

# Brookings Area Quilt Guild



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## JANUARY 2025



Hi everyone,

Old man winter has arrived and I hope everyone is staying warm!! Now that the holidays are over, I am hoping to get more quilting done. I hope you will be able to quilt as much you can too!

I am sure you all have heard about the fire that happened over New Years downtown in Brookings. It is very sad to see an old building go down. With this fire many people were displaced, 18 - 20 people. I am working on getting hold of the right person to find out who the people are. I am going to get more quilts quilted for males this week as I do not know how many females or males are displaced.

How are you doing with the blocks for the BAQG Block Party? I hope you have a chance to get caught up with these blocks. Please ask: if you would like help or missing block directions or would like to start doing these. I have extra copies of all the block patterns that have been given so far.

If the weather is not good and the meeting is cancelled, you will be notified by an email or phone call if you do not receive emails. If school is cancelled or let go early due to weather, there will not be a meeting.

Stay warm and hoping to see you on January 20th,

Theresa Bennett  
BAQG President

## *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

**BAQG November 18,2024 Minutes**  
***Our Christmas Party!***

A short meeting was opened by Theresa Bennett. 38 members attended the Christmas Party located at the Mission Coffee House at 6:30 pm. The slate of officers are as follows: President, Theresa Bennett, Vice President, Judy Duffy, Treasurer, Jalene Benson, and Secretary, Deb Carlson. There were no additional nominations. A motion was made by Sharon Krier to accept the slate of officers for 2025, it was seconded by Barb Johnson, and motion passed.

The 2024 budget was presented and a motion was made by Carol Covrig to accept them as they stood. Ray Hedman seconded them, and they passed by the membership.

It was announced that Sandy Linn received the SDSU Employee of the Month.

Meeting adjourned so the Christmas Party could continue.....

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The Christmas Party was organized and executed by the committee headed by Kathy Staniszewski, and included Julie King, Amy Schlimmer, Vikki Schaack, and Deb Carlson. The theme was, "Ugly Christmas Sweaters." We were encouraged to wear Christmas sweaters, and decorated sweater cut out sugar cookies were made by Amy Schlimmer and decorated by the committee. Kathy S. made the cute sweater mug rugs that we all received.

A bountiful potluck was enjoyed, followed by our Quilt Auction, and our ornament/mug exchange. Betsy Lentz organized the auction and it was a success. \$315.00 was raised for the Domestic Abuse Shelter. Members also donated essential products for the abuse shelter as well, and the cash donations amounted to \$105.00. Total cash donations to the abuse shelter totaled \$420.

Our gift exchange was fun! There were a couple items that were stolen a several times. The mug with "Size Matters" on it was a hot item, as well as a beautiful lighted Christmas Ornament. It was an enjoyable evening!!!

Our next meeting will be in January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Meeting adjourned by President Theresa Bennett

Respectfully Submitted by BAQG Secretary,  
Deb Carlson

***SECRETARY'S MESSAGE***

**REMINDER! It's **time to pay your membership dues for next year 2025!** Please bring your dues, \$20 cash or check, to our January meeting and give to Jalene Benson.**

**If you are unable to attend the January 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***

# BAQG Business

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



## TREASURER'S REPORT

JANUARY 2025

### General Account

Beginning balance		\$ 5,752.10
INCOME		
Brown bag proceeds, Xmas Party	\$ 428.00	
Membership dues for 2025	<u>\$ 440.00</u>	
Total income this month		<u>\$ 868.00</u>
EXPENSES		
Brkgs Domestic Abuse, donation fr Brown Bag	\$ 428.00	
First Lutheran Brkgs, room rent Xmas party	\$ 50.00	
Secretary of State, annual report filing fee	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	
Total expenses this month		<u>\$ 488.00</u>
Ending balance		\$ 6,132.10

### Quilt Show Account

Beginning balance		\$ 10,151.68
INCOME, none this month		
EXPENSES		
Dacotah Bank Center, deposit for 2026 Quilt Show	<u>\$ 1,250.00</u>	
Total expenses this month		<u>\$ 1,250.00</u>
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**

January 20

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.

## 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 01/06/2025\*\*\*

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Aulner, Sherrie     | 17. King, Julie          |
| 2. Bollinger, Raenette | 18. Krog, Bev            |
| 3. Carlson, Dan        | 19. Kruse, Belinda       |
| 4. Carlson, Deb        | 20. Ladegaard, Lois      |
| 5. Cook, Bev           | 21. Lentz, Betsy         |
| 6. Covrig, Carolyn     | 22. Lenz, Carol          |
| 7. Duffy, Judy         | 23. Linn, Sandy          |
| 8. Dykhouse, Mona      | 24. McMillan, Bonnie     |
| 9. Fourney, Barb       | 25. Quam, Shar           |
| 10. Gamradt, Sandy     | 26. Portschy, Marita     |
| 11. Glawe, Barbara     | 27. Price, Nancy         |
| 12. Horner, Rose       | 28. Schlimmer, Amy       |
| 13. Hurd, Lisa         | 29. Staniszewski, Kathy  |
| 14. January, Sheryl    | 30. Vollar, Linda        |
| 15. Johnson, Barb      | 31. Whiteford, Charlotte |
| 16. Josephsen, Cindy   |                          |

## 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

Any questions? Please contact **Jalene Benson**  
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or emailing her at: [jalenebenson@gmail.com](mailto:jalenebenson@gmail.com)

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

None this month

## *MEMBER MEMOS, NEWS & FUNNIES*

### **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 January 20th 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.*

### **DOMESTIC ABUSE SHELTER (MARGO'S PLACE) DONATION:**

*Thank you Julie King for taking our donations collected at the Christmas Party to Margo's Place!*



### **FROM: SIERRA SCHAFF-SATTLER**

*Wanted to share a pic of the Coolest Christmas Present ever!*



# MEMBER MEMOS, NEWS & FUNNIES

FROM BARB JOHNSON:



FROM BARB FOURNEY:

Husband found stash in spare bedroom.. Posting fabrics for sale next week. Lol



# CHRISTMAS PARTY

*A Good Time Was Had By All!!!*



# SEW & TELL

*Samantha Algood*

*Deb Carlson*



*Shar Zuam*

*Kay Jorenby*

*Cindy Josephsen*

# SEW & TELL

*Barb Johnson*



*Carol Lenz*



*Kathy Staniszewski*



*Mona Dykhouse*

# SEW & TELL

*Theresa Bennett—Our First Look at the Raffle Quilt!!!!*

