



The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

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President's Pen *Gina Miller*



Hello Quilting Friends,

I hope you were able to join us for our January meeting. Our speaker was Nichole Lester. She showed many beautiful quilts. She is a talented young woman that has taken her love of quilting and built a successful business.

Gloria rolled out the Block of the Month for 2024. I truly hope you will consider joining the program. I had such a wonderful time last year. I gifted my quilt to my best friend for Christmas. The Christmas quilt we are making for 2024 I am making for me!!

Be sure to pick up your tickets for the donation quilt 2024. Patti and Vickie will be happy to help you.

We have so many wonderful speakers and workshops scheduled for 2024. I hope you will be able to participate.

Try to stay warm during this crazy winter weather we are having, Hope to see you all at the meeting on Feb 5th.

Happy quilting,

Gina

Programs

Linda Hord



Paula Barnes will be our speaker for February. Paula is an exclusive designer and co-owner of Red Crinoline Quilts. Paula has the unique talent and ability to design beautiful reproduction quilts utilizing up-to-date techniques. Paula's lecture will be on the Civil War history behind each of her quilts in her trunk show.

Please join us on Monday, February 5 to hear Paula's lecture.

Happy New Year and Welcome to Workshops 2024!

- **“Striking Stars” with Paula Barnes.** Tuesday, February 6, - Full
- **“Log Cabin” with Brenda Asmus** Tuesday, April 2 - Workshop fee \$35
- **“Starquar Scrap Quilt” with Diane Harris (Stash Bandit)** Tuesday, June 4 - Workshop fee \$45
- **“Quilt a Chair” with Diane Springer** August 6 - Workshop fee \$35 (kit fee \$28; chair fee \$35).

I am excited that our guild will enjoy our first workshop in February. By now all participants should have received the instructions. Remember you may receive a 10% discount on fabric for class at "And Sew it Began." Many thanks to Rhonda Stockton for hosting our classes.

Our next class is Log Cabins with Brenda Asmus. This is a great opportunity to learn a new technique to make a Log Cabin Quilt. Instructions will be available at our meeting in February. Openings are available.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

creativejane@verizon.com or
832-926-2621



Block of the Month

Gloria Hill

Hope you are ready to begin our new block of the month. I think this one is going to be fun! Here is the website to access patterns. Block 1 (present) will be completed by February. I'm also showing a picture of the quilt with blocks numbered. Blocks 2 and 3 will be due in March. The quilt has duplicate blocks so there are a couple of options – just do the 12 blocks or do the quilt per the pattern. Again, I hope many will participate. We will have monthly drawings if you show your blocks. Let's have fun with this together!! If you have questions, let me know.

Gloria Hill 832-914-6651 or
kengloriah@gmail.com

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quiltalong/seasonal-sampler>

Seasonal Sampler



There are 20 blocks, but there are several duplicates. It could be 12 blocks – all different.

Donation Quilt Tickets

Patti Macon

Vickie Carrol

Thank you to all who paid for their raffle quilt tickets at the January meeting. However, there are still quite a few members that have not picked up their tickets. Please plan to pick up your tickets at the February meeting. Remember, each member is responsible for one booklet of tickets (\$25). You are also encouraged to sell as many tickets as you can to everyone you know!!

Auction

Jane DeStefano

We are looking forward to next years' auction. It does take a village to complete all the tasks needed.

Gail Lumus has agreed to lead and organize the Silent auction. Great ideas and projects are appreciated. Because we invite the public, who may not be quilters we are trying to incorporate items of interest that give non quilters the opportunity to participate in the silent auction. I have heard one bee may put together a Man's Basket.

For February, we have decided to put together a Barbie Basket created by our guild. We are asking for members to bring a Barbie Item. Gail will collect the items at the meeting and put together the basket. Many thanks to everyone for participating!

Guild Meetings are held the first Monday of each month (except on holidays).

Social time is 6:30 pm,

Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

St. Mark's United Methodist Church,

3811 N. Main Street,

Baytown, TX 77521

Gina Miller called meeting to order at 7:05 pm and welcomed all in attendance. January birthdays were acknowledged.

