

Brookings Area Quilt Guild



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Hi everyone!

It is hard to believe that it is now the month of July!! Summer is going too fast! I hope you have time to enjoy and do some of your favorite summer activities.

At our June meeting, I brought up the idea of listing the member's birthday in each month's newsletter (No Age). It would be nice to recognize birthdays each month. The motion was approved by all. Please give Jalene Benson your birthday date (No Year).

In this newsletter, you will find the information for the 2026 Quilt Show. Notice also the next committee meeting is September 15th at 5:30 before the guild meeting.

Several people picked up copies of the BAQG Block Patterns and I will continue to put them on the pool table in the meeting room each month. Keep bringing your BAQG Blocks to show at the meetings.

Hope to see you on July 21st,

Theresa Bennett
BAQG President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all you beautiful quilters.

We are nearing the end of the Block party. Take a count of how many blocks you have made and bring it to the July meeting. I will be teaching a Churn dash block and it is a fun one to make. I am anxious to see how many of you have tackled the applique blocks that Rose showed us. They are a challenge I think.

Hope you all were able to celebrate our Independence Day. God Bless America and God Bless all of you and the beautiful work you do!



Judy

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There was discussion at the June meeting 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. If you missed the June meeting, please get your birthday info to Jalene. Thanks.



For member information, please see attached membership list attachment included with newsletter email. If there are any changes to your personal information on the spreadsheet, please contact Jalene Benson by text at (605) 695-3943 or email: jalenebenson@gmail.com.

TREASURER'S MESSAGE

SPEAKING OF BIRTHDAYS.....

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY TO:

Jeri Nelson July 4th

Shar Quam July 16th



BAQG June 16th, 2025 Minutes

The Brookings Area Quilters Guild met on June 16th, 2025, at GracePoint Wesleyan Church at 7:00 pm. President Theresa Bennett greeted the 37 members and one guest in attendance. We welcomed Karen Schlegel to our meeting. She was happy to find out she knew several members from the Ivy Lane Quilt Retreats.

There was a presentation of QOV for three army veterans: Philip Keller, Matt Legerstrom, and Patrick Couser. Linda Vollan, Bonnie McMillan, and Lois Ladegaard presented the quilts and pillowcases, as well as the certificates.

Tonight's program, BAQG Block Party, was presented by Rose. Our lesson is a tough one this evening... needle turn appliqué, the "A" word. This is a technique that many of us have never conquered but as I said last month... we will prevail!!!

July's blocks will be presented by Judy Duffy. There will be one final BAQG Block Party installment in September.

Theresa Bennett called the meeting to order.

Minutes from May 19th, 2025 were discussed and a motion was made by Cindy Josephsen to accept the minutes. They were seconded by Shar Quam, and passed by the membership.

The Treasurers Report was explained by Treasurer, Jalene Benson, and a motion to accept was made by Karen Algood, seconded by Barb Johnson, and passed by the membership.

Committee Reports:

Burp Cloths: Deb Carlson brought 150 baby burp cloths to flip and the rest of the membership flipped them and kindly took them home to finish. Carol Lens has completed 123 burp cloths this month, thanks so much Carol. We still have hundreds to finish.

Education/Programs: July will be taught by Judy Duffy, and August will be our salad supper. September will be our final BAQG Block Party presentation by Deb Carlson as well as a demo.

Newsletter: Nothing to report

Quilts of Valor: Linda Vollan thanked everyone for contributing to this program.

Community Service: Theresa Bennett has given three quilts to one family and a quilt to a gentleman. She's working on giving quilts to the Medary Avenue fire victims. Carol Covrig and Molly Perry may be able to help with connections.

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. Karen and Samantha Algood gave members raffle tickets to sell for our show quilt. Tickets are \$1 per ticket or six for \$5. Theresa had the quilt on display. All members need an apron for our show. You can sign up to get a kit by contacting Sandy Linn. Our next show meeting will be September 15th, at 5:30 pm before the September meeting.

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. We are planning to have door prizes for every guest that attends. There will be a food sign up at our next meeting.

New Business:

Theresa proposed that we publish all member's birthdays, hopefully without years, in our newsletters. A motion was made and passed to do this.

Announcements and Door Prizes:

Door Prize Recipients: Sandy Linn, Shar Quam, Linda Vollan, Carol Covrig, Sherri Aulner, and Jalene Benson

It was announced that Watertown has organized a bus trip to Hill City Quilt Show, September 4-7th, 2025. Price \$485 for the trip. If you want information Theresa has the info.

Karen Gundvaldson's estate quilt fabric sale will be held June 27th and 28th across from the Yogi Bear campground in Brandon, SD.

Show and Tell:

June's Show and Tell.... There were many who participated... Thank you! We first showed out Block Party blocks from previous months. There were approximately 13 shown. Show and Tell participants are: Cindy Josephsen, Shar Quam, Karen Algood, Samantha Algood, Belinda Kruse, Monda Dykhouse, Molly Perry, Sheryl January, Barb Fournery, Sharon Hanson, Bev Krog, Karen Schlegel, Deb Carlson, Barb Johnson, Dee Herring, Shanda Ailts, Sandy Linn, and Susan Sudtelgte.

