



Brookings Area Quilt Guild



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Hello everyone!

I hope you are enjoying the summer weather as we have reached the fall season. A busy time as the harvesting has begun.

With the quilt show just around the corner, the planning is in full force and is coming together. Check the information in this newsletter. I am looking forward to a great quilt show!

The last two quilt blocks were presented by Deb Carlson at the September meeting. At this time, I thought we had presented twenty-four quilt blocks. Wrong! We have presented twenty-three blocks. For block twenty-four, either repeat one of the block patterns or make a block of your choice. Deb also showed some different ways of putting your quilt together from pictures in a book. They were some good ideas! We will give some more information on this at the October meeting. Please ask if you need help with this. It is your choice of which block patterns you wish to do or to do all of them. You can put all in one quilt or split the blocks into two quilts. I can't wait to see your quilts!!

Keep quilting,
Theresa Bennett
BAQG President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello from your Vice President.

Well dear ladies, I'd say we fell into some pretty nice Fall weather. I am a bit "Stuck indoors" as I had my hip replacement done on October 6th. My last outing was with Deb and we went to the Sioux Falls Quilt Show. It's always great to see others projects and visit the vendors.

I've got some catching up to do with the "Block Party". That's my first order of business when I feel better. Aren't you all glad that Quilting never goes out of season? I certainly am and I hope to see you all at the October meeting.

Kindest regards,

Judy

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from your Treasurer!

Please welcome our newest member, Phyllis Ellis, from Brookings! Say "hi" and introduce yourself.

If you haven't shared your birthday info yet and would like to be mentioned on the Birthday List each month, please contact Jalene Benson by text at (605) 695-3943 or email: jalenekbenson@gmail.com. Also, if any of your personal information has changed on the attached membership list, please contact Jalene Benson.

Happy Quilting!



TREASURER'S MESSAGE

BAQG September 15th, 2025 Minutes

The Brookings Area Quilters Guild met on September 15th, 2025, at GracePoint Wesleyan Church at 7:00 pm. President Theresa Bennett greeted the 37 members and three guests in attendance; Nancy Herrig from Tennessee, Jeanie Doubledee, and Phyllis Ellis.

The final installation of our BAQG Block Party was presented by Deb Carlson, the Bear Paw and Home Sweet Home. Deb also shared a pattern book by Scott Flanagan, Mix & Match Sampler Settings, which showed many different styles of settings for blocks.

A demo was also given by Deb with the Clearly Perfect Slotted Trimmers by Kari Carr. It is a tool which trims your half square triangles to the perfect size as well as trimming the dog ears off before you press them open.

President Theresa Bennett called the meeting to order:

Minutes from the July 21st, 2025 were discussed and a motion was made by Samatha Algood to accept the minutes. They were seconded by Nancy Price, and passed by the membership.

The Treasurers Report was read and discussed by Treasurer, Jalene Benson, and a motion to accept was made by Kathy Staniszewski, seconded by Sharon Krier, and passed by the membership.

President Theresa Bennett wished all the September birthdays a happy day...your secretary missed the names, sorry! A thank you was read by Theresa from the First Lutheran Quilters for the salad supper, and Deb Carlson read a thank you from a QOV recipient, Maynard Ortgren for his quilt. Deb also received a text from the Watertown group, thanking us for hosting the Salad Supper in August. They really enjoyed the evening.

Committee Reports:

Burp Cloths: Deb Carlson reported that all of the burp cloth kits have been completed, and no, she doesn't want any more batting or flannel.

Education/Programs: October there will be discussion on how to complete our quilt top with our Block Party Blocks.

Newsletter: Nothing to report

Quilts of Valor: Theresa has two that need to be bound, and has 4-5 to quilt.

Community Service: Theresa Bennett asked the membership if anyone has a cross stitch or embroidered quilt to donate to the family in Arlington who lost everything to replace a special quilt that burned. Evidently it was a purple baby quilt.

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.

Keep making animal potholders

Admission \$10

Price all of your donations to the Boutique

Letters going out to the vendors early October

ALL animal quilts can be shown, even if they have been in a prior show

Only quilt magazines from 2020 to the present time can be donated to the boutique. We are trying to make more new items for the boutique to sell.

2025 Salad Supper: There was discussion about the salad supper and everyone thought it was a fun and successful event. In lieu of minutes for August it is a recap of the Salad Supper with suggestions for a few changes next time we host it.

New Business:

2026 Slate of Officers: Motion to accept these fine individuals was made by, Rose Horner, seconded by Sharon Krier, and passed.

