

Brookings Area Quilt Guild



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MAY 2025

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.



Happy May Day everyone!

I am so looking forward to the warmer weather and looking forward to the warmer weather and looking forward to digging in the dirt to plant flowers and vegetables.

The BAQG Party Blocks shown at the meetings are amazing!! Can't wait to see them together in a quilt!! If you want to participate or are missing a pattern, see me at the meeting. I always have the patterns with me.

Our quilting friend, Norita is having a GIGANTIC QUILTING SALE on Saturday, May 17th from 9 am to 2 pm. Fabrics, Panels, Patterns, Notions and Furniture GALORE!!! This is at the Bennett Barn, 47439 214th Street, Aurora, SD. Cash or Checks only!

I hope you can come and shop for the Great Bargains!

Happy Quilting,
Theresa Bennett
BAQG President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Note from Judy:

Well ladies, it took me only 3 more weeks to tackle this one. 😊 . I started at Lake Pointsett retreat and finished it at home. I must say this was the most difficult puzzle I have ever worked!

I hope that there aren't any of you feeling overwhelmed by our "Block Party" ! We are getting into the home stretch so stay strong. You know they don't ALL have to go in your Sampler Quilt to display at the 2026 BAQG show. If you have a couple of favorites, go ahead and make a 2nd block of that pattern and you can omit the ones you aren't so fond of!

Up and coming in September, will be Debbie Carlson and her " pin cushion poke by number".
G This will be relaxing, right Deb?

For this May meeting though we have our Beloved Madam President showing us 2 more beautiful blocks to add to the party. Remember it is your party and you bring your own blocks!



VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy May! Thanks to all current members that have paid their dues for 2025! 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 April 21st, 2025 Minutes

The Brookings Area Quilters Guild met on April 21st, 2025, at GracePoint Wesleyan Church at 7:00 pm. President Theresa Bennett greeted the 33 members and one guest in attendance. We welcomed Mary Beth Kolar a friend of Rose Horners.

Tonight's program was presented by Deb Carlson as part of our BAQG Block Party. Two blocks were introduced, Pat's Star and Waterwheel Variation. Examples of both blocks were shown and the directions were explained. Deb will be sending clearer directions to Barb Fourney to send out to the guild by email. Deb was not happy with the directions. Watch for them to come. The only interruption we had during the presentation was Karen Algood's cell chirping rang. Evidently, she doesn't know how to mute hers either!

The next block will be presented by Theresa Bennett in May.

Theresa Bennett called the meeting to order.

Minutes from March 17th, 2025 were discussed and a motion was made by Samatha Algood to accept the minutes. They were seconded by Amy Schlimmer, and passed by the membership.

The Treasurers Report was discussed by Treasurer, Jalene Benson, and a motion to accept was made by Char Quam, seconded by Kay Jorenby, and passed by the membership.

Correspondence: Theresa Bennett read a note and thank-you from Cindy Bader. She also included a survey which Judy Duffy, VP, will fill out and send back to her.

Committee Reports:

Burp Cloths: Ladies at the guild retreat worked and finished 100 burp cloths!!!! Deb Carlson is so thankful for the help, 100 down and 552 to go. Yes, there will be a work day, but not for a couple months. You are the best, friends!!!

Education/Programs The BAQG Block Party will continue for several months. Judy asked for ideas for guild programs. Several suggestions were as follows: curved seams / circles, Hunter's Star ruler, fussy cut system, half square triangle trimmer.

Quilts of Valor: Linda Vollan reported that she has 8-9 quilts that are partially done for QOV. She asked for names as recipients.

Newsletter: Nothing to report

Community Service: Nothing to report

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, with the set up on Friday April 17th, 9am-5pm. Our admission \$10 for this show. Rose Horner is the featured quilter. Raffle quilt sales start soon. Theresa is printing some tickets for the raffle quilt. Everyone in the guild will get tickets to sell as well as a picture of the quilt. Theresa Bennett has sold \$10 already. If anyone needs an apron, contact Sandy Linn. Everyone should make a 4" block for their apron that has an animal on it. It was discussed, and 1992 was the first guild quilt show at the Holiday Inn. We will have a boutique, and Theresa thought we should have more handmade items to sell. Our community guest will be the Lake Benton Quilters and Bev Krog will head this up. It was discussed and decided to put the viewers choice ballots on the brochure. Cindy Josephsen and Char Quam volunteered to design and print the brochure. The blue fabric challenge and the feather fabric challenge will be hung at the 2026 show. We need to publish the rules for the feather challenge for those who would like to start theirs. A new fabric challenge will be presented at the quilt show. Deb Carlson is in charge of the next challenge.

Recap of the Lake Poinsett Retreat: It was a lot of fun!!!!

2025 Salad Supper: The date is August 18th, 2025 at GracePoint Wesleyan Church's great room. The room has been reserved from 4-9 pm. A committee has been formed to organize this event. Committee members are, Amy Schlimmer, Julie King, Judy Duffy, Deb Carlson, Sally Pies, Kathy Staniszewski, and Jalene Benson. If you like to be on the committee contact Deb Carlson. An invitation and RSVP will be sent to neighboring guilds. We as a committee will meet before the next guild meeting.

New Business:

Yearly Audit: Belinda Kruse and Kim Rhody volunteered to help Jalene Benson, our treasurer, to audit our books.

Norita's Sale: Norita is selling all of her quilting fabric, notions, patterns, furniture, kits, etc on Saturday, May 17th at the Bennett Barn, probably 9 am to 2 pm. She also has a lovely Pfaff Icon machine with embroidery with a cabinet as well. Norita was there and would love to see everyone come to the sale.