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

JULY 2025

General Account

Beginning balance		\$ 5,621.75
INCOME, none this month		
EXPENSES		
Theresa Bennett, copy paper	\$ 17.75	
Total expenses this month		\$ 17.75
Ending balance		<u>\$ 5,604.00</u>

Quilt Show Account

Beginning balance		\$ 8,545.34
INCOME, none this month		
EXPENSES		
Theresa Bennett, raffle quilt pics	\$ 8.18	
Total expenses this month		\$ 8.18
Ending balance		<u>\$ 8,537.16</u>

Respectfully yours,
Jalene Benson
BAQG Treasurer



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

April 18, 2026

Dacotah Bank Center

We will set up on Friday, April 17th 8-5pm. Our show is one day only which will start at 9 am. The show will end at 5 pm. Admission to the show is \$10 per person.

Rose Horner is our featured quilter and she will have a wonderful booth!

At the show, guild members will be wearing a blue apron. The blue apron helps the guests who come to the show know who are the guild members and who they should ask questions of. On the aprons are blocks sewn on representing the shows through the years. Each member sews their block on their apron. For this upcoming show, you will make a 4 inch block of any animal of your choice. Enclosed is a picture of an example. If you do not have an apron, you need to let Sandy Linn know as she is now looking for fabric for the apron kits.

At the June meeting, envelopes with the raffle quilt tickets and picture of the quilt were given out. We will have envelopes and extra tickets available at the meetings. You can also call Karen Algood, Samantha Algood, and Theresa Bennett for tickets. Please bring sold tickets and money to the meetings. We will be setting up dates to sell raffle tickets at different locations such as Hy-Vee. The money made from the raffle tickets helps to pay for our show.

For the 2020 Quilt Show which was cancelled due to Covid, members had glued buttons onto clothes pins. These pins will hold the quilt information sheet on the quilt at the show. I took the time to count them and we have 597 clothes pins with glued buttons. Enclosed is a picture of them.

Pot holders will be given out as door prizes during the show at the admission table. Currently I have 71 pot holders. If you have time to make some that would be awesome! Enclosed is a picture of a few. Can make animal shape or use animal fabrics. Will take non-animal pot holders too.

The "Boutique" is a large booth at the quilt show in which we sell used or not used quilting notions, books, magazines, patterns, fabric pieces, etc. Home made gifts such as bags, kids bags, purses, pillow cases, pin cushions, etc. also sold in this booth. If you have an idea of something to make and sell here, that would be GREAT!

Next committee meeting will be September 15th at 5:30 pm. Before our guild meeting. Please plan to attend.

Thank You,

Theresa Bennett
Quilt Show Chair

Example 4" Animal theme apron block

Clothes Pins for Quilt Information Sheets



Examples Pot Holder Door prizes



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

2025

June 16

July 21

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



From Amy S.

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.

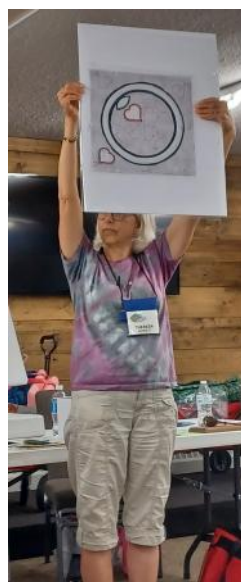
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FROM JUNE MEETING:

PEONY



BRIDAL WREATH



FROM MAY MEETING:

Deb found this picture in Facebook — it's based on one of the blocks Theresa taught us in May!

VERY COOL!

Easy Quilt Pattern
1d ·  

If the ocean could sing, its melody might sound as soft and soothing as this quilt.
👉 #OceanSong #SoothingQuilt



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 JUNE 16TH TO:

PHILIP KELLER

MATT LEGERSTROM

PATRICK COUSER

Thank you so much to our veterans!

NEWS ITEMS



Bus Trip to Hill City SD Quilt Show



Sponsored by Magic Needlers Quilt Guild Watertown SD

September 4-7, 2025

Cost: \$485 (based on double occupancy)

Deposit: \$200: Make sure to secure your spot early as spaces are limited.

\$100 will be refunded if you decide not to go before August 2

Balance Due: \$285 due August 2, 2025, no refunds will be issued after this date.

Trip Cap: 45 attendees to ensure a comfortable experience.

Lodging: Baymont Inn, Keystone SD (3 nights w/breakfast, included)

Here's a glimpse of what to expect:

- **September 4:** Stops at quilt stores in Mitchell and Wall.
- **September 5:** Explore quilt stores in Rapid City, Sturgis, and Spearfish, followed by an evening lighting ceremony at Mt. Rushmore (included).
- **September 6:** Visit the quilt store in Hill City and attend the Hill City Quilt Show. Enjoy an evening trunk show with a meal (show cost and evening events included).
- **September 7:** Heading home, stops at the Dignity statue and a quilt store in Chamberlain, SD

To register, mail check (deposit or full payment)
payable to MNQG

Include: Name

Address

Phone# (note cell or land line)

Email address

And name if you have a preferred roommate.

For Questions contact:

Julie Keith (904) 844-5476

Dawn Johnson (605) 881-3273

Submit payment to:

MNQG %Julie Keith

1517 N Park ST

Watertown SD 57201

*Please share with your guild -
We also will pick up people in Brookings + Sioux Falls*

SEW & TELL



Cindy Josephsen



Shar Zuam



Samantha Algood



Karen Algood



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Sheryl January

Mona Dykhouse



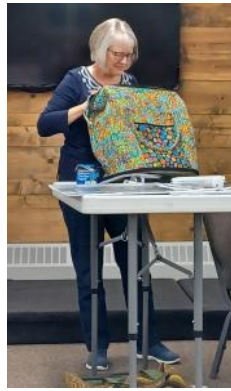
Belinda Kruse



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Shanda Ailts



Karen Schlegel



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Sharon Hanson



Molly Perry



Barb Fournery



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Barb Johnson



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