President, Theresa Bennett

Treasurer, Jalene Benson

Vice President, Judy Duffy

Secretary, Deb Carlson

Christmas Committee Formed: Amy Schlimmer, Sharon Krier, Bonnie McMillan, Shanda Ailts, Kathy Staniszewski, and last but not least, Karen Algood! Can't wait!!!

Announcements and Door Prizes:

Door Prize Recipients: Jeri Nelson, Sherrie Aulner, Carol Covrig, Carol Lenz, Sandy Linn, Belinda Kruse, Sharon Hanson, Dee Herrig, Nancy Herrig, Shanda Ailts, Mary Kolar, and Cindy Josephsen.

Show and Tell:

Show and Tell: Presenters were: Molly Perry, Rose Horner, Belinda Kruse, Carol Lenz, Carol Covrig, Nancy Price, Linda Vollan, Lois Ladegaard, Dee Herrig, Julie King, Bonnie McMillan, Norma Chandler, Cindy Josephsen, Barb Fourney, Sherrie Aulner, Jalene Benson, and Deb Carlson

Meeting adjourned by President Theresa Bennett

Respectfully Submitted by BAQG Secretary, Deb Carlson

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

BAQG September 15th, Quilt Show Meeting Update

Theme: Keeping Warm in South Dakota XII: All Creatures Near and Far

Date: Set up is Friday, April 17, 2026 Show is Saturday, April 18, 2026 9 – 5 pm.

Quilt Show Chair – Theresa Bennett

Featured Quilter – Rose Horner

Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales – Karen Algood, Samantha Algood, Theresa Bennett

I have the raffle permit and are setting up some future dates to sell tickets. If you need tickets to sell, contact one of these gals. The tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5.

Aprons – Sandy Linn

If you need an apron kit, contact Sandy. The kits are \$10 each and it is easy to sew together.

Apron Quilt Block – Make a four inch block featuring an animal of your choice and sew it

onto your apron.

Show Decorating – Deb Carlson, Janie Isham, Judy Duffy, Theresa Bennett

More information will be as we get closer to the show date.

Quilt Registration – Amy Schlimmer, Julie King

They are putting together a registration form for each person to fill out for each of your quilts that are entered into the show. These will be available soon so you can start filling them out.

You can enter as many quilts you want. The general rule is that a quilt can be entered into the big show once. There is an exception! If you have an animal quilt that has been in a previous show, it can be entered into this show since our theme is animals.

Advertising – Mona Dykhouse, *(needs someone to help her)*

She is currently contacting magazines and etc. Posters and bookmarks are available.

I will be dropping off or sending in the mail poster and bookmarks to quilt shops.

Show Brochure – Cindy Josephson, Shar Quam

They are in the process of putting this together.

Viewer's Choice – Jeri Nelson, Carol Lenz

A \$100 gift card with a ribbon will be given to the recipient who wins this award.

The voting ticket will be included on the brochure.

Floor Layout & Hanging - Theresa Bennett

I will start laying out the show in January when I know who the vendors are and get the quilt registration forms.

Seminars – Kay Jorenby, Sheryl January

They are currently working on setting these up. These will be given throughout the day of the show.

Volunteer Scheduling – Carol Covrig

Sheets will be made up for each booth who need people to help work in the booth throughout the show. Booths such as the Boutique, Fabric Challenge, Raffle Quilt, etc.

Fabric Challenge – Deb Carlson

She has ordered the fabric which will be revealed at the quilt show. At this time a person can purchase this fabric. The challenge rules will be available with the fabric purchase. We will also have two fabric challenges to vote on during the show. Both of these fabric challenges were to be shown at the shows that were cancelled due to covid. The two fabrics are: royal blue fabric by Dan Morris Design 2015 for Quilting Treasures and a colorful feather fabric, "Call of the Wild" a Hoffman Spectrum Print.

BAQG September 15th, Quilt Show Meeting Update (continued)

Admission Table – Nancy Price, Judy Duffy

Show admission will be \$10 per person. Potholders will be given as door prizes. Keep making these if you can. I currently have 83 potholders on hand.

Boutique – Mono Dykhouse, Barb Fourney

At this booth we sell used or no longer want items. We also sell made items by guild members too. Items to sell are magazines, books, patterns, kits, rulers, fabric, etc. As for the magazines, please only bring magazines that are printed 2020 and after. All items need to be priced when brought to the show. Magazines will all be 25 cents each. If you have the full year, bundle them together with string or yarn and price accordingly.

Vendors – Sherrie Aulner

Booth prices will be kept the same cost as of the previous show: Single booth - \$100, Double Booth - \$200, Triple Booth - \$300. WIFI cost for each booth will be \$15. Letters are being sent out to the vendors.

