fever is on!

Thank you, Judy Duffy for bringing in a speaker, Cindy Bader to our March meeting. Everyone enjoyed her program.

I will be giving quilts to a family with a five year old boy and a baby on the way and a young single man due to the Brost's fire. I am also working on giving quilts to the Medary Avenue fires on March 13th which involved two homes.

Our Spring Quilt Show is one year away. Those who have heard about our upcoming show are very excited! **We will have a committee meeting on April 21st at 5:45pm before the guild meeting.** Please plan to attend. Thank you!!!

Happy Quilting,
Theresa Bennett
BAQG President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BAQG March 17th, 2025 Minutes

Tonight's program was presented by Cindy Bader of Marshall, Minnesota. VP Judy Duffy introduced her and her pattern company, Patterns on the Prairie. Judy met her through a class she was taking from her at Always Your Design. She describes her patterns as mosaic appliqué and showed us many quilts using her patterns. She started making patterns in 2023, and as of now has three collections; Under the Sea, the Safari collection, and her Fluttering Bye collection. A slide presentation was given on the process of making a pattern. If anyone is interested in following her on her website it is, PatternsOnThePrairie.com, where there are also freebies for you to enjoy.

Theresa Bennett called the meeting to order.

Minutes from February 24th, 2025 were discussed and Sharon Krier mentioned that there was an error. I guess she has done one block!!! A motion was made to accept the minutes with one correction by Linda Vollan. They were seconded by Bev Krog, and passed by the membership.

The Treasurers Report: A motion to accept was made by Nancy Price, seconded by Karen Algood, and passed by the membership.

Committee Reports:

Burp Cloths: Deb Carlson reported that she and Dan have completed 652 Mom burp cloth kits and 60 for the nursery. When completed this will be enough for two years. We will have a work day in the future. If anyone would like kits they will be ready to take at the April meeting. She won't be taking flannel donations any longer.

Education/Programs: Judy Duffy reported that there may be a rug class in the future by Char Quam. Deb Carlson will present two blocks at our next meeting.

Newsletter: Barb has been asked to publish pictures of the blocks presented at the meeting to aid in layout.

Quilts of Valor: Linda Vollan reported that we won't be donating two QOV for the Daughters of the American Revolution Convention since they've had a change in plans.

Community Service: After much frustration, Theresa has decided, out of necessity, that we won't be giving quilts to most of the Brost fire victims. We have been unable to get help from any organization or person in connection with the displaced individuals and families. Theresa has tried!!! She may have a way to present a couple families with quilts.

Habitat for Humanity: Nothing to report.

Web Page: It's still broken!!!

Sunshine: Candi Rochel, a previously active member, passed away March 14th, 2025. She will be missed and was always know for her doll clothes at our quilt show boutiques.

Unfinished Business:

2026 Quilt Show: Our next committee meeting will be at 5:45 pm on April 21st, 2025, right before our guild meeting in our same room.

2025 Salad Supper: Date: August 18th, 2025. This event will be on our regular guild meeting night, so we will not be having a regular meeting. It will probably start at 6 pm. A committee is being formed and details will be coming.

Lake Poinsett Retreat: April 3-6th, and it is FULL! Reminder, it starts at 9am Thursday and closes at Sunday at 4pm.

New Business:

Reminder that everyone should wear name tags. Get crackin' and make one for yourself!

Announcements and Door Prizes:

Door Prize Recipients: Norita Henneman, Lisa Hurd, Cindy Josephsen, Karen Algood, Rose Horner, and Mona Dykhous.

Vice President Judy Duffy and our speaker were locked out of the church while loading Cindy's vehicle. They tried calling several people and no one had their cell phones on with the exception of Lisa Hurd and our fearless leader, Theresa Bennett! Theirs were ringing earlier in the meeting. However, we are glad to report that Sharon Krier has finally figured out how to silence hers!!! Good job, Sharon!

Exploding Stash Blaster Block: Presented by Deb Carlson. The pattern was passed out and it was demonstrated. Deb had several examples of the block for the guild to see. She had a lot of fun making them, and encouraged everyone to try it. Check the next newsletter for pictures. The block was quite easy but so fun to do. Some question on how to make it an exact 121/2" block, but our editor, Barb Fourney has helped us out with the math. Check your guild email for Barb's directions and add it to your pattern.

Show and Tell:

March's Show and Tell.... Cindy Josephsen, Sheryl January, Kay Jorenby, Mona Dykhous, and Carol Covrig.

