



## Brookings Area Quilters Guild Fat Quarterly Newsletter

May 2008

Next Scheduled Meeting:  
May 19, 2008 at 7:00 pm

County Extension Building  
826 32nd Avenue  
Brookings, SD 57006



### Program

*Janet Myers will demonstrate how to use Shiva paint sticks on fabric. This will be interactive program so we will need to bring an apron or paint shirt, and a 12" square of cotton solid. Prepare to have fun!*

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## NOTES FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

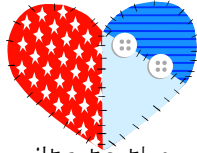
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!!!

We would not have had the awesome show we had without the leadership of Theresa Bennett and Deb Storey along with the help of all our members and a few family members. We had our quilt show committee wrap up meeting last week, so all but a few things have been taken care of for Quilt Show 2008. Special thanks to those who covered for me when I was under the weather and without a voice. As you all know, I love to talk, so losing my voice is a challenge. I guess it is God's way of reminding me to be quiet on occasion. I apologize to those of you who missed the coffee I was supposed to bring the day of Quilt Show setup. Due to my cold, I decided I did not want to share it. I will make sure to bring some good coffee the day of our classes in July.

THINK SPRING!! We now have many things to look forward to in the coming months. I think spring is finally arriving and soon flowers will be blooming. I love them almost as much as quilts. I made my first, of many, visit to Medary Acres this weekend and felt the same rush I feel when I go to a new quilt store. Beautiful things were blooming everywhere. I wanted to take them all home. As for spring and summer in the Guild, I hope you will all be able to take advantage of the fun events planned. In May Janet is going to have us painting fabric – now who doesn't enjoy getting their hands in some paint!! Come dressed to paint. In June, Andi will be teaching us a new Appliqué method and in July, Norita has organized a great Trunk Show and Class by Kathleen Morehead-Johnson. I think all sound like great ideas for starting a new project and there should be something for everyone!!

REMINDER.. Keep up the hard work on our Community Service and QOV quilts.

Karen Spurgeon, BAQG President



## Quilts of Valor

I have taken 7 quilts to the Brookings VA office and 5 to the Moody VA office. Will get some more to Brookings as soon as I have more ready. I have enough blocks here for 5 quilts and will get to work putting those together asap. I also have the opportunity quilt from the show to quilt. Those of you that took the kits, please get them together as soon as you can so that I can get them quilted. I know the quilts are being given out already because Belinda came into the quilt show committee meeting and told of someone she knew that had just gotten one of the quilts. So keep on sewing.

janet

## 2008 Block of the month program for QOV's

This year the block will be the same, but the color combinations will change each month. It will be a very simple 9-patch, something everyone should be able to find time to make. Please find the time each month to make a block or two or three.

The Block: You will need to cut 5- 4 1/2 inch squares of one of the colors and 4- 4 1/2 inch squares of the other color. I won't specify which color is which, that's your option. Finished size- 12 inches, or 12 1/2 inches from raw edge to raw edge.

## Color 1 Color 2

May: purple teal

June: turquoise fuchsia

July: red royal blue

August: rust brown

September: brown blue

October: orange brown

November: navy blue red

\*\*\*Each month you will turn in your blocks and have a chance at a door prize.



## Program for May

Just a reminder: If you want to participate in the program you will need to bring a 12" square of pre-washed solid fabric, doesn't matter what color it is. Wear old clothes or an apron as you will be working with oil paints. Each person will have a chance to do a rubbing on fabric using Shiva paint sticks. Janet

## Circling Geese Update

We now have 28 guild members signed up for the Circling Geese Class. If you are still interested in joining us you still have time to sign up. We will open the class to other guilds and the public at a charge of \$35.00.

We will be having a Trunk Show and Salad Supper on Friday night July 25<sup>th</sup>. The menu is pulled beef sandwiches along with salad and desserts. The cost of the event will be \$6.00. There will be sign up sheets for furnishing salads and desserts.

If you have any questions call Norita at 692-4560. Please change my address in your membership lists: 2044 Olwien St, Brookings, SD 57006. [norita@brookings.net](mailto:norita@brookings.net)



**Brookings Area Quilt Guild**  
**Brookings Resource Center**  
**7:00 PM – April 21, 2008**

The April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 meeting of the Brookings Area Quilters Guild was called to order by President Karen Spurgeon at 7:00 PM. Roll Call was 34 members were present.

