

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.



Hi everyone,

We are now in February and I hope old man winter is nice to allow us to have a meeting this month! Hopefully everyone has had some time for quilting.

I have been trying to get information about the tenants who lost everything in the Brost fire. It has been extremely difficult to get the information or to get people to call or answer back!! I also went to the Ivy Center where they have been helping these people. Meanwhile, I am in need of quilts for guys. So, if you would like to make a top for a guy, that would be great! These tops should be around 60 x 85 inches. I am going to put some kits together and have at the meeting.

It is time to start working on the 2026 Quilt Show which is April 18th. Enclosed in the newsletter is the sign up sheet for the committees. Please be willing to sign up. New members can sign up, as we help each other on the committees. Several people can be on the committee. It will have been 8 years since our last quilt show. The next meeting will be before the March guild meeting. Looking forward to another great show!

Hope to see you on February 17th,
Theresa Bennett
BAQG President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**NO MINUTES FROM JANUARY —
MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER**

NEWS ON LAKE POINSETT RETREAT:

*Our Annual Lake Poinsett Spring Retreat will be held:
Thurs April 3rd —Sunday April 6th at
Living Waters Retreat Center, Lake Poinsett SD*

*Karen Algood & committee have been (again) doing a fabulous job making all
the arrangements! More details will be discussed and given at the February
17th meeting.*

*Space will be limited so if you would like to attend, please come prepared to pay
a deposit at the meeting to hold your spot.*

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER to pay membership dues for 2025. Please bring your dues, \$20 cash or check, to our February meeting and give to Jalene Benson.

If you are unable to attend the February meeting, please mail your payment of \$20 to: BAQG, PO Box 334, Volga, SD 57071. Greatly appreciated!

If there are any changes to your name, current mailing address, email address, and phone number, please let Jalene know so the membership can be updated. Thank you!!

**Jalene Benson
BAQG Treasurer**



TREASURER'S MESSAGE

2026 “Keeping Warm in South Dakota XII: All Creatures Near and Far”

April 18, 2026

Sign Up Sheet (February 2025)

Co-Chairs: Theresa Bennett, _____

Featured Quilter: Rose Horner

2026 Raffle Quilt: Theresa Bennett

Raffle Ticket Sales: Theresa Bennett, Karen Algood, Samantha Algood

Aprons: Sandy Linn

Show Decorating: Theresa Bennett, Deb Carlson, _____

Quilt Registration: Amy Schlimmer, Julie King

Advertising: Mona Dykhouse, _____

Show Brochure: _____

Viewer's Choice: Jeri Nelson, Carol Lenz

Floor Layout & Hanging: Theresa Bennett

Seminars: Kay Jorenby, Sheryl January

Volunteer Scheduling: _____

Fabric Challenge: Deb Carlson, _____

Admission Table: Nancy Price, Judy Duffy

Boutique: Mona Dykhouse, _____

Vendors: Sherrie Aulner

Community Service/QOV Booth: _____

Concession Stand: Carol Covrig

Community Guest: (Lake Benton Ladies) Bev Krog

Signs: Amy Schlimmer

You can pair up on these committees!! Thank you for helping out!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

BAQG Business

P.O. Box 334, Volga, South Dakota 57071



TREASURER'S REPORT

FEBRUARY 2025

General Account

Beginning balance		\$ 6,132.10
INCOME		
Retreat deposits	\$ 1,622.12	
Membership dues for 2025	<u>\$ 140.00</u>	
Total income this month		<u>\$ 1,762.12</u>
EXPENSES		
The Quilt Shop, burp cloth flannel	<u>\$ 296.82</u>	
Total expenses this month		<u>\$ 296.82</u>
Ending balance		\$ 7,597.40

Quilt Show Account

Beginning balance		\$ 8,901.68
INCOME, none this month		
EXPENSES, none this month		
Ending balance		\$ 8,901.68

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

February 17

March 17

April 3-6 Lake Poinsett Retreat

April 21

May 19

June 16

July/Aug 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 let Jalene know.

*** 2025 Membership dues paid as of 02/03/2025***

1. Algood, Karen
2. Aulner, Sherrie
3. Bennett, Theresa
4. Benson, Jalene
5. Bollinger, Raenette
6. Carlson, Dan
7. Carlson, Deb
8. Cook, Bev
9. Covrig, Carolyn
10. Duffy, Judy
11. Dykhouse, Mona
12. Fourney, Barb
13. Gamradt, Sandy
14. Glawe, Barbara
15. Hanson, Sharon
16. Horner, Rose
17. Hurd, Lisa
18. January, Sheryl
19. Johnson, Barb
20. Josephsen, Cindy
21. King, Julie
22. Krier, Sharon
23. Krog, Bev
24. Kruse, Belinda
25. Ladegaard, Lois
26. Lentz, Betsy
27. Lenz, Carol
28. Linn, Sandy
29. McMillan, Bonnie
30. Myers, Janet
31. Quam, Shar
32. Portschy, Marita
33. Price, Nancy
34. Schlimmer, Amy
35. Slocum, Ida
36. Staniszewski, Kathy
37. Vollan, Linda
38. Whiteford, Charlotte

Any questions? Please contact **Jalene Benson** by calling or texting: **(605) 695-3943** or emailing her at: jalenekbenson@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

None this month

NO SHOW AND TELL FROM JANUARY



SOME HUMOR INSTEAD!