Meeting adjourned by President Theresa Bennett

Respectfully Submitted by BAQG Secretary, Deb Carlson

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

BAQG Business

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TREASURER'S REPORT

APRIL 2025

General Account

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|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Beginning balance | | \$ 9,590.83 |
| INCOME | | |
| Retreat deposits | \$ 1,689.51 | |
| Membership dues for 2025 | <u>\$ 95.00</u> | |
| Total income this month | | <u>\$ 1,784.51</u> |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Judy Duffy, party supplies March mtg | \$ 11.00 | |
| Steen Bookkeeping, IRS filing | \$ 138.06 | |
| Internal Revenue Service, tax due for year 2024 | \$ 5.00 | |
| Patterns on the Prairie, March mtg program | \$ 179.80 | |
| U.S. Postal Service. Box rent | \$ 72.00 | |
| Deb Carlson, burp cloth flannel | <u>\$ 74.92</u> | |
| Total expenses this month | | <u>\$ 480.78</u> |
| Ending balance | | \$ 10,894.56 |

Quilt Show Account

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|-------------------------|--|-------------|
| Beginning balance | | \$ 8,545.34 |
| INCOME, none this month | | |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Ending balance | | \$ 8,545.34 |

Respectfully yours,
Jalene Benson
BAQG Treasurer

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our regular meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. the third Monday evening of the month.

2025

April 21 @ 5:45 Quilt Show Meeting

April 21

May 19

June 16

Aug 18 Salad Supper

2026

April 17-18 BAQG Quilt Show

Unless notified otherwise, the usual meeting location is at:

**GracePoint Wesleyan Church
1420 Orchard Drive
Brookings, SD**

Signs inside the complex will direct you to the meeting location.

BAQG OFFICERS

PRESIDENT— Theresa Bennett
605-690-3246

Vice President — Judy Duffy
605-695-1451

TREASURER— Jalene Benson
605-695-3943

SECRETARY — Deb Carlson
605-695-3116

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Thank you to all members who have paid your dues for the year **2025!** Attached is the updated membership list for your personal use only. If there are any changes to your name, current mailing address, e-mail address, and/or phone number, Please contact **Jalene Benson** by calling or texting at **(605) 695-3943** or emailing her at: jalenekbenson@gmail.com



***** Listed below are current members for the year 2025 *****

Thank you for being a part of this awesome group!!

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| 1. Algood, Karen | 26. King, Julie |
| 2. Algood, Samantha | 27. Krier, Sharon |
| 3. Aulner, Sherrie | 28. Krog, Bev |
| 4. Bennett, Theresa | 29. Kruse, Belinda |
| 5. Benson, Jalene | 30. Ladegaard, Lois |
| 6. Bollinger, Raenette | 31. Lentz, Betsy |
| 7. Carlson, Dan | 32. Lenz, Carol |
| 8. Carlson, Deb | 33. Linn, Sandy |
| 9. Cook, Bev | 34. McFarland, Sandy |
| 10. Covrig, Carolyn | 35. McMillan, Bonnie |
| 11. Duffy, Judy | 36. Myers, Janet |
| 12. Dykhouse, Mona | 37. Nelson, Jeri |
| 13. Fourney, Barb | 38. Nusz, Norma |
| 14. Gamradt, Sandy | 39. Pies, Sally |
| 15. Glawe, Barbara | 40. Portschy, Marita |
| 16. Hanson, Sharon | 41. Price, Nancy |
| 17. Hedman, Ray | 42. Quam, Shar |
| 18. Henneman, Norita | 43. Renkly, Anne |
| 19. Herrig, Dee | 44. Rhody, Kim |
| 20. Horner, Rose | 45. Schaack, Vikki |
| 21. Hurd, Lisa | 46. Schlimmer, Amy |
| 22. January, Sheryl | 47. Slocum, Ida |
| 23. Johnson, Barb | 48. Staniszewski, Kathy |
| 24. Jorenby, Kay | 49. Vollan, Linda |
| 25. Josephsen, Cindy | 50. Whiteford, Charlotte |

Any questions? Please contact **Jalene Benson** by calling or texting: **(605) 695-3943**

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

WELCOME NEW MEMBER Norma Nusz !!!!!

BAQG BLOCK PARTY

FROM MARCH MEETING:

EXPLODING STASH BLASTER BLOCK, DEB CARLSON



UPCOMING APRIL BLOCKS:



MARCH MEETING SPEAKER: CINDY BADER, PATTERNS ON THE PRAIRIE

Mosaic Appliqué



LAKE POINSETT RETREAT: EAT, SEW, SLEEP, SEW, REPEAT...

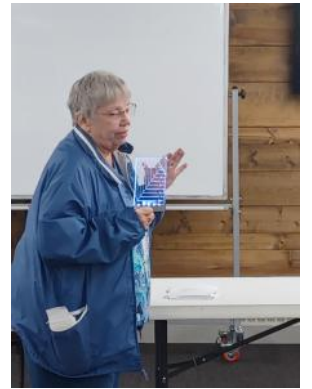


Cindy Josephson



SEW & TELL

Sheryl January



Kay Jorenby



Mona Dykhouse



Carol Cowig

