

# Brookings Area Quilt Guild



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## NOVEMBER 2025



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Hello everyone!

This is the last newsletter of the year! The time is flying by! I want to welcome all of our new members this year!! Please ask if you have any questions. The Quilt Show is April 18, 2026. There is a lot of information about the show at the meetings and in the newsletter. You are welcome to call me with any questions. You are also welcome to come to the quilt show committee meetings too.

As our winter season is approaching soon, I want to go over the possibility of canceling the guild meeting due to bad weather. The rule of thumb is: if the schools are letting out early or closed for the day—the guild meeting is cancelled. There will be an email sent out to notify you of the meeting cancelation. If you do not have email, I will be calling you to notify you. Hopefully mother nature will be good for us to meet!

The next guild challenge for next year will be a Mystery Quilt Pattern. For each participant doing the challenge, it will be a single payment of \$6.50 each. This is the cost of the pattern. A mystery quilt is when you are given one step at a time, which will be one step per month. The first month you will be given what fabrics and yardage you will need to make this quilt. The last step tells you how to put the steps together for the final layout. Yes, you will not know what this quilt will look like till the end!! These mystery quilts are fun to do! I have done many through the years!!

For the BAQG (Brookings Area Quilt Guild) Party Blocks, if you need any of them please contact me. I have copies of all the block patterns given. I hope you have enjoyed doing these blocks and have learned at least one technique. I hope Deb and I gave you ideas of how to set your blocks together. It is your choice of how many blocks you want to do.

The next Quilt Show Committee Meeting will be January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 5:30pm before the guild meeting. Please plan to attend!

Hope to see you at the Christmas Party, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Have a safe and happy holiday season,

Theresa Bennett  
BAQG President

*PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

## Greetings from your Treasurer!

### New Members

Please welcome our new members: Jeannie Dubbelde, Ronda Hurd, Stacy Himley, and Kelly Smith. Say "hi" and introduce yourself!

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### Membership Dues for 2026

It's time to pay your membership dues for next year 2026! Please bring your dues, \$20 cash or check, to our November meeting/holiday party and give to Jalene Benson. Greatly appreciated!

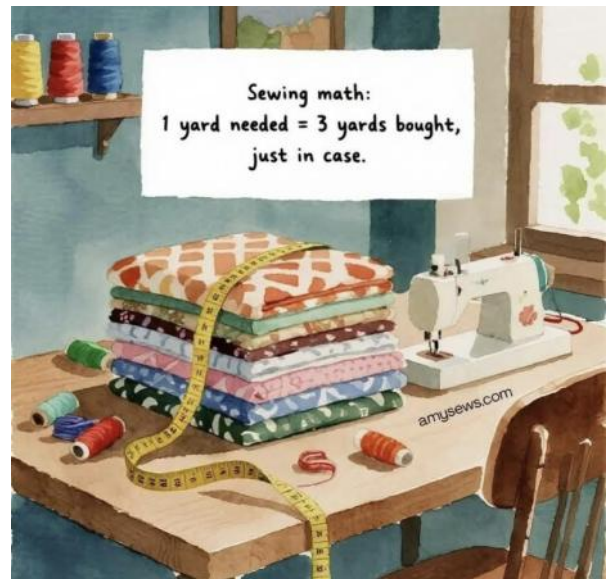


Happy Quilting!

## *TREASURER'S MESSAGE*



*Outside of Quilters Headquarters*



*From Kathy S*

# BAQG October 20th, 2025 Minutes

The Brookings Area Quilters Guild met on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at GracePoint Wesleyan Church at 7:00 pm. [President Theresa Bennett welcomed 41 members and guests.](#) Guests included Stacy Himley, Kelly Smith, and Ronda Hurd. What a wonderful turn out for our beautiful October meeting.

Theresa Bennett and Deb Carlson showed six quilts with different sashings and settings to help “conjure” up some creativity for finishing the BAQG Block Party blocks. They will be hung at our April 2026 show, so we will have to get going and finish them!!!