Workshops (Janie DeStefano) - Janie invited all to visit her at the workshop table and encouraged all to sign up for future workshops. February class is full (24 registered), but she is keeping a waitlist. If you are unable to attend, it is up to you to contact Janie to check the waitlist for a sub. And Sew It Began shop will help you with fabric selection for the class and you will receive a 10% discount.

Auction (Janie DeStefano) - Auction is first Monday in October. Janie will be calling on members to help piece quilts for the auction. She also challenged everyone to bring quality items from your stash or something new to donate for the silent auction. Non-quilting items will be accepted as well. For February, members are encouraged to participate by bringing a Barbie themed item to include in a basket to be included in the silent auction. Other examples include color themed fat quarter basket, men's themed items, etc. Gail Lumus has agreed to be in charge of the silent auction for 2024.

Auction Quilt (Patti Macon & Vickie Carroll) - Tickets are on sale now. Members in good standing are asked to purchase/sell 25 tickets. Any members selling extra tickets will be entered into a drawing for a gift certificate to a local quilt shop. The donation quilt for 2024 was completely donated so all proceeds are profit for the guild.

Community Service (Angie Brown for Becky Wilson) - Plans are to have sew days where those interested can get together to work on service projects. Requesting help to assist Becky with community service (i.e. organizing donations, take and organize photos to post on our Facebook page, etc.). Jayne Clifton suggested looking at Ronald McDonald House in Galveston for list of donations needed and encouraged everyone to think about them if you are in the area.

Treasurer's Report (Connie Schofield) -

Balance as of November 30, 2023:	\$43,370.60
Deposits:	\$820.00
Expenses:	\$2,534.80
Outstanding Check:	\$500.00
Balance as of December 29, 2023:	\$41,155.80

Hospitality (JoAnn Massony) - Please sign up to help provide food for meetings and put check beside your name if you are willing to serve as coordinator for the night you provide food.

BOM (Gloria Hill) - BOM for 2024 will be Christmas themed. There are more than 12 blocks so you can choose to do only 12 blocks or do the extra blocks to complete entire quilt as the pattern shows. The pattern can be found on

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quiltalong/seasonal-sampler>. February block is the present, March block is the wreath and April is the snowman. Bring your finished block each meeting to be entered into a drawing for the month.

Mini Raffle (Jeannie Cross) - Three prizes were provided and tickets sold for the mini raffle. All proceeds from the mini raffle go back to the guild. Winners were drawn and presented with prizes.

Tool Time (Katrina Sommerfeld) - Katrina demonstrated the Scrap Crazy 8" Template; Raffle Winner: Mary Green (guest)

Door Prize Winners - Guest: Ava Kennedy, Member: Tamara, Nametags: Becky Trigg

New Librarian - Dottie Yates has agreed to take the roll of Guild Librarian. She will organize and bring books to the meeting for members to borrow.

Speaker - Nicole Lester shared how her MiMi got her started in quilting. She shared fabric weaving which she learned from MX Domestic (formerly Mr. Domestic) and sewing curves in her quilts using the book entitled Mini Wonderful Curves. She shared many beautiful quilts from the first one she ever made to her current style. Nicole goes by Nicole Parra on social media to honor her Grandmother MiMi and has a thriving business making t-shirt quilts and long arming. She will be teaching several classes at Quilter's Therapy in the coming months. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Treasurer's Report Connie Schofield

Report as of December 29, 2023

Balance November 30, 2023 \$43,370.60

DEPOSITS

Workshops 395.00
 Auction 425.00
 Total Deposits \$820.00

EXPENSES

Bank statement fee Dec 2.00
 Christmas Program/Party 253.60
 Gift Certificate for BOM 50.00
 I-Storage 729.20
 Baytown Homeless Services 500.00
 Love Network 500.00
 Pregnancy Resource Center 500.00
 Total Expenses \$2,534.80

Bank shows balance of \$41,655.80
 (Outstanding check for \$500.00 to Baytown Police
 domestic Violence and Special Victims Unit)

