



# The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

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## President's Pen

*Gina Miller*



What a great program for February! Paula Barnes presented her civil war quilts using her beautiful material. For this History major I enjoyed her vast knowledge.

Her workshop was highly informative. I heard many experienced quilters comment they learned a new technique.

Gloria presented the Block of the Month blocks brought by many of us. It is not too late to start the project. The blocks come together easily and are fun to make.

Do not forget to pick up your tickets for the donation quilt 2024. Patti and Vickie will be happy to help you.

Be sure to bring your show and tell quilts, you never know when you will inspire a new quilter or even an experienced one.

We have so many wonderful speakers and workshops scheduled in 2024. I hope you will be able to participate. Linda Hord is very busy working on 2025.

Look forward to seeing you on March 4<sup>th</sup>. (Yes, can you believe it is almost March!!)

Happy quilting,

*Gina*

Programs

Linda Hord



Our speaker for the March 4 guild meeting is Debby Walters. Her lecture will be on Finding Focus with Fabric. She will explore new ways to put fabric together to make a quilt. She will share 45 quilts, some small and some large, that demonstrate different techniques to put quilts together using both hand and machine piecing, numerous appliqué techniques, paper piecing, etc chronicling her 35 years of quilting.

## Workshops

Janie DeStefano

Hello everyone. The truth about workshops: whether you are new to quilting, or experienced, you will always walk away with an “Aha” moment. Teachers always pass along some techniques they have learned along the way.

Our next workshop will be Tuesday April 2, 2024 with Brenda Asmus who will be teaching us how to use the Marti Michelle technique for making log cabin blocks. We will be making a quilt from Marti Michelle’s book, “Log Cabin ABC’s” . Cost for the workshop is \$35 and she will sell her pattern for the class for \$6.

There are still a few openings, so sign up now. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

[creativejane@verizon.com](mailto:creativejane@verizon.com) or 832-926-2621



## Donation Quilt Tickets

Patti Macon

Vickie Carrol



Another thank you to those who paid for their raffle quilt tickets at the February meeting. However, we are now three months into the new year and there are still quite a few members that have not paid for their tickets. 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!!

*Learn the rules as a professional so you can break them as an artist.*

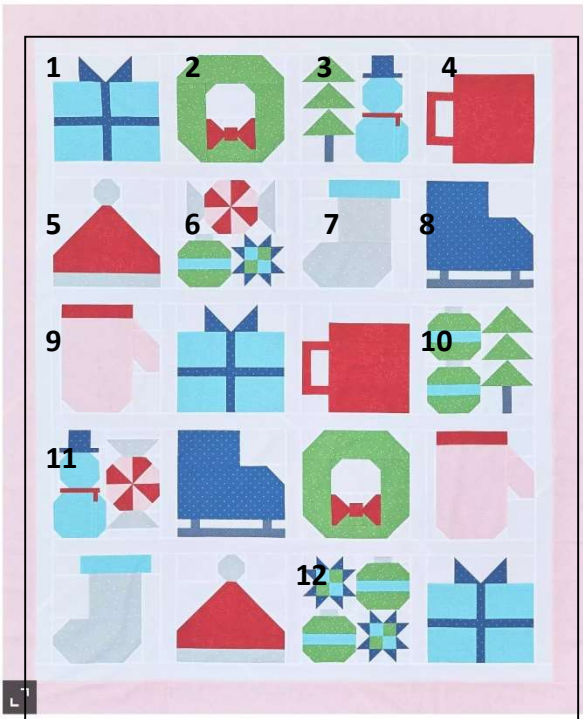


**Block of the Month** **Gloria Hill**

I am so excited to see the number of members participating in this year's BOM! All the blocks looked beautiful. I heard lots of comments about how fun this pattern is. One member told me she had so much fun, she finished her quilt top already! Can't wait to see it. The website is listed below to access patterns. I'm also showing a picture of the quilt with blocks numbered. Blocks 2 and 3 will be due in March (wreath and snowman with tree). The quilt has duplicate blocks so there are a couple of options – just do the 12 blocks or do the quilt per the pattern. Even though there are duplicate blocks, if you follow the pattern, your name will be entered into a drawing for a door prize only once for each block due that month. You must bring your block to show to be entered into the drawing. Let's have fun with this together!! If you have questions, let me know.

Gloria Hill 832-914-6651 or [kengloriah@gmail.com](mailto:kengloriah@gmail.com)

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



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

President Gina Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and welcomed all in attendance.

February birthdays were acknowledged.

Programs (Linda Hord) – March program is Debby Walters, Designing with Strips and Curves, Lecture and Trunk Show. Linda is also hard at work planning our 2025 program schedule. Great things to come!

Workshops (Janie DeStefano) – Contact Janie to sign up for workshops! Striking Stars workshop tomorrow is full, don't forget your lunch. Rhonda's husband will be there to help unload in the loading zone. Once unloaded, park anywhere. April Workshop – Brenda Asmus, What to do with Precuts featuring Log Cabin Ruler. There are still a few spots left. Don't cut anything, just bring fat quarters! Purchase \$6 pattern and ruler at the workshop.

June workshop – Diane Harris, StarQuar Scrap Quilts. This workshop is full, but you can still sign up for the waitlist. Watch her on Fons & Porter and The Quilt Show.

August workshop – Diane Springer, Folding Chair. Still openings for this one.