Community Service/QOV Booth – Linda Vollan, Bonnie McMillan, Lois Ladegaard

This is a display of quilts that the guild makes and gives out. Information about our service to the Community is also available for attendees to see.

Concession Stand – Carol Covrig

She will be talking to the Dacotah Bank Center manager about food and beverage choices being available to purchase during the show.

Community Guest – Bev Krog

The “Pipestone Area Quilters” will be our community guests. Bev will give these gals the forms to fill out to register their quilts and other information needed to enter their quilts.

Signs – Amy Schlimmer

She will make any signs needed for the show.

Every quilt hung in the show will have a sheet with the quilt information on the right side of the quilt. These will be attached at the show with clothespins that have a variety of buttons glued on the front of the clothespin. I have 599 of them. All quilts need to have a label on the back of your quilt with your name on it.

I am also in the process of checking out venue insurance for our show. The Dacotah Bank Center Insurance is expensive.

Thank You to EVERYONE who is helping put this show together!!!!

Theresa Bennett

BAQG Business

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TREASURER'S REPORT

OCTOBER 2025

General Account

Beginning balance		\$ 5,251.50
INCOME		
Membership dues for 2025	\$ 10.00	
Total income this month		\$ 10.00
EXPENSES		
Theresa Bennett, thread for Comm Service Quilts	\$ 100.03	
Total expenses this month		\$ 100.03
Ending balance		\$ 5,161.47

Quilt Show Account

Beginning balance		\$ 8,779.16
INCOME		
Apron kit sales	\$ 51.00	
Challenge fabric sales	\$ 5.00	
Raffle ticket sales	\$ 25.00	
Total income this month		\$ 81.00
EXPENSES		
Sandy Linn, fabric for apron kits	\$ 138.67	
Always Your Design, 2028 Challenge fabric	\$ 525.69	
Total expenses this month		\$ 664.36
Ending balance		\$ 8,195.80

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

Oct 20

Nov 17 Christmas Party

NO MEETING IN DEC

2026

Jan 19

Feb 16

Mar 16

April 17-18 BAQG Quilt Show & Setup

April 30-May 3 LAKE POINSETT RETREAT

May 18

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 OCTOBER BIRTHDAY TO:

<i>Dan Carlson</i>	<i>Oct 5th</i>
<i>Sandy Linn</i>	<i>Oct 17th</i>
<i>Rose Horner</i>	<i>Oct 28th</i>
<i>Kim Rhody</i>	<i>Oct 31st</i>

HAPPY UPCOMING NOVEMBER BIRTH- DAY TO:

<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>

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

WELCOME NEW MEMBER Phyllis Ellis !!!!!



You're Invited To
**Brookings Area
Quilt Guild's
Christmas Party**

Monday, November 17th

Doors open at 5:30 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

FROM DEB “BURP CLOTH” CARLSON:

The final chapter of our Burp Cloth Program has come to an end. On October 7, 2025, I delivered 631 burp cloths, 9 nursery burp cloths, and 2 baby blankets to the Brookings Birthing Center. They were happy to get them and the place was hopping!!! If you don't know, a full moon is a reason for babies to decide to come and no one knows why. It has been a privilege for our guild to share some love to all the babies and Moms over the years. On the elevator there were a couple women who shared that they had received one when they delivered and thanked us.

I would like to thank all of you for your help with this program. I couldn't do it without you! I won't be pestering any of you to help in the future, and I'm sure you are happy about this. Even though this is a little sad for me, I have to admit that it is a relief also. I won't need to chase down all the flannel sales, and Dan can have his space back downstairs. He told me he was going to charge the hospital rent soon! Thanks Friends.....

Deb Carlson, Burp Cloth Coordinator (no more)



JOB WELL DONE DEB!!!!



NEWS & HUMOR

FROM SHERYL JANUARY:

At the Guild Retreat held at lake Polnsett this year, I lost my Deb Tucker Wing Clipper ruler. It was passed around during the frenzy that accompanied the discussion about that particular ruler's finer points in making flying geese.



