



The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

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President's Pen

Sherry Mendenhall



Hi Quilty Friends,

Wow, it has been a busy spring! We've been enjoying the grandkids at soccer and softball games, shop hopping all over Texas for the All Texas Shop Hop and of course keeping up with quilting projects and blocks of the month. But I've enjoyed every minute!

We had a great program in April with Linda Hahn sharing her New York Beauty quilts and teaching a workshop the next day. The workshop was so fun. She taught us how to make the New York Beauty block and all the many, many options you can use it for. She was a great teacher and tons of fun!

I encourage each of you to get involved and participate in the amazing workshops your Board members have planned for us, and, also help out with our community service projects. Our guild is only as good as we make it and we need your help to make it GREAT!

As always, 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 and Happy Quilting,

Sherry

Programs

Linda Hord



Our speaker for May is Lisa Erlandson. Lisa is an AQS Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles, lecturer, quilt show judge, teacher and quilt historian. She also owns Le Retreat House in Gainesville, Texas.

Lisa has an extensive collection of antique quilts that she shares during many of her lectures. She has spoken internationally and teaches and lectures at venues from small local guilds to national quilt shows. She also judges quilt shows ranging from county fairs to statewide shows. She is a past president of the American Quilt Study Group.

Lisa has a Master of Arts degree in Public Communication from the University of North Texas. Please join us to welcome Lisa to our guild.

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 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. 18 members still need to pick up their tickets.

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.



Dear Quilting Friends

I'm looking forward to seeing blocks 3 and 4 at our upcoming meeting. We will have 2 drawings, one for each block. For June we will make 2 blocks, #5 and #6. I will show you those at the May meeting. Happy stitching!

Minnette

281-460-5111



Membership

Cathy Carnew

The April meeting did not bring us new members, but we did have three guests that may become members later. The guests were Evelyn Marlow, Carolyn Davis, and Judy Moody McBee. Judy Moody McBee has been a member before, and we are hoping she joins again. I hope you all will help me welcome these guests when they come back and encourage them to become members.

I suggest beginning a new bee for the "newbies!" The new members could meet with a veteran member (maybe myself) once a month and explore new projects, shop the local quilt stores, and discuss future plans. I plan to inquire about this at the next meeting to see if there is an interest.

As our membership grows, so will the opportunities we can offer. More members equal more inspiration, more money to use for speakers and other guild activities, and more friendships. Together we can build a very exciting and rewarding guild experience. So invite, invite, invite!

April Guests

Evelyn Marlow
Carolyn Davis
Judy Moody McBee

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 – April 7, 2025

President Sherry Mendenhall called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed members, guests, and new members. She wished all April birthday members a happy birthday.

President Mendenhall stated that the minutes of the previous BAQG meeting has been printed in the newsletter. Kelly Pilkinton made a motion to approve the minutes; Becky Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Gail Lumus presented the monthly financial report, with a balance of \$43,818.75. Kelly Pilkinton made a motion to approve the financial report. Lois Tandy seconded the motion. It passed unanimously. Linda Hord gave a brief report about upcoming speakers and workshops. She reported that the Linda Hahn workshop still had available seating. Upcoming workshops will be held in May, 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. Janie displayed a quilt she had donated for the auction, and Gail asked donors to include the name of donated quilts, the quilter's name, the pattern designer, the name of the person who pieced it, and a story about the quilt. Gail also asked for donations of Hot Wheels for a silent auction basket, and for the donation of empty baskets.

Community Service – Cindie Stolz reported that she has fabric available for use on Quilt 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. She reported that she has bibs for members to embellish for donation to the Pregnancy Resource Center. She also has batting for quilts to be donated, bags for the Police Department, and pillowcases for the homeless shelter. And, she reported that the BAQG By-laws currently states that each service project calls for a separate Community

Service chair, and she asked members to consider chairing a project.

Hospitality – JoAnn Massony reminded all that all members are required to serve on the monthly hospitality team at least once each year and is expected to participate by bringing food. She passed around the sign-up list. She also asked for members to think about whether they would rather continue with the full-meal method of hospitality, or if they would be more interested in a coffee-and-dessert hospitality program.

BOM – There was no Bock of the Month this month. In May, the pennants and popsicles are due.

Raffle Quilt Tickets/Show and Tell – Jan Cobb thanked the members for picking up their raffle tickets. She then introduced tonight's show and tell quilts and encouraged all members to share their work.

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 door prize drawings.

Tool Time – Katrina Sommerfield introduced a new tool, the Creative Friends Spiderweb ruler. A winner was selected to win the tool time raffle.