Announcements and Door Prizes:

Door Prize Recipients: Norma Nusz Chandler, Carol Covrig, Kim Rhody, Mary Beth Kolar, and Julie King

Show and Tell:

April's Show and Tell.... Cindy Josephsen showed two quilts, one with SDSU fabric and will present it to Brooklyn Meyer from SDSU, Mary Beth Kolar showed a Crumb Quilt, Mona Dykhouse showed table runners and a cool animal quilt, Kay Jorenby made flannel kids quilt and a bird table runner, Amy Schlimmer showed us a 3D Bobbin buddy that she has a print file for, Kathy Stanszewski was busy and had several quilts to show as well as a tell. While in Florida they make comfort quilts with scraps for individuals who need a little encouragement. She made seven while she was down there. Lisa Hurd showed us a block she made, her goal: to make a block a week! Belinda Kruse showed a stunning magnolia wall hanging. Beautiful quilting!

Meeting adjourned by President Theresa Bennett

Respectfully Submitted by BAQG Secretary, Deb Carlson

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

BAQG Business

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



TREASURER'S REPORT

MAY 2025

General Account

Beginning balance		\$ 10,894.56
INCOME		
Membership dues for 2025	\$ 20.00	
Total income this month		\$ 20.00
EXPENSES		
Deb Carlson, Salad Supper décor	\$ 12.74	
Total expenses this month		\$ 12.74
Ending balance		<u>\$ 10,901.82</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

May 19 @ 5:45 Salad Supper Meeting

May 19

June 16

July 21

Aug 18 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 contact **Jalene Benson** by calling or texting at **(605) 695-3943** or emailing her at: jalenebenson@gmail.com



***** Listed below are current members for the year 2025 *****

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

1. Algood, Karen
2. Algood, Samantha
3. Aulner, Sherrie
4. Bennett, Theresa
5. Benson, Jalene
6. Bollinger, Raenette
7. Carlson, Dan
8. Carlson, Deb
9. Cook, Bev
10. Covrig, Carolyn
11. Duffy, Judy
12. Dykhouse, Mona
13. Fourney, Barb
14. Gamradt, Sandy
15. Glawe, Barbara
16. Hanson, Sharon
17. Hedman, Ray
18. Henneman, Norita
19. Herrig, Dee
20. Horner, Rose
21. Hurd, Lisa
22. January, Sheryl
23. Johnson, Barb
24. Jorenby, Kay
25. Josephsen, Cindy
26. King, Julie
27. Krier, Sharon
28. Krog, Bev
29. Kruse, Belinda
30. Ladegaard, Lois
31. Lentz, Betsy
32. Lenz, Carol
33. Linn, Sandy
34. McFarland, Sandy
35. McMillan, Bonnie
36. Myers, Janet
37. Nelson, Jeri
38. Nusz, Norma
39. Pies, Sally
40. Portschy, Marita
41. Price, Nancy
42. Quam, Shar
43. Renkly, Anne
44. Rhody, Kim
45. Schaack, Vikki
46. Schlimmer, Amy
47. Slocum, Ida
48. Staniszewski, Kathy
49. Vollan, Linda
50. Whiteford, Charlotte

Any questions? Please contact **Jalene Benson** by calling or texting: **(605) 695-3943**

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

BAQ BLOCK PARTY

FROM APRIL MEETING:

PAT'S STAR



WATERWHEEL VARIATION



NEWS ITEMS

SALAD SUPPER PLANNING MEETING:

A planning meeting will be held **Monday May 19th at 5:45** prior to our normal meeting.

Anyone who would like to help is welcome to attend!

Salad Supper Planning Committee:

Deb Carlson

Amy Schlimmer

Julie King

Judy Duffy

Sally Pies

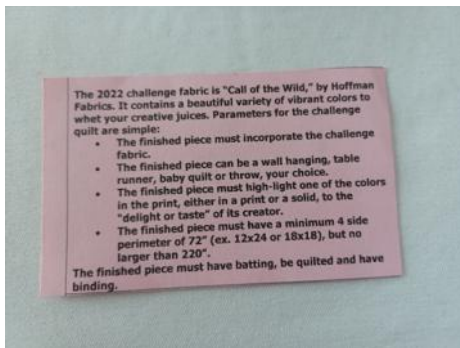
Kathy Staniszewski

Jalene Benson



CHALLENGE FABRIC:

RULES:



\$5.50 per half yard

Contact Kathy Staniszewski if you want to purchase fabric.

FABRIC:



**GIGANTIC
QUILTING
SALE !!!!**

**OUR QUILTING FRIEND, NORITA IS HAVING A
GIGANTIC QUILTING SALE**

FABRICS, PANELS, PATTERNS, NOTIONS AND FURNITURE GALORE!!!

SATURDAY MAY 17TH - 9 AM to 2 PM

**AT: BENNETT BARN
47439 214TH ST
AURORA, SD**

(CASH OR CHECKS ONLY!)

SEW & TELL



Cindy Josephsen



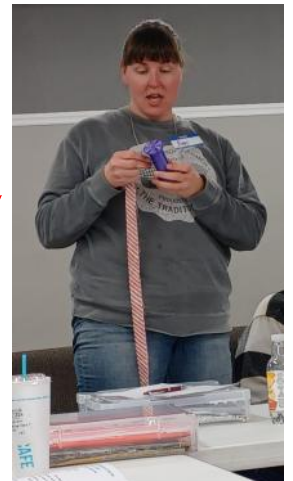
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