Auction (Janie DeStefano) – Collected Barbie items tonight for a basket for the silent auction. Thank you to all who brought items. In addition to quilt/sewing items, non-quilter items are also being accepted, i.e., man's basket, kid's baskets, etc. If you donate a quilt for the auction, please share a story/information about your quilt so the auctioneer can promote the quilt during the sale. If you have longarm skills and would be willing to donate your services for an auction quilt, please see Janie. Gail Lumus will accept your donated silent auction items.

Donation Quilt (Vicki Carroll) – Please pick up/pay for your donation quilt tickets ASAP! Then you can sell to whomever you wish or write your name on the ticket and sell more to your friends. Take a pic of the displayed quilt to share with those you sell your tickets to.

Community Service (Becky Wilson) – Considering a sit and sew to make quilts for donation to charity. (Katrina is working details with Becky and will provide more info next month.) They are trying to work out a few sessions on a weekend also so those that work can participate.

BOM (Gloria Hill) - BOM for 2024 is Christmas themed.

The pattern can be found on

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

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. February block was the present, March block is the wreath and April is the snowman/tree. Bring your finished block to the meeting each month and be entered into a drawing. No need to bring multiple blocks, your name will only be entered once. If you would like to incorporate your own ideas, please do so, but in order to be included in the monthly drawing you will need to bring at least the called for block for that month.

Treasurers Report (Connie Schofield) -

Balance as of 12/31/ 2023:	\$41,655.80
Deposits:	\$2,534.00
Expenses:	\$702.81
Outstanding Check:	\$237.79
Balance as of Jan 31, 2024:	\$43,249.20

Hospitality (JoAnn Massony) - Please sign up to help provide food for meetings. Still need more to sign up for June – end of year.

Show & Tell (Doris Scarborough) – Several members shared their beautiful quilts for all to enjoy.

Mini Raffle (Sharron Wood) - 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 Blade Saver Thread Cutter used for chain piecing. A raffle was held for the tool and winner announced.

Raffle Winners - Guest: Valerie Higgins, Member: Anita Knight, Name tags: Carla Hoff, Special Gift from Paula Barnes: Marie Duquay

Speaker – Linda Hord introduced Paula Barnes, co-owner of Red Crinoline Quilts. Paula started quilting because of Ralph Lauren. He had antique quilts in his ads and she wanted her house to look like that. She asked her best friend to teach her to quilt but was turned down, because the friend needed to care for her children. Paula then went to the Dallas Quilt Show and fell in love with the art of quilting. She spent every day at the show from open to close learning everything she could about quilting. She went to classes at her local quilt shop and was then asked to teach at the shop! Wow! From there, she and a friend started their business. Paula shared many beautiful quilts with us and told how she and her partner named each one. Check her website for free patterns!

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

**Treasurer's Report    Connie Schofield**

Report as of January 31, 2024

Balance December 29, 2023    \$41,655.80

**DEPOSITS**

Workshops	790.00
Tool Time	44.00
Mini Raffle	112.00
Donation Quilt	438.00
Membership	<u>1,150.00</u>
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$2,534.00</b>

**EXPENSES**

Bank statement fee Jan	2.00
Donation quilt (new display stand)	96.33
Progams (January)	104.48
Baytown Police Domestic Violence	<u>500.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$702.81</b>

Bank shows balance of    \$43,486.99  
 (Outstanding check for \$237.79 for hospitality  
 supplies)

Balance on hand Jan 31, 2024    \$41,155.80



*Birthdays*

Donna Nichols	3/8
Debbie Mosely	3/16
Pam Marek	3/25
Rhonda Onwere	3/27
Sharron Wood	3/27
Doris Scarbrough	3/29
Jan Cobb	3/31

**Welcome our New Members**

Valerie Higgins



**Visitors in February were**

- Minette Kepsheer
- Mona Ward
- Keron Morrison
- Marcia Henry
- Kim Palkowetz
- Jan Emrick
- Julie Fallin
- Tracy Williams

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Hospitality

JoAnn Massony

Angie Brown  
Sandra Burroughs  
Gloria Hill  
Linda Hord  
Gina Miller  
Kay Morgan  
Lois Tandy



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



## 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

**Painted Pony 'n Quilts**  
 1015 S. Broadway, La Porte, TX 77571  
 M-F 10am-4pm; Sat., 10am-3pm

*New Classes!*

- ◆ **Prepared Edge using Applique Method—Mon, Mar. 25** (9:30-12:30)  
Useful for both hand & machine appliqué.
- ◆ **EPP Go Kit - Fri., Mar. 8th**  
(11am-3pm) Learn how to make a stylish kit to hold all your EPP supplies, and also show off your EPP work!
- ◆ **Free Motion Quilting - Sat., Mar. 9** (10am-1pm)  
Learn how to quilt virtually every quilt you make, and how to adapt designs to fit your space.

Visit us online: [www.ppnq.com](http://www.ppnq.com)  
 Contact us: [ppnqstaff@ppnq.com](mailto:ppnqstaff@ppnq.com) or 281-471-5735





The Baby Lock machines have arrived!!

*Quilters' Therapy*

Drop by for a session; no appointment necessary

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Drop by and take a look at the latest and greatest machines. We will do our best to match any competitors' prices.

See you soon!  
 No appointment necessary.

**Sherry Beasley**  
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The deadline for article submission for the April issue of The Patchwork Pipeline is March 15th. Please email your articles to [angiebrown14@outlook.com](mailto:angiebrown14@outlook.com)





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And [www.baytownareaquiltguild.com](http://www.baytownareaquiltguild.com)

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