

Brookings Area Quilt Guild



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Hi everyone!

First of all, I am so excited to see how many members are coming to the meetings. We had five more members join our guild at our last meeting. This is so fun to see our guild grow! Welcome to all of our new members who have joined our guild this year! I try to give an explanation of what we are doing or talking about during the meetings for the new members and guests. If you have any questions during the meeting, please ask.

BAQG Block Party- blocks are awesome!! We will finish giving blocks in September. Next step will be to put the blocks together. I have made more copies of each block given so far, so ask me for a copy. Have a question or would like help, please give me a call.

Community Service - I gave three quilts for one family (a couple, 5 yr boy, and a newborn baby girl) and one quilt for a young man. These were from the Brost's fire. I am working on information for a family of the Medary Avenue fire.

At the June meeting we will be giving out envelopes of raffle tickets with a picture of the quilt. The tickets are one dollar each or six tickets for five dollars.

Will be setting up some dates to sell raffle tickets at such as at HyVee. Tickets will be available to sell at the August Salad Supper too.

Keep Quilting,

Theresa Bennett
BAQG President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear ladies of the BAQG Block Party,

I am certainly proud of you and the beautiful blocks you have made. There are only 3 more to go. Hang in there! Be thinking about how you want to lay out your blocks and what fabric you will use for the sashing and borders. We will then schedule a workday to help you get those beautiful blocks pieced together.

Summer is going to roll by so get out there in nature. Smell the flowers, listen to the birds sing, feel the sunshine warm your face and rejoice in all of Gods handiwork. He pieced together a wonderful world for us to enjoy and care for.

Kindest regards from your vice president!

Judy

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to our new members! Joining us are Shanda Ailts, Janie Isham, Mary Beth Kolar, Molly Perry, and Susan Sudtelgte. **Please introduce yourself and welcome them.**



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

BAQG May 19th, 2025 Minutes

The Brookings Area Quilters Guild met on May 19th, 2025, at GracePoint Wesleyan Church at 7:00 pm. President Theresa Bennett greeted the 32 members and seven guests in attendance. We welcomed Susan Sudtelgte, Judy Oines, Mary Beth Kolar, Janie Isham, Shanda Ailts, Lynne Todoroff, and Molly Perry to our meeting. Joyfully we announce we have five new members. Please welcome Mary Beth Kolar, Janie Isham, Shanda Ailts, Molly Perry, and Susan Sudtelgte to our guild. New quilters are the best!!!

Tonight's program, BAQG Block Party, was presented by Theresa Bennett. The blocks were both lessons on curved seams. It will be a challenge for some, but we will prevail!!! Show and Tell will be fun to see next month. Go girls, you can do it.... After our presentation there was show and tell of April's blocks, Pat's Star and Waterwheel. The blocks were phenomenal.

June's blocks will be presented by Rose Horner.

Theresa Bennett called the meeting to order.

Minutes from April 21st, 2025 were discussed and a motion was made by Rose Horner to accept the minutes with two name corrections. They were seconded by Linda Vollan, and passed by the membership.

The Treasurers Report was explained by Treasurer, Jalene Benson, and a motion to accept was made by Jeri Nelson, seconded by Carol Lenz, and passed by the membership.

Committee Reports:

Burp Cloths: Deb Carlson will bring quilt kits to our June meeting.

Education/Programs: Next month Rose Horner will be teaching appliqué for our BAQG Block Party. 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 asked if we could have QOV presentations next month. Barb would like pictures.

Community Service: Theresa hopes to be able to deliver quilts to a few of the fire victims soon.

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.

2025 Salad Supper: The date is August 18th, 2025 at GracePoint Wesleyan Church's great room. The committee met before the guild meeting. Details to come, as well as the invitations will be going out to the surrounding guilds and quilt groups. Deb Carlson will send the invitations out, and Amy Schlimmer will be designing them. Deb Carlson asked if anyone had several good but larger pin cushions to donate to her for a project. Belinda Kruse volunteered what she had.

Norita's Sale: Norita thanked everyone. She saw many friends at her sale. The unsold kits and panels have been donated to our guild to be sold at the Boutique at our 2026 Quilt Show. Thankyou Norita!!!

