

Brookings Area Quilt Guild



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Hello fellow guild members!

If you were not at our July meeting, you missed an emotional Quilt of Valor presentation! Three veterans were given a quilt, with one of them 100 years old. He said this was the first time to be recognized with tears in his eyes along with the family members who were there with him. Thank you to everyone who works on these quilts!!

On Monday August 18th is our Salad Supper. Note there is not a guild meeting this month. Take a look at the details in this newsletter.

Our next guild meeting is September 15th. There will be a Quilt Show Committee meeting at 5:30 before the guild meeting. Please plan to attend if you are on a committee or are interested in helping with the show details. Thank you!

Keep working on the BAQG Party Blocks and bring them to the guild meetings to show. It has been awesome to see your creativity and fabric choices! In September, the last two blocks will be presented. I am already thinking about the next guild challenge which will not start till next year!! More information to come on that.

See you August 18th,

Theresa Bennett
BAQG President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies,

I am looking forward to our Salad Supper and whipping up a few salads for what will be a nice crowd. What do you plan on making or baking?

My sewing room is the most neglected room in the home presently. Summer has been full of a bit of travel and time with family. As the grandchildren grow up, I will take all the time I can get with them.

A quilting retreat at Green Lake in Spicer, MN will top it off. A number of our guild will be attending this. I hope to finish the Quilt of Valor I was working on. Perhaps start something new and relax with a 1000 piece jigsaw puzzle.

As “ Back to School “ is upon us, please be thinking of tutorials, a technique, a ruler or perhaps instructing the guild on one of the projects you have done in the past. We all learn and relearn many things and new ideas from each other.

See you on the 18th and on September 15th our industrious, clever and often funny Deb Carlson will be instructing you on yet another block. So I can say just as the “ Beat goes on “, the Blocks go on. Now who’s trying to be funny!?



Judy

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At a recent meeting it was decided that it would be fun to share our birthday info with the membership and to include this on the membership list. Please note that a new column has been added for all members' birthdays — month and day only (not year). If you would like to be part of the fun, please get your birthday info to Jalene.

If there are any changes to your personal information on the membership list, please contact Jalene Benson by text at (605) 695-3943 or email: jalenekbenson@gmail.com. Thanks.



TREASURER'S MESSAGE

BAQG July 21st, 2025 Minutes

The Brookings Area Quilters Guild met on July 21st, 2025, at GracePoint Wesleyan Church at 7:00 pm. President Theresa Bennett greeted the 30 members and ten guests in attendance. We welcomed three QOV recipients and their families to our meeting. It's so fun to have a full house again!

There was a presentation of QOV for three veterans: James Nichols, Navy, Viet Nam, Maynard Ortgren, Navy, WWII, and Lars Perry, Army, Purple Heart Recipient. Linda Vollan, Bonnie McMillan, and Lois Ladegaard presented the quilts and pillowcases, as well as the certificates. The gentlemen were given an opportunity to speak. Maynard told us he was 101 years old. It was special to hear them and their story, very emotional.

Tonight's program, BAQG Block Party, was presented by Judy Duffy. Our block was a double churn dash. It should be a fun block. There will be one final BAQG Block Party installment in September. We had show and tell with our appliqué blocks from July.

Theresa Bennett called the meeting to order.

Minutes from June 16th, 2025 were discussed and a motion was made by Jeri Nelson to accept the minutes. They were seconded by Nancy Price, and passed by the membership.

The Treasurers Report was explained by Treasurer, Jalene Benson, and a motion to accept was made by Sharon Krier, seconded by Linda Vollan, and passed by the membership.

President Theresa Bennett wished everybody who had a July birthday a happy birthday, Jeri Nelson and Shar Quam!!! Everyone should let treasurer, Jalene Benson, what the date of your birthday is (but not the year!)

Committee Reports:

Burp Cloths: Deb Carlson reported there are still several hundred left but we are down from the original 652!

Education/Programs: September will be our final BAQG Block Party presentation by Deb Carlson as well as a demo.

Newsletter: Nothing to report

Quilts of Valor: Nothing to report

Community Service: Theresa Bennett will be presenting two quilts to the Medary fire family.

Habitat for Humanity: Nothing to report.

Web Page: It's still broken!!!

