

Brookings Area Quilt Guild



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Hello fellow guild members!

Fall is just around the corner and I am looking forward to it. I have had enough of the humidity and the WEEDS!! How about you?

As our season of summer comes to an end, we had a wonderful salad supper! Check out the information in this newsletter.

This is also the time to think about next year's officers. Are you interested? Do you have a talent to help out? Take time to think about it.

The Spring Quilt Show is 7 months away. There is a committee meeting on September 15th at 5:30 pm before the guild meeting. Please plan to attend. If you are not on a committee and would like to help with the show, please come!

Community Service: The family in Arlington who lost everything in the fire will be receiving five quilts. The mother had a quilt with some cross-stitching blocks that meant a lot to her. She would love to have a quilt if anyone has one with cross-stitching if you would like to donate one to her. They also lost a daughter in this fire.

See you September 15th,

Theresa Bennett
BAQG President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Ladies,

I don't want to say " Happy Fall ya'all! " Let's not go there.....I love enjoying a long Indian Summer though. We sure had a successful salad supper! No shortage of salads or desserts. Thanks to all who attended and brought yummy dishes to share. A special thanks to the committee, to Marita & her lovely talented daughter for being on stage for our enjoyment.

Now we can focus on 2 more blocks that Deb will teach on September 15. I am excited about getting to put all of my blocks together. I love what everyone is doing!! Just think, in 7 months or so this Block Party of quilts will be "hanging out" at the 2026 BAQG show. Happy Piecing and Quilting!

I am grateful for all of our guild members!

Kind Regards,

Judy

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from your Treasurer!

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: jalenebenson@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

Salad Supper Recap (in lieu of minutes)

- Committee: Deb Carlson: Chair and kitchen
Judy Duffy: Kitchen and hostess
Amy Schlimmer: MC, invitations, and took care of our speaker
Sally Pies: Door Prizes and quilt hangers
Julie King: Decorations
Barb Fourney: Registration table and newsletter communication
Cindy Josephsen: Gracepoint Wesleyan Facility coordinator
- 89 people attended the salad supper: 39 members and 50 guests!
- Location: GracePoint Wesleyan Church Great Room on August 18, 2025 at 6pm.
Amber Hobbie was our contact person and assisted us so much with set up and the microphone system. We used 14 round tables, 2 drink station tables, 2 tables for desserts, 1 rectangular table for the registration table and 1 for sales of our raffle quilt, and 3 rectangle tables for the salads. Amber covered the tables for us with the exception of the round tables which we had paper placemats on.
- Invitations made by Amy Schlimmer and sent out by Deb Carlson to the following groups:
Thread Benders, Marshall, Mn, Pipestone Area Quilters, Sioux Falls Quilters Guild, Prairie Piecemakers from Madison, Magic Needle Quilt Guild, Watertown, Quilters Anonymous, Arlington, Lake Campbell Lutheran Quilt Ladies, First Lutheran Quilters Volga, First Lutheran Quilters Brookings, Ascension Lutheran Quilters, Sinai Lutheran Quilters, and Grace Lutheran Quilters Lake Benton.
- Decorations were done by the committee and anyone who wanted to help....thankyou Janie Isham and Theresa Bennett!!! Quilts were hung on the balcony as you come into the entry of the church as well as around the Great Room on stands that Sally Pies was able to obtain and borrow. The 11 quilt stands were wonderful for us to use for our quilts. Deb Carlson made 20 table toppers and Theresa Bennett quilted them for the guest table decorations as well as door prizes. Pots of succulents planted by Julie King, were placed on the table toppers. . Our meeting room was also graced with flower arrangements made by Julie King and Janie Isham.
- Sally Pies was in charge of door prizes, and we had many items, including small rulers for chairside use. Every guest left with a door prize. Our speaker, Marita Portschy, donated several quilted items for door prizes and guild members were able to be in that drawing
- Marita Portschy from Kansas, Amy Schlimmer's Mom, was our speaker and she presented a trunk show for us.
- Guild members were asked to bring 2 items: either 2 salads or a salad and a dessert. We had too much food for 89 people!!! Drinks included lemonade and water. We maybe should've made a little coffee.
- Changes for Future Salad Suppers:
 - Less food
 - Recognize the different groups present
 - Registration sign-in should designate guest or member and where the guest is from
 - Serve coffee
- It was a special night and I'm personally glad we resurrected this event to host other quilters. I received a thankyou the next morning from the Watertown Guild, thanking us for such an enjoyable evening. Deb Carlson