[President Theresa Bennett called the meeting to order.](#)

[Minutes](#) from the September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting was discussed and a motion by Samantha Algood to accept the minutes as they stand, seconded by Linda Vollan, and approved by the membership.

The [Treasurer’s report](#) was read by Treasurer Jalene Benson. Motion made to accept by Lois Ladegaard, seconded by Nancy Price, and motion carried.

President Theresa Bennett wished all the [October birthdays](#) a happy day. They include, Dan Carlson, Sandy Linn, Rose Horner, Kim Rhody, and new member, Ronda Hurd.

Mona Dykhouse’s mother in law passed away. Theresa will contact Vikki Schaack to send a sympathy card to her and family.

## [Committee Reports:](#)

[Burp Cloths:](#) Deb Carlson reported that 631 burp cloths were delivered to the hospital. They were very glad to get them. Except for a few that are still out and approximately 40 from Janet Myer, all have been delivered.

[Education/ Programs:](#) November will be our annual Christmas Party at the Mission Coffee House.

[Quilts of Valor:](#) Linda Vollan is taking recipient names for 2026. There won’t be any more presentations this year.

[Community Service:](#) Several baby quilts were donated to fill a specific request for a cherished baby quilt in the Arlington fire. Thanks ladies!!! Quilts still pending for the Arlington fire.

## [Unfinished Business:](#)

### 2026 Quilt Show, April 18, 2026

Theresa showed the blue and multi colored feather fabric from the fabric challenges that will be hung at our show. If you want to participate in the feather challenge there is still fabric to purchase.

Pot holders are coming in... we have around 80 so far so we need more. They are our door prizes.

Mona needs help with the advertising committee

Sherrie Aulner sent the vendor letters out.

Contact Sandy Linn for an apron kit.

Karen Algood reported that they sold raffle tickets at the Legion Pancake Feed and made \$157. Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, we will sell raffle tickets at the craft show at the Old Sanctuary. She needs help selling, please.

### Christmas Party

Set up at 4:30, doors open at 5:30 and we eat at 6:00pm

Bring a food or money donation for the Food Pantry

Bring a \$10 exchange gift wrapped in fabric and tied with a string

We will also be having our Quilt Auction so bring up to 3 items from your quilt room or kitchen.

## [New Business:](#)

Lake Poinsett Retreat: New date, April 23-26<sup>th</sup>, 2026... prices to come

2026 Guild Challenge: We will be doing a 6-8 month mystery challenge with hints every month for us to complete at home. The total cost will be \$6.50.

Theresa is the only one who knows what the end product will be, and will be heading up this fun project. It will begin next year.

## [Announcements and Door Prizes:](#)

Sheryl January wanted everyone who attended the 2025 guild retreat at Lake Poinsett to look through their things and check for her small baby blue quilt bag which held her needles and threads etc. It means a lot to her and she would like to get it back.

Theresa announced that name tags of some form should be worn. They can be paper, fabric, wool... anything. We have many new members and it is helpful to have our name tags so they know who we are!!!

Door Prizes: Carol Covrig, Bev Krog, Sandy Gamradt, Theresa Bennett, Sheryl January, Sharon Hanson, Mary Kolar, Norma Nusz, Lois Ladegaard, Jalene Benson, Sharon Krier, Samantha Algood, Sherrie Aulner, Rose Horner, and Bev Cook.

## [Show and Tell:](#)

Our Favorite time.... Everyone who finished blocks from last month showed them. There were quite few!

Presenters of quilts: Amy Schlimmer, Barb Johnson, Bonnie McMillan, Belinda Kruse, Carol Lenz, Karen Algood, Kay Jorenby, Judy Duffy, and Theresa Bennett.