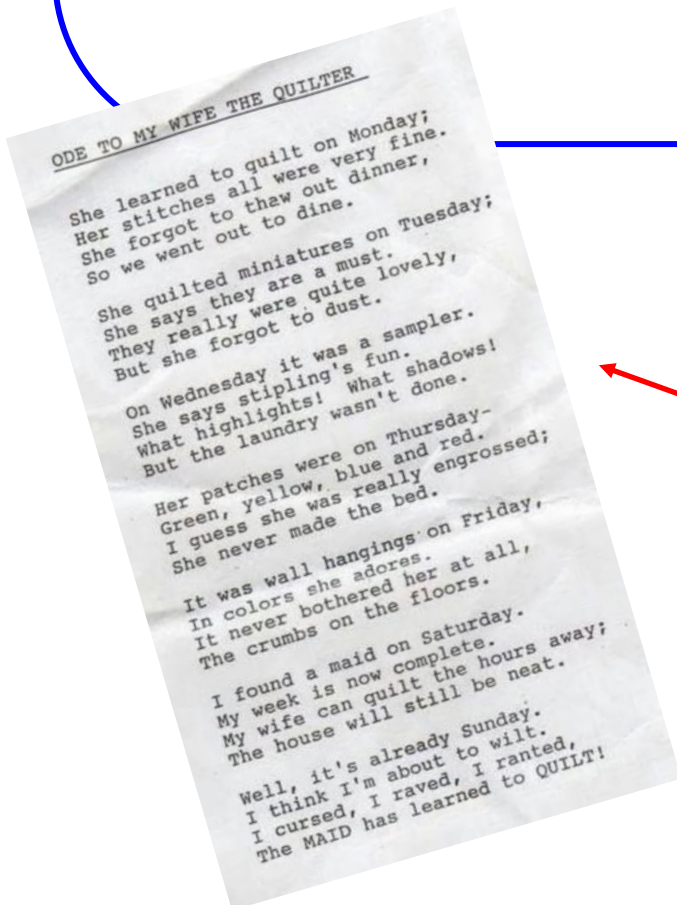
The other item was my little blue sewing case. The sewing kit is a blue fabric, soft sided with an antique looking sewing machine embroidered on the front. Has pages and pockets which open outward from the cover to hold scissors, needles, thinkbles, thread, etc. Of great sentimental value!

If you attended the retreat this past spring, maybe you could take a look in your totes in case it is in hiding!!!

CONTACT SHERYL AT sajew@itctel.com or (605)868-2174

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION!

THANK YOU!



From Kathy S.

NEWS & HUMOR



From Kathy S.



FROM NORMA:

60 plus year old TAPESTRY LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME...

In good condition.

Roughly 4' x 6'



CONTACT NORMA AT

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or (605)695-4635 for details

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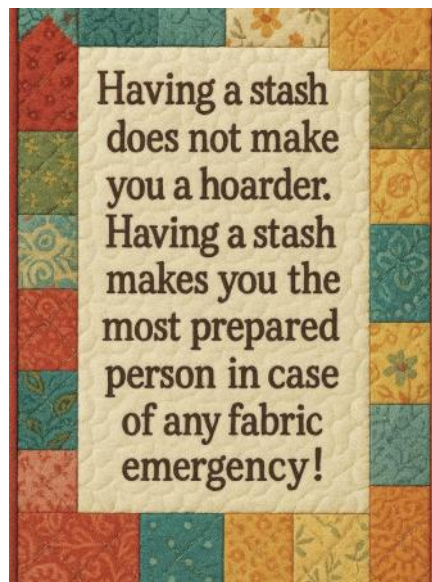
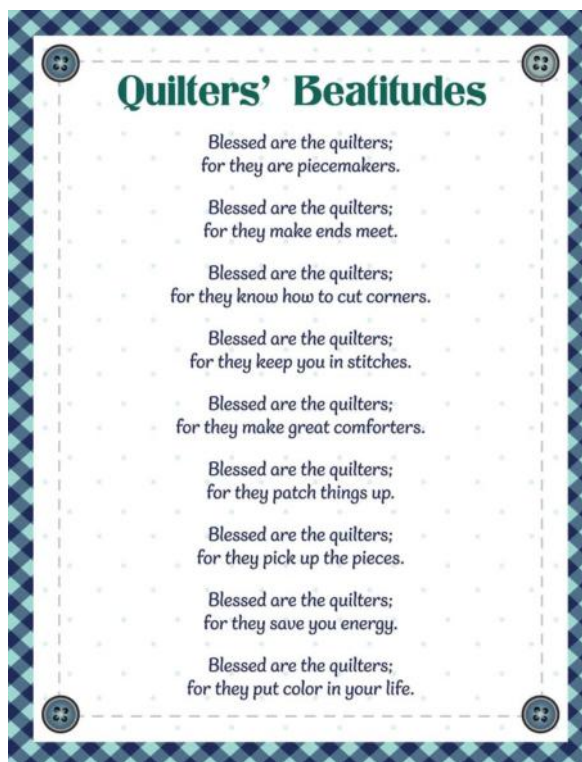
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