Sunshine: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

2026 Quilt Show: Date is April 18, 2026.

Please sign up to get an apron kit by contacting Sandy Linn. It should have an animal 4" patch with the year on it for this show. Our next show meeting will be September 15th, at 5:30 pm before the September meeting.

Turn in your raffle tickets to Samantha or Karen Algood when you sell yours and try to sell more.

We need people to sell tickets at Arlington Days, August 2nd in front of the pharmacy and at Aurora Gala Days on the same day.

2025 Salad Supper:

The date is August 18th, 2025 at GracePoint Wesleyan Church's great room. All invitations have been sent out and everyone should RSVP by August 1st.

Our Guild Aprons should be worn that night so our guests know we are from the Brookings guild.

A food list was sent around. Please bring large salads so we have enough food to go around.

If you are bringing a guest please contact Deb Carlson and give her the number of your guests.

Cindy Josephsen will make coffee for us that evening. It should be a lot of fun!!!

New Business:

Jalene Benson reported that the audit on our financial books has been completed by Belinda Kruse, Kim Rhody and herself. It was reported that it was quick easy and Jalene hasn't been vacationing with the guild millions!

Announcements and Door Prizes:

Door Prize Recipients: Amy Schlimmer, Mona Dykhouse, Cindy Josephsen, Linda Vollan, Belinda Kruse, Samatha Algood, Lisa Hurd, Mary Beth Kolar, Sheryl January, Rose Homer, and Shanda Ailts

Show and Tell:

July's Show and Tell: We were blessed to see many projects from the guild. Presenters were; Amy Schlimmer, Cindy Josephsen, Mona Dykhouse, Mary Beth Kolar, Bev Krog, Linda Vollan, Bonnie McMillan, Lois Ladegaard, Susan Sudtelgte, Shanda Ailts, Dee Herring, Charlotte Whiteford, Theresa Bennett, and Deb Carlson

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

AUGUST 2025

General Account

Beginning balance		\$ 5,604.00
INCOME, none this month		
EXPENSES		
Dee Herrig, batting, QOV	\$ 48.00	
Total expenses this month		\$ 48.00
Ending balance		<u>\$ 5,556.00</u>

Quilt Show Account

Beginning balance		\$ 8,537.16
INCOME, none this month		
EXPENSES, none this month		
Ending balance		<u>\$ 8,537.16</u>

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

Aug 18 Salad Supper 6 pm

(IN PLACE OF REGULAR MEETING)

Sept 15

Quilt Show Committee meeting 5:30

Regular meeting 7:00

Oct 20

Nov 17 Christmas Party

NO MEETING IN DEC

2026

April 17-18 BAQG Quilt Show & Setup

Unless notified otherwise, the usual
meeting location is at:

GracePoint Wesleyan Church
1420 Orchard Drive
Brookings, SD

Signs inside the complex will direct you

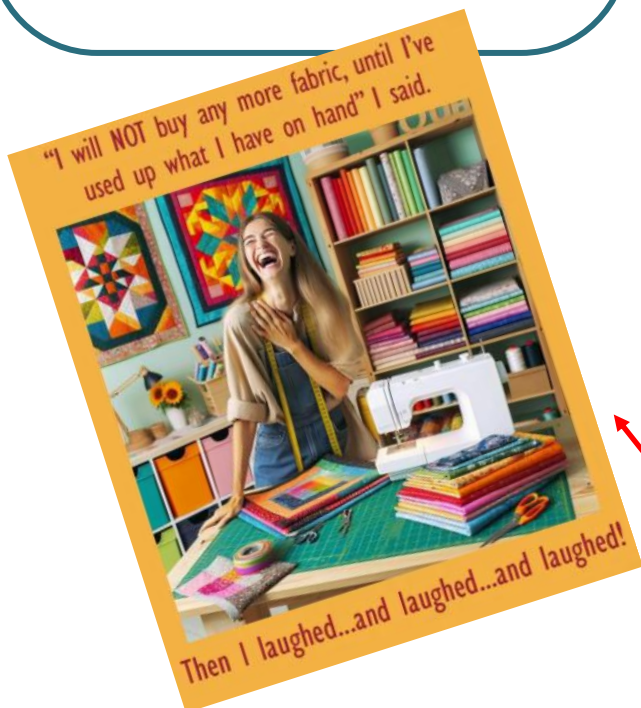


HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY TO:

<i>Sherrie Aulner</i>	<i>August 1st</i>
<i>Sharon Krier</i>	<i>August 2nd</i>
<i>Jalene Benson</i>	<i>August 19th</i>

HAPPY UPCOMING SEPTEMBER BIRTH- DAY TO:

<i>Karen Algood</i>	<i>Sept 6th</i>
<i>Barb Johnson</i>	<i>Sept 11th</i>
<i>Molly Perry</i>	<i>Sept 16th</i>
<i>Shanda Ailts</i>	<i>Sept 30th</i>



Whenever I see fabric, I hear
TWO voices in my head.
One of them says, "Buy the
fabric" & the other one says
"You heard her... Buy the
fabric."