Meeting Adjourned by BAQG President Theresa Bennett

Respectfully Submitted by BAQG Secretary, Deb Carlson

*SECRETARY’S MESSAGE*

# BAQG Business

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

NOVEMBER 2025

### General Account

Beginning balance \$ 5,161.47

#### INCOME

Membership dues for 2025 \$ 15.00

Membership dues for 2026 \$ 120.00

Total income this month \$ 135.00

#### EXPENSES

Norita Henneman, backing, table toppers, Salad sup- \$ 28.00

Total expenses this month \$ 28.00

Ending balance \$ 5,268.47

### Quilt Show Account

Beginning balance \$ 8,195.80

#### INCOME

Apron kit sales \$ 30.00

Challenge fabric sales \$ 5.00

Raffle ticket sales \$ 288.00

Total income this month \$ 323.00

#### EXPENSES

Sherrie Aulner, vendor mailing \$ 21.62

Total expenses this month \$ 21.62

Ending balance \$ 8,497.18

Respectfully yours,

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

### 2025

**Nov 17 Christmas Party!!!**

**NO MEETING IN DEC**

### 2026

**Jan 19**

**Feb 16**

**Mar 16**

**April 17-18 BAQG Quilt Show & Setup**

**NEW DATES FOR RETREAT !!!**

**April 23-26 LAKE POINSETT RETREAT**

**May 18**

**June 15**

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.



## ***HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY TO:***

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<i>Samantha Algood</i>	<i>Nov 4th</i>
<i>Cindy Josephsen</i>	<i>Nov 11th</i>
<i>Theresa Bennett</i>	<i>Nov 18th</i>
<i>Lois Ladegaard</i>	<i>Nov 23rd</i>
<i>Sally Pies</i>	<i>Nov 26th</i>

## ***HAPPY UPCOMING DECEMBER BIRTH- DAY TO:***

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<i>Deb Carlson</i>	<i>Dec 1st</i>
<i>Mona Dykhouse</i>	<i>Dec 20th</i>
<i>Carol Lenz</i>	<i>Dec 26th</i>

## ***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !!!!!***

**Jeannie Dubbelde  
Ronda Hurd  
Stacy Himley  
Kelly Smith**



You're Invited To

# Brookings Area Quilt Guild's Christmas Party

Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

Doors open at 5:00 pm | Meal Starts at 6:00 pm

First Lutheran Church of Brookings -  
Mission Coffee House



### WHAT TO BRING:

- Dish to share with serving utensil-
- Food item or monetary donation for Brookings Food Pantry-
- Items for Chinese Auction (max of 3)-
- Gift for Gift Exchange-

### Gift Exchange:

Bring an item of \$10 or less that is one of your "favorite things" and wrap it in a piece of a favorite fabric and "tie it up with string"

Does NOT have to be quilting related!





# NEWS & HUMOR

## FROM KATHY S & AMY S:

Please consider donating food goods or monetary donations for the Food Pantry when you attend the BAQG Christmas party

received an email that our food pantry in Brookings is already running low. They said they are in need of Peanut butter, jelly, mac and cheese cups, ramen, canned food with pull tabs and pasta or rice packets. Foods older kids can make themselves. It would be such a blessing that anyone that could help out with this could and would. Thank you.



**THANK YOU!**

**Tomorrow**  
IS NATIONAL STAY AT HOME  
**AND SEW DAY.**  
IT'S NOTHING OFFICIAL,  
*I made it up.*  
**TELL THE OTHERS**



**I have three kinds of fabric:**

- Intentionally bought,
- Spontaneous purchase,
- "I forgot I had this."



*From Kathy S*

# BAG BLOCK PARTY

FROM OCTOBER MEETING: LAYOUT OPTIONS  
CARE OF THERESA & DEB!



# SEW & TELL



*Amy Schlimmer*



*Bonnie McMillan*



*Barb Johnson*



*Belinda Kruse*



*Carol Lenz*



# SEW & TELL



*Karen Algood*



*Kay Jorenby*



*Judy Duffy*



*Theresa Bennett*