Diane Holland Rickerl spoke to those present about quilting events being planned by the Brookings Art Council and the South Dakota Art Museum which include a bus trip (May 16-17) featuring the International Quilt Study Center in Lincoln, NE; University Week for Women (July 9-11); and, Patchwork – A Celebration of Quilts (beginning in the Fall of 2009), and the publication of a book containing 'Quilts with a Story'. The BAQG could be included in this exposition of quilts with contributions of stories for the book and with our April 17-18, 2010 Quilt Show. Marilyn Eighmy volunteered to work with Diane to keep the guild informed of planning of these events.

**PROGRAM:** The program for the evening was a 'lightening rod' round table discussion of what was 'good' about the 2008 Quilt Show and what 'could be improved' with the 2010 Quilt Show. A lot of positive and constructive comments were gathered from this discussion.

**SHOW & TELL:** Members displayed their latest creations for those present to see.

**LUNCH AND DOOR PRIZES:**  
Lunch was provided by Zoe Millar

and Vi Lightfield. Door Prizes were provided by Rose Horner, Sandy McFarland, Andi Rudebusch, Mona Dykhouse, Jeune Nicola, Ida Slocum and Always Your Design of Dell Rapids. Door Prizes were won by: Karen Spurgeon, Kay Jorenby, Vikki Schaak, Deb Carlson, Roberta Bailey, Juene Nicolai, Belinda Kruse, and Sharon Krier.

**QUILTS OF VALOR MONTHLY BLOCK PRIZES:** Prizes provided by Janet Myers. Reminder -- the pattern for this year is 9-patch and the colors and pattern are printed in the Newsletter.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**MINUTES:** The March 2008 minutes were approved as printed in the April Newsletter (Motion by Jo Meyer; seconded by Deb Carlson; passed by the membership).

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The Treasurer reported that the balance in the Quilt Show Account is currently \$12,409.66. The balance in the General Fund is currently \$1,810.63. Bills were presented for payment.

**CORRESPONDENCE &**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** There was a reminder that the Common Threads Quilters Guild of Dell Rapids Spring Fling will be held on Wednesday, May 14th at the United Methodist Church in Dell Rapids beginning at 7:00 PM. The Guild is to RSVP how many members will attend by May 1st.

The final **Quilt Show Committee** meeting will be held on Tuesday,

April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. A final report will be prepared by Theresa Bennett to be presented at the May meeting. Committee Chairs are asked to prepare your reports and hand them in at this meeting. It was reported that there was a total of 391 quilted items in our show which included 260 quilts. Roberta Bailey and Vikki Shaack will contact the Brookings Register and work with them to develop a publicity write-up for the recent Quilt Show. It was also announced that the plastic hangers and standards have been given to the Madison Quilt Guild. The winner of the raffle quilt was Ann Spitzenberger. \$1500 was raised at the Quilters Boutique and \$117 was raised at the QOV booth.

The AM group will meet at Irene Kurtenbach's on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The PM group will meet at the Library at 6:30 PM on the first Monday in May.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### **Reminder - June 2008 Meeting:**

The June 16th Guild meeting will be held in the Brookings United Church of Christ on 8th Street South (1 block East of Casey's).

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **Mentor Program for New**

**Members:** The establishment of a new member mentor program was discussed. Deb Carlson and Mona Dykhouse volunteered to be mentors. Further discussion and the establishment of this program will be at the May meeting.

**Membership:** A list of current members with telephone numbers and e-mail addresses is being developed and will be published in the newsletter.

**Program Update:** Additional programs for the year include: June-New Appliqué Technique; July 25 & 26-No official meeting--Kathleen Moorhead Johnson Trunk Show/Class and Guild Salad Supper [Sandy McFarland, Linda Louder and Deb Carlson to coordinate Salad Supper...The \$500 Wal-Mart grant will be used for this event and a free will offering basket will be set up]; August (no program yet); September-Jan McTavish; -October (no program yet); and November-Guild Christmas Party. Please contact Jeri Nelson with any ideas you may have for August and October.

Janet Myers (May Meeting Program – Using Paint Sticks) asked members to not wear good clothes to the next meeting and to bring a 12" x 12" piece of pre-washed 100% cotton solid fabric to the meeting.

