



The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

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President's Pen *Sherry Mendenhall*



Hi Quilty Friends,

I can't believe it's almost April! Spring is peeping around the corner, and Summer will be close behind. How time flies when you are having FUN! And, we have much more FUN planned for 2025!

Lots of FUN activity is happening in our Guild. We have top quality programs planned. Our next workshop is coming up in April; quilt raffle sales are in full swing; our block of the month is making progress (it's not too late to join us!); community service projects abound and, of course, our annual auction in October will be here before you know it. And, if that isn't enough, your Board is discussing possible plans for a bus trip to the Dallas Quilt Show in 2026 and a possible retreat. Be sure you pay your membership dues so you don't miss out.

If you didn't notice, FUN is the theme! I want you to know how important each of you are to this Guild, and I want you to have FUN. We would not be here without you. If you have any activities you would like the Board to consider, ways we can improve, what we can do differently, or how you can get involved, please don't hesitate to talk to me or any of the Board members. If I can help in any way, please let me know.

Take care & Happy Quilting

Sherry

Programs

Linda Hord



Our speaker for April 7 is Linda Hahn. Linda is a nationally known quilter, author and teacher. Linda is the author of 14 quilting books, 4 of which have won awards.

Linda teaches how to paper piece the arc foundation of a New York Beauty block, showing you how to create sharp points on each spire and sewing curves using only one pin to sew a seam that stays flat. Please join us to hear Linda's lecture on New York beauties.

Next Meeting

April 7, 2025

6:30 - Social time,

7:00 - General meeting

Workshops

Gina Miller

Welcome to Workshops 2025!

We have some awesome workshops for this year. The cost for each workshop is \$45. Ladies, how lucky we are to be able to take a workshop from these talented ladies for \$45? Payment secures your spot in the workshop/s. All workshops will take place at And Sew it Began in La Porte.

If you would like me to put your name on the list, text me at 832-474-7779.

- Tuesday, April 7, 2025 - **Linda Hahn** with **New York Beauties**. A \$30 kit is required. More information is forthcoming.
- Tuesday June 2, 2025 - **Debby Roberts** with **Invisible Machine Applique**.
- Wednesday September 3, 2025 - **Kris Vierra** with **Borders, Binding and more**.

Raffle Tickets

Jan Cobb

OUR TICKETS ARE HERE!!!

Each member has an envelope with your name on it, and your tickets are in the envelope ready to be picked up. We have 17 members, out of 49, that have already paid.

THANK YOU! Remember we each owe \$25.00. We have 3 options.

1. You can put your name on the tickets and have 30 chances at winning the beautiful quilt.
2. You can sell your tickets, replenish your wallet and be out no money.
3. You can sell your tickets, bring me the \$25 and get 30 more tickets.

Thanks for taking care of this responsibility.



Block of the Month

Minnette Repsher

Lots of cute little watermelon slices came in for our March meeting.



I'm looking forward to seeing pennants and popsicles for May.
I will be missing the meeting in April so have fun without me.

See you in May with 2 drawings.

Minnette

Happy Sewing!

Feel free to call if you have any questions.
281-460-5111



Membership

Cathy Carnew

We are happy to report that we had 3 guests at our March meeting: Denise Stevenson, Susan Moore-Fontenot, and Renee Wojnowski. One of our guests, Renee Wojnowski, decided to become a new member! Welcome Renee! Be sure to introduce yourself to Renee and make her feel at home.

We also had 4 returning members register in March, bringing our total 2025 membership to 56. Let's invite more of our quilting friends to join our guild. As our membership increases, we will be able to offer more opportunities.

If you are a new member and have not yet received your embroidered nametag, please see me, Cathy Carnew. If you already have a name tag, be sure to wear it to the next meeting to enter in a drawing for a door prize.

Happy sewing!

Welcome Our New Member!

Renee Wojnowski

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

BAQG Members' Meeting Minutes – March 3, 2025

President Sherry Mendenhall called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and welcomed members, guests, and new members. She wished all March birthday members a happy birthday.

Linda Hord gave a brief report about upcoming speakers and workshops. April's program is New York State of Mind, presented by Linda Hahn. Upcoming workshops will be held in April (Guyon Grey), June (Invisible Machine Applique), and September (Borders, Binding, and More). Members are encouraged to register for workshops early.

Auction: Janie DeStefano and Gail Lumus gave an update on the 2025 auction, which will be held on October 6. They encouraged all to begin to work on donation items, emphasizing the importance of a successful auction, which will fund next year's programs.

Community Service – Cindie Stolz reminded members that hygiene items will be collected at the March and April meetings and will be donated to Love Network. She reported that she has fabric available for use on Quilts of Valor blocks. If members want to make a quilt of valor for a specific person, they are asked to inform her of the quilt and the person honored. Lastly, she told us that in April she will have bibs for members to pick up for applique.

Treasurer – Gail Lumus shared the treasurer's report.

Hospitality – JoAnn Massony reminded everyone that all members should serve on a hospitality team by bringing food at least once per year. She passed around the sign-up list.

BOM – Minnette Repsher discussed the BOM quilt blocks on display. There are no blocks due for the month of April, but for May, the pennants and popsicles are due.

During Show and Tell, several members showed quilts, a coat and even an outfit to wear to the rodeo.