Program – Linda Hord introduced Linda Hahn, who spoke on "New York Beauty" quilts blocks. She shared many examples using the New York Beauty pattern, and she regaled the group with stories about her book-writing experiences. Thanks to Linda for this informative program.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Quilt Auction

Hello everyone,

It is hard to believe that our 2025 auction is just 6 months away. Many thanks to all who are busy making quilts for the auction. I would like to acknowledge a few folks who are working on quilts.

Kelly Jackson is working on a backing and Kelly Pilkinton has cut out another quilt. Gina Miller is putting together a Kaffe quilt. Cindie Stolz is sewing a Christmas quilt. Patti Macon donated two embroidered baby quilts which Mona Ward, owner of Lollipop Quilts is quilting along with 2 others. Keron Morrison is doing the binding. Angie Brown, Jane Ott and Linda Tanner are all constructing quilts. Minette Repsher is quilting a quilt she made and is donating 2 other quilt tops.

Thanks to all of you!

JanieD

silent
AUCTION
of Art and Crafts

Fellow guild members, we have a good start to our item list for the Silent Auction in October. Currently, we have started 8 items and we need to up our game a little if we are to meet what we did last year. (Last year we had over 30 items in the Silent Auction.) Please find those items you don't want in your sewing room, special gadgets you bought but never used, ruler duplicates, a rotary cutter that hasn't been used yet, etc...Bring these to the guild and we will put baskets together.

Don't forget your Hotwheels for the Boy's basket.

Fabric and Books are also welcome. I may have left a few items out but will build baskets around those.

Thank you each and every one of you who are giving so generously to help our Auction raise the money for more great years of donations and specials speakers and classes.

Currently:

- Basket donated by JoAnn Nickels with many patterns, a panel, quilt hangers, needle box and more!
- Coffee Basket with French Press, Coffee Grinder, Starbucks Coffee, Starbucks \$25 Gift Card, Milk Frother, Mug Rug, Towels, Coffee Seasonings, and Cookies donated by Gail Lumus
- Handmade Maxwell Bag by Janie DeStefano, loaded with Tula Pink Fabrics and Patterns
- Wall Hangings or Table Toppers
- Tea Basket with Forte Tea Maker for Ice Tea, Tea Cups, Special Tea by Forte, Mug Rug, Towels, Scone Mix, Honey and More
- Start of a Gift Card Bonanza donated by the Board.
- Embroidery Container with Supplies donated by Janie DeStefano
- Sewing Box with Sewing Tools donated by Gail Lumus

Community Service**Cindie Stolz**

Community Service has many projects to participate in. Some of these are future activities and some are ongoing. The numbers next to the project indicate how many people have participated and/or items that have been donated. Hopefully this number will increase each month. We plan to have kits available soon.

DONATION QUILTS: 0

PREGNANCY CENTER: 0

QUILT OF VALOR BLOCKS: 4

HOMELESS CENTER/PILLOWCASES: 2

TOTE BAGS/POLICE DEPARTMENT: 0

LOVE, INC. PERSONAL HYGIENE: 1



Angie Brown	5/3
Vickie Carroll	5/10
Patti Macon	5/13

Treasurer's Report**Gail Lumus****Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 2025**

Balance on hand as of February 28, 2025
\$43,922.11

DEPOSITS, March 2025

Membership	\$125.00
Ticket sales, Raffle quilt	370.00
Tool Time	27.00
Mini-Raffle	148.00
Workshops/Programs	405.00
Newsletter	80.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS **\$1,155.00**

EXPENSES, March 2025

Programs, Workshops	\$841.27
Sunshine and Shadows	78.00
Raffle Quilt Ticket Printing	252.98
Operations, Printing of Deposit Slips	86.11

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ 1,258.36**

Bank shows balance as of March 31, 2025
\$43,818.75

No outstanding checks as of March 31, 2025

Balance on hand as of March 31, 2025
\$43,818.75

Providing food for May Meeting

Ginny Sanders
Pete Lester
Elizabeth Walters
Gloria Hill
Joann Nichols
Gail Lumus



Will you help with hospitality?

If you have not yet signed up for hospitality there is still time to do so.

We need two members to join the June group. For August we need 4 members to volunteer. September also needs 4 members to sign up. There are no volunteers for the November meeting.

If you have not signed up and want to do so you may email me at

Jamassony@yahoo.com. I will be happy to sign you up or answer any questions you may have. Thank you

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

June - need 4

August - need 4

September - need 4

November - need 6

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

BAYTOWN AREA QUILT GUILD

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: _____

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

Check number: _____

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

 

Looking for a place for your Sewing Group to meet?
 Small & large groups may be accommodated. Call
 PPnQ to put your next group meeting on the calendar.



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 Contact us: ppnqstaff@ppnq.com or 281-471-5735



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