New Business:

BAQG Block Party Schedule: Theresa Bennett gave us an update. We should be done in September and then everyone can work on finishing the quilts for the show. Theresa has all the patterns if you need any past patterns.

Salad Supper Door Prizes: Sally Pies has volunteered to help us purchase chair-side rulers and small cutting mats for door prizes. The committee is hoping to have a door prize for every guest. Norita Henneman and Theresa Bennett donated door prizes for the salad supper.

Announcements and Door Prizes:

Door Prize Recipients: Lois Ladegaard, Rose Horner, Amy Schlimmer, Shanda Ailts, Shar Quam, Carol Covrig, and Theresa Bennett

It was announced that 1st Lutheran of Brookings will be having quilting bee, "Tie One On", Saturday, June 7th. They hope to make 100 tie quilts. Anyone is welcome to come and help.

Again we had a couple cell phone infractions.....we won't mention any names VP Duffy and Carol Covrig!!!

Show and Tell:

May's Show and Tell.... Cindy Josephsen, Shar Quam, Rose Horner, Carol Covrig, Sally Pies, Belinda Kruse, Kay Jorenby, Bev Cook, Lisa Hurd, Shanda Ailtz, Molly Perry, and Barb Johnson shared their quilts with all of us!!! Thank you!

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

JUNE 2025

General Account

Beginning balance		\$ 10,901.82
INCOME		
Membership dues for 2025	\$ 75.00	
Total income this month		\$ 75.00
EXPENSES		
Living Waters Retreat Center	\$ 5,355.07	
Total expenses this month		\$ 5,355.07
Ending balance		<u>\$ 5,621.75</u>

Quilt Show Account

Beginning balance		\$ 8,545.34
INCOME, none this month		
EXPENSES, none this month		
Ending balance		<u>\$ 8,545.34</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

June 16

July 21

Aug 18 Salad Supper
(IN PLACE OF REGULAR MEETING)

Sept 15

Oct 20

Nov 17 Christmas Party

NO MEETING IN DEC

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 UPDATES



Shanda Ailts

Molly Perry

Janie Isham

Susan Sudtelgte

Mary Beth Kolar

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



From Kathy 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.

BAQ BLOK PARTY

FROM MAY MEETING:

WONKY CURVES



DRUNKARD'S PATH



My Motto:
"No one expects the stamp collector to actually mail letters with his stamps. No one expects the coin collector to use his coins in a vending machine for soda. So why does everyone expect me to use my fabric collection to actually sew anything?"
I'm not a fabriholic; I'm a fabric collector!

From Kathy S.

QUILT SAMPLER SALAD SUPPER, 2025

As most of you know, we are resurrecting our biennial Salad supper. We will be inviting neighboring guilds and quilt groups to come and spend an evening with us. It will be a perfect time to renew friendships and form new ones with those who share our passion. Please put Monday, August 18th at 6:00 pm on your calendar.

We will be asking the membership to help in bringing food for this event. We will know how much food when we get closer to August, since we will be asking for RSVPs. The committee would also appreciate help in setting the room up as well as taking it down if you are able to do this.

Our speaker is our own Amy Schlimmer's Mom, Marita Portschy from Kansas, who will do a trunk show. We are excited to have her come for this event.

We plan on having a hostess at every table to aid in making our guests feel welcomed. Judy Duffy, who is charge of hostesses, may be asking for your assistance.

I'm excited to again offer this fun event to our friends, Deb Carlson

Salad Supper Planning Committee: Deb Carlson
Amy Schlimmer
Julie King
Judy Duffy

Sally Pies
Kathy Staniszewski
Jalene Benson



NEWS ITEMS



NORITA'S SALE (MAY 17TH)



COMMUNITY SERVICE QUILTS:

(BROST'S FIRE)



For the family



For the young man

SEW & TELL

Cindy Josephsen



Shar Zuam



Rose Horner

SEW & TELL

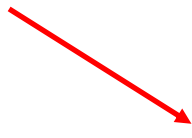
Carol Covrig



Sally Pies



Belinda Kruse



Kay Jorenby

SEW & TELL



Lisa Hurd

Beu Cook



Shanda Ailts

Molly Perry



The Barb Johnson Page!

WAY TO GO!!!!



SEW & TELL