Mini-Raffle – Sharron Wood showed the three prizes that were provided, and tickets were sold for each prize. All proceeds from the mini raffle go back to the guild. Mini raffle winners were selected.

Door Prizes – winners were selected for member, guest, and name tag drawings.

Tool Time – Katrina Sommerfeld introduced a new tool, and a winner was selected to win the tool time raffle.

Program – Linda Hord introduced Patti Chevalier, who spoke on quilt restoration and repair. Thanks to Patti for this informative program.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



Quilt Auction

Our annual quilt auction is only six months away. Thank you to Delores Ellis for her donation of this beautiful king size hand quilted quilt with pillow shams for our 2025 auction.

Please note all quilts of various sizes are needed. Thank you all in advance for your help and support.

Last year we did well in silent auction with non-quilt related baskets. We will collect in April and May toys for a boy's basket whose theme will be hot wheels cars and toys. Please turn into Gail Lumus at the April and May meetings.



Hello BAQG members. I just want to remind everyone of our silent auction and asking you to start gathering items to make a basket, some items to look for in your sewing room:

1. Gadgets that you bought but already have and/or decided you don't really want
2. Kits that you know you will not make
3. Anyone have a sewing machine that works that you no longer need or have replaced with a newer one?
4. Baskets we can use to make donation baskets
5. Sewing related items, rulers, pin cushions, rotary cutters, etc.
6. UFOs that have the complete pattern and blocks and/or fabric not yet cut for the UFO
7. Items such as small quilts, wall hangings, small table toppers, table runners, etc.
8. Bee Baskets, if you are in a Bee please get together and create a basket

I will be putting together themed baskets as I did last year, Autumn, Christmas, etc. If you have any items that can go into these baskets, please donate.

I will have a log in sheet to fill out for those who bring items, so I will make sure to give credit to those who are helping us have a very successful auction in October. Last year, I received items and either forgot who donated them or never knew. The log sheet should help my memory!!! 😊

Gail Lumus

silent
AUCTION
of Art and Crafts

Community Service**Cindie Stolz**

Pick up bibs for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Bibs need to be decorated with applique or embroidery. Please put your name and how many bibs you are taking in the book by the container. This will be an ongoing project.

Quilts of Valor blocks will be an ongoing service until we get enough to send to the foundation. Currently the National Block Drive is seeking 12 ½" Log Cabins in reds, blues and whites or creams. The pattern and instructions are located on the website: www.govf.org. tap on GET INVOLVED in the menu and scroll to National Block Drive for the information. Bring finished blocks to the meetings. The blocks will be used to construct quilts for those individuals nominated. The Guild is only providing blocks for the construction of quilts. I will bring the fabrics, or you can use your own. Additionally, if you would like to make a Quilt of Valor for someone who has served, we can provide fabric. If you choose to make one of these the dimensions need to be around 50 x 70 inches. This would be a great project for a Bee. We will collect, label and donate to the VFW for dispersal.

Janie DeStefano is researching retreats and will report on what is available.

Look for the table that will be set up at each meeting for donation items.

Keep your thinking caps on for additional ideas for next month.

Thank you to everyone who have given suggestions and A great big THANK YOU to those who have participated.

Questions can be directed to cstolz@comcast.net

Treasurer's Report**Gail Lumus****Treasurer's Report as of February 28, 2025**

Balance on hand as of January 31, 2025	\$42,874.08
DEPOSITS, February 2025	
Membership	\$400.00
Ticket sales, Raffle quilt	300.00
Tool Time	38.00
Workshops/Programs	1,665.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,403.00
EXPENSES, February 2025	
Programs, Patience Griffin	\$1,278.00
Mini Raffle	76.68
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,354.97
Bank shows balance as of February 28, 2025	\$43,922.11
Balance on hand as of February 28, 2025	\$43,922.11

Providing food for April Meeting

Becky Wilson
Phyllis Sockwell
Cathy Carnew
Jane DeStefano
Lois Tandy
Jane Ott
Gina Miller

**Will you help with hospitality?**

Have you signed up to bring food for a meeting during 2025? This is an easy way to participate in our guild.

We still need a few members to sign up for coming months

June - need 4

August - need 6

September - need 4

November - need 4

We need at least 6 members for each month. Please sign up!

2025 OFFICERS

President	Sherry Mendenhall
Programs 2025	Linda Hord
Workshops 2025	Gina Miller
Parliamentarian	Jane DeStefano
Membership	Cathy Carnew
Historian	Becky Wilson
Treasurer	Gail Lumus
Secretary	Barbara Wooster
Auction	Jane DeStefano
Community Service	Cindie Stolz

2025 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Block of the Month	Minnette Repsher
Donation Quilt Ticket Sales	Jan Cobb
Donation Quilt 2026	Elizabeth Walters
Door Prizes	Barbara Pitre
Hospitality	JoAnn Massony
Mini Raffle	Sharron Wood
Newsletter	Angie Brown
Show and Tell	Jan Cobb
Sunshine and Shadows	Dorothy Swonke
Tool Time	Katrina Sommerfeld
Website	Angie Brown/Jayne Clifton

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MEMBERSHIP 2025

Cathy Carnew

It is time to renew your guild membership dues for 2025.

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, bring the completed form below with your check to BAQG can be mailed to:

Baytown Area Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 1531
Baytown, TX 77522

2025 MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE PRINT

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

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

Birthday (Month & Date) _____

Email: _____

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Check number: _____

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