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

BAQG Business

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TREASURER'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2025

General Account

Beginning balance \$ 5,556.00

INCOME

Membership dues for 2025 \$ 10.00

Total income this month \$ 10.00

EXPENSES

Julie King, Salad supper décor \$ 64.50

Grace Point, donation, facility use \$ 100.00

Marita Portschy, Trunk show, Salad supper \$ 150.00

Total expenses this month \$ 314.50

Ending balance \$ 5,251.50

Quilt Show Account

Beginning balance \$ 8,537.16

INCOME

Raffle ticket sales \$ 242.00

Total income this month \$ 242.00

EXPENSES, none this month

Ending balance

Respectfully yours,
Jalene Benson
BAQG Treasurer

\$ 8,779.16

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

2025

Sept 15

Quilt Show Committee meeting 5:30
Regular meeting 7:00

Oct 20

Nov 17 Christmas Party

NO MEETING IN DEC

2026

Jan 19

Feb 16

Mar 16

April 17-18 BAQG Quilt Show & Setup

Unless notified otherwise, the usual
meeting location is at:

GracePoint Wesleyan Church
1420 Orchard Drive
Brookings, SD



HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY TO:

<i>Karen Algood</i>	<i>Sept 6th</i>
<i>Barb Johnson</i>	<i>Sept 11th</i>
<i>Molly Perry</i>	<i>Sept 16th</i>
<i>Janie Isham</i>	<i>Sept 17th</i>
<i>Shanda Ailts</i>	<i>Sept 30th</i>

HAPPY UPCOMING 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>

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

WELCOME NEW MEMBER Sue Barritt !!!!!



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 case that held my hand sewing items (scissors, needles, thread, thimble, and more). I believe it may have been borrowed by someone of the previous guild membership who rejoined us earlier this year.

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

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION!

THANK YOU!

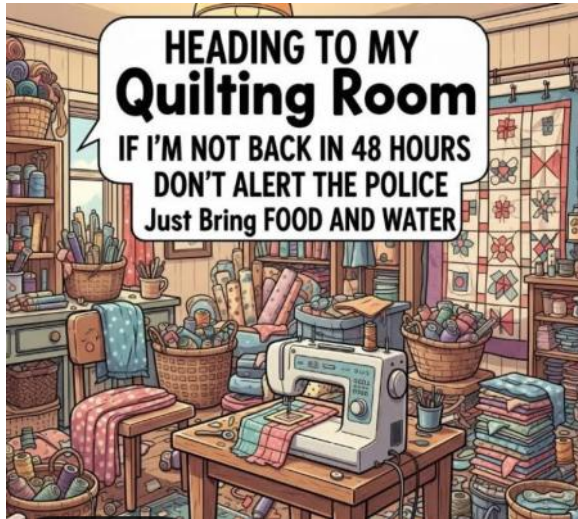


From Kathy S.



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FROM NORMA:

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

In good condition.

Roughly 4' x 6'



CONTACT NORMA AT

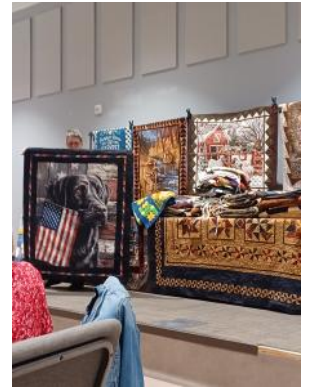
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FRIENDS AND FAMILY