From Kathy S.



QUILT SAMPLER SALAD SUPPER, 2025

Our Salad Supper is coming up on Monday August 18th!!!

More info coming in a separate email

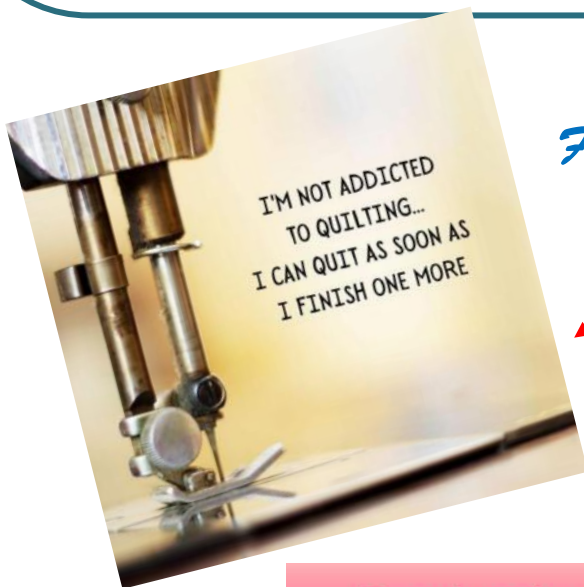
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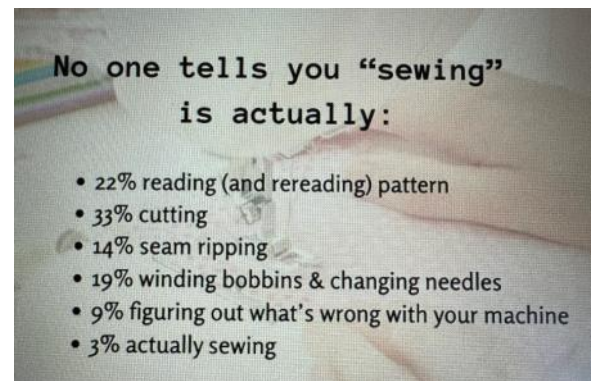
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FROM JULY MEETING:

CHURN DASH



From Barb J.



From Sharon H.

People asked me why I buy so much fabric and the truth is I have a rare condition where my body doesn't produce fabric so I have to supplement by going out and buying my own fabrics.

QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATIONS

A Quilt of Valor is given to our service men and woman to say thank you for their years of service.

QOV are donated by people all over United States. We donate to people in our area.

Quilt requirements are minimal size is 55 by 65 inches and a maximum size should be 72 by 90 inches. The top and binding are donated by the member. Please, prewash your fabric to prevent bleeding. The quilter usually donates the quilting.

The batting and backing can come from the quilt guild, if available. Currently, Thersea Bennett has some batting and backing.

A label, made by Linda, is put on the back. The label thanks the service member for their service and that it was made from the BAQG. After it is donated the recipient's name and rank is sent to QOV Foundation to be recorded in the national registry. If you know of someone who qualifies for a QOV please let us know so their name can be added to the list. The quilts will be presented as they become available.



PRESENTED JULY 21ST TO:

JAMES NICHOLS

MAYNARD ORTGREN

LARS PERRY

Thank you so much to our veterans!

SEW & TELL



Amy Schlimmer



Beu Kroeg



SEW & TELL

Bonnie McMillan



Charlotte Whiteford



*Deb Carlson
(for Boutique)*



Mary Beth Kolar

SEW & TELL

Cindy Josephsen



Dee Hennig



Susan Sudtelgte



*Theresa Bennett
(Community Service)*

SEW & TELL

Lois Ladegaard



Mona Dykhouse

Shanda Ailts



Linda Vollan