**Community Service:** There are some various sizes of community service quilts on hand. Janet handed out QOV kits and reported that these quilts will not be handed out locally (Brookings & Moody Counties). She will be working with the Upper Midwest Coordinator on the distribution of these quilts.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Marilyn Eighmy,  
Secretary

## Membership Additions and Changes

1. Betty Lentz 886-4166  
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2. Barb Johnson  
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3. Norita Henneman 692-4560  
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## "Thanks a bunch from the Boutique"

A big thank you to everyone who contributed items for the Boutique. It is amazing what can happen when we all contribute, either something newly made or something recycled (books and magazines). A lot of very affirming comments were received from those who bought or were "just looking." You might want to keep your eyes open for what might be new ideas for 2010! Sister Marlene

## Hospitality...

**April:** Marlys Moore & Vi Lightfield  
**May:** Rose Horner & Irene Kurtenback  
**June:** Roberta Bailey & Ida Slocum

## Door Prizes for April...

Karen Spurgeon, Kay Jorenby,  
VikkiSchaak, Deb Carlson, Roberta  
Bailey, Juene Nicolai, Belinda Kruse, and  
Sharon Krier.

## QUILT SHOW TREASURER REPORT:

This is a shortened version of how the show profits are so far. Of course there are still a few outstanding bills.

Luncheon = \$299.06  
Raffle Quilt = \$1728.92  
Registration = \$1460.31

Total Profits so far = \$3488.29

I am not looking for too many more expenses, just some radio ads, and the cost of printing booklets. Not sure if we have any more from Swiftel, but I think it is taken care of .

Belinda Kruse, BAQG Treasurer

## You Know you are a Quilter If.....

There's more Fabric in the House  
than Food

"Fat Quarters" are not the heaviest  
part of your body

Your ironing board is always set  
up but you never iron clothes

You think of your job as an  
interruption of your quilting time

You pet Fabric

People are always picking threads  
off you

You can measure a scant 1/4 by  
eye

"Featherweight" Doesn't mean  
Boxer

Your "UFO's" are not from outer  
space

You clean up your sewing room &  
they think you are leaving

## FINAL MEETING FOR THE 2008 BAQG QUILT SHOW

**Advertising:** Radio- Great cooperation Next show budget for radio ads will be \$100-150.

Liked the colored posters & bookmarks. Will plan to have these ready and to the shops by the January of the quilt show year. Also will do ads on the T.V., newspapers and also the Post Office will send out post cards.

**Program Book:** The biographies of the members was well liked. Will continue to do this.

**Booklet cost:** Total income from the ads were \$1010.00 InstyPrints booklet invoice was \$734.75 Profit from the booklet was \$275.25.

**Bazaar:** Was very pleased the variety of items. The novels and books were a great hit.

	<b>Gross</b>	<b>income:</b>
\$1863.75	Commissions	paid out:
\$310.50	Total for Guild (Community Service)	
\$1553.25		

**Luncheon:** Having guild members as hostess at each table worked out great. Needed more room between tables. Ideal number of people: 144

**4-H Club:** Did very well and were very excited about the weekend. We are going to have a person be a mentor with the clubs serving to help out with little details in future shows.

**Quilt Hanging:** Liked the group hanging of quilts--went up well & easier to come down. Planning to hang kids in the room with the 4-H Concession.

**Registration:** Went well. Thought we need a smaller registration card. Also need to honor registration hours.

**Raffle Sales:** Are planning to sell tickets 6

for \$5 for future shows. Sales: \$2,037.00

**Raffle Quilt:** Linda Louder is going to make the quilt for the 2010 show and we are going to do the 4th of July quilt for the 2012 show.

**Silent Auction:** Went very well. Raised \$1700.00 for the Volunteer Service Bank.

**Special Exhibits:** The Hoffman Challenge was \$65 to bring in and \$74.45 to return.

**Featured Quilter:** Norita enjoyed this event and was great to visit with people before they walked through the quilt show. She thought the spot where she was set up was perfect. Many took advantage of the chairs across from her also. Deb Carlson will be the featured quilter for 2010 show.

**County Extension Rooms cost** for the show:

	Boardroom	\$10.60
Room	D Fri. set-up	\$31.80
Room	D- Sat.	\$53.00
Room	D- Sun.	\$31.80
	Total:	\$127.20

**Swiftel Cost:** \$4171.58 this included the \$500 deposited earlier.

I want to thank everyone for their work and contributions to make this another successful quilt show!!! I will be co-chair for the next show, but I would like someone to be co-chair with me to learn the ropes. Then that person will co-chair the next show and have someone co-chair and learn the ropes. This way many people could do this and also feel like they know what to do. I have already have some people signed up for some of the committees. Will give this at the next quilt meeting. I also want to thank Deb Storey for being co-chair with me!!!!!! Theresa Bennett