Balance December 29, 2023 \$41,155.80

Proposed Budget 2024

Office	Income Budgeted	Expenses Budgeted
Auction	10,140.00	300.00
Library	0.00	0.00
Tool Time	250.00	150.00
Donation Quilt	3,500.00	500.00
Membership	2,500.00	200.00
Mini Raffle	1,000.00	300.00
Newsletter	180.00	100.00
Block of Month		50.00
Door Prizes		0.00
Historian		0.00
Hospitality		200.00
Programs		9,000.00
Operational		3,500.00
Donations and Scholarship		1,200.00
Community Service		300.00
Sunshine & Shadows		50.00
Website		500.00
Misc. Exp		0.00
Donation Quilt		1,200.00
Total	17,550.00	17,500.00
Workshops	500.00	500.00

Welcome our New Members

- Dennis Beaty
- Sandra Burrough
- Cheryl Cowen
- Sandy Ewell
- Pam Marek
- Pam Murphree
- Bonnie Mustin
- Linda Tanner
- Kirsten Tindell



Visitors in January were

- Jan Emrick
- Mary Green
- Ava Kennedy

BAYTOWN AREA QUILT GUILD

MEMBERSHIP 2024

Barb Wooster
Jan Cobb

It is time to renew your guild membership dues for 2024.

The yearly dues are \$25.00 for individuals. If there are multiple members in one household the dues are \$25.00 for the primary and \$12.50 for each subsequent member of the same household.

You may pay your membership by check or cash. If paying with cash the correct amount is appreciated.

If you are unable to renew your membership in person, the completed form below with your check to BAQG can be mailed to:

Barb Wooster
3702 Trailwood Dr.
Baytown, TX 77521

2024 MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE PRINT

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Birthday (Month & Date) _____

Email: _____

All newsletters will be sent via email unless requested by USPS Mail.

Check number: _____

February

Birthdays

Bonnie Mustin	2/6
Annette Kuder	2/8
Sandy Ewell	2/14
Dorothy Swonke	2/15
Delores Ellis	2/22
Crystal Arthur	2/27

Hospitality

JoAnn Massony

Carla Hoff
 Amy Minnie
 Linda Tanner
 Rhonda Lawrence
 Connie Schofield



"One thing I know for sure; there are no rules in quilting. And if you think there are, then it's time you try breaking a few."

Dana Bolyard

2024 OFFICERS

President	Gina Miller
Programs 2024	Linda Hord
Workshops 2024	Jane DeStefano
Workshops 2025	Linda Hord
Workshops 2025	Gina Miller
Parliamentarian	Sharron Wood
Membership	Barbara Wooster
Membership	Jan Cobb
Historian	Ginny Sanders
Treasurer	Connie Schofield
Secretary	Sherry Mendenhall
Auction	Jane DeStefano
Community Service	Becky Wilson
Librarian	Dottie Yates

2024 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Block of the Month	Gloria Hill
Donation Quilt Ticket Sales	Patti Macon
	Vickie Carroll
Donation Quilt 2024	Kelly Pilkinton
	Donna Nichols
Door Prizes	Barbara Pitre
Hospitality	JoAnn Massony
Mini Raffle	Jeannine Cross
Newsletter	Angie Brown
Show and Tell	Doris Scarbrough
Sunshine and Shadows	Donna & Sonny Nichols
Tool Time	Katrina Sommerfeld
Website	Jayne Clifton

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 1015 S. Broadway, La Porte, TX 77571
M-F 10am-4pm; Sat., 10am-3pm

 

Please Join Us!

Happy Valentine's Day

- ◆ **Apliquick Club**—A monthly gathering for those interested in the Apliquick®™ way of prepared edge for appliqué meets on the **2nd Monday of each month (9:30am-12:30pm)**
- ◆ **The Weekly Bee** - friendly, casual group. This is our longest-running Bee and the ladies meet **every Thursday (10am-noon)**
- ◆ **Hand Embroidery Bee** - hand stitching fun whether it's embroidery, crossstitch, knitting & more. Gathers on **1st Tuesday of each month (10am-noon)**

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See you soon!
No appointment necessary.

Sherry Beasley

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The deadline for article submission for the March issue of The Patchwork Pipeline is February 15th. Please email your articles to angiebrown14@outlook.com



Check us out on Facebook at [Baytown Area Quilt Guild](#) where you can find meeting photos, upcoming guild events, other quilt shows around the area, tips and tricks and much more.



And www.baytownareaquiltguild.com

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