



# The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

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<http://www.baytownareaquiltguild.com>

## President's Pen *Sherry Mendenhall*



Hi Quilty Friends,

We had a great group at the February meeting and welcomed several guests. Thank you all for coming and we would love to invite our guests to join us as members! If you have friends that have an interest in quilting, please bring them along for a visit.

I sure enjoyed Rosie de Leon McCrady's presentation and trunk show at our February meeting. The beautiful vintage Redwork quilts she has collected over the last 14 years were amazing. Redwork is not something I've ever tried, but I learned a lot at the workshop she taught and enjoyed it very much.

The presentations and workshops our board members work hard to arrange for our guild are a great benefit of membership. I hope you have enjoyed them as much as I have. I've learned so much! If you haven't attended a workshop, they are full of knowledge, great fun and a bargain! I encourage each of you to give it a try.

For those of you that haven't paid your membership, please be prepared to do so at the next meeting. We will also have the raffle tickets ready for pickup. Our annual auction and raffle will be here before you know it, so let's all get busy selling those tickets so we can continue to provide for our community and our guild.

Take Care and Happy Quilting,

*Sherry*

Program

Linda Hord



Our speaker for the March 3 meeting will be Patti Chevalier. Patti will show quilts from the 1920s to present, where they were purchased, materials used to date the fabrics, along with the process by which they were (or will be) repaired.

Please join us to hear Patti's lecture Heirloom Quilts Restored.

## 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

It was great to see the wonderful Lighthouse blocks at our last meeting. I'm looking forward to the display of Watermelon Slices coming in for the March meeting. I am sending out the patterns for the next 2 blocks. Continue to use the same needle setting for a scant seam that you have used for the other blocks.

I will miss the April meeting so these two you will hopefully bring to the May meeting. We will have 2 drawings that month, one for each block.

Happy Sewing!

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



## Membership

Cathy Carnew

Our membership is increasing, but we are hoping for more. In January, we had 30 returning members register, and 3 new members. February brought us an additional 16 returning members, for a grand total of 49 total members for 2025.

However, only 17 members have paid for their raffle tickets. If you have not purchased your raffle tickets, please remember to bring either cash or check in the amount of \$25.00 to the March meeting.

Also, don't forget to wear your name tag to the next meeting to enter the drawing for a door prize. Invite your quilting friends to join us so our membership will continue to grow. Teamwork makes the dream work.



Editor's note: I don't think this photo does the quilt justice. Judging from the blocks that Minnette did, the quilt will be much prettier.

## **BAQG Members' Meeting Minutes – February 3, 2025**

President Sherry Mendenhall called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and welcomed members and new members. She wished all February birthday members a happy birthday, and she reminded all that annual dues are due by the March meeting.

Workshop Vice-president Gina Miller shared details about upcoming programs and workshops. She discussed the workshop on February 4 teaching Redwork techniques for machine and hand work. There are several spots open for the Feb 4 workshop. The fee is \$45. To sign up, members are encouraged to see Gina.

Gina also shared plans for upcoming programs and workshops. In March, a program on heirloom quilt restoration will be presented by Patti Chevalier. April's program is titled New York State of Mind, presented by Linda Hahn. Workshops will be held in April (Greyon Grey), June (Invisible Machine Applique), and September (Borders, Binding, and More). Members are encouraged to register for workshops early.

Auction: Jane DeStefano will serve as chair of the 2025 auction, which will be held on October 6. She encouraged all to begin to work on donation items, emphasizing the importance of a successful auction, which will fund next year's programs. She displayed several quilt tops and quilts which have already been donated, and she asked for long-arm quilters to donate their quilting services.

It was also reported that the raffle tickets for the 2025 raffle quilt, called "Welcome to Autumn" will be available for pick-up at next month's meeting. Gina thanked Kelly Pilkington for completing the raffle quilt.

Community Service – members were asked to donate hygiene and personal care items for the homeless shelter.

Dallas Quilt Show Bus Trip – Janie DeStefano discussed a possible BAQG bus trip to the 2026 Dallas Quilt Show. She asked for a show of hands of

those who are interested and said that she will begin making preliminary plans and will report back to the membership.

Treasurer – Gail Lumus reported that, as of January 31, 2025, there is a balance of \$42,874.08 in the guild account. She presented the proposed 2025 BAQG budget. After discussion, Jane DeStefano moved to approve the budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Delma Saenz and was approved unanimously.

Hospitality – JoAnn Massony reminded us that all members are required to serve on the hospitality team providing food at least once per year. She reported that the first few months of meals are covered, and she passed around the sign-up list.

BOM – Minnette Repsher discussed the BOM quilt blocks on display. The block featured tonight was the lighthouse block. Next month's block will be the watermelon slices.

Show and Tell – Jan Cobb 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. 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 and reviewed the Gypsy Gripper, and a winner was selected to win the tool time raffle.

Program – Gina introduced Rosie de Leon McCrady of Redwork Plus/ Scarlet Today, who presented a fascinating program on the history of Redwork. Rosie was first introduced to Redwork embroidery and its use in quilts by her mother and mother-in-law. She shared many pieces of her beautiful collection of historic and modern pieces of Redwork artistry. Thanks to Rosie for sharing her talents with us!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

# Quilt Auction

Hello Everyone,

Did you know that more than 60% of live auction money spent last year came from our visitors! This means that you did a great job inviting the public to attend our auction.

It is time to start preparing for this years' live and silent auction. We need quilts. What makes our auction interesting is a variety of quilts.

If you are part of a sewing group, it is great to sew a quilt together. If you Longarm please help us quilt these quilts. If binding is your thing, please volunteer to put the final touches on a quilt.

Thank you in advance for all of your support.  
JanieD

silent  
AUCTION

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 been cut yet 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

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

Balance on hand as of December 31, 2024  
\$42,948.50

**DEPOSITS, January 2025**

Membership	\$812.50
Ticket sales, Raffle quilt	250.00
Mini-Raffle	39.00
Tool Time	32.00

**TOTAL DEPOSITS** **\$1,133.50**

**EXPENSES, January 2025**

Programs, Patience Griffin	\$866.08
Website, Ck 3085	341.84

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$ 1,207.92**

Bank shows balance as of January 31, 2024  
\$42,874.08

**Balance on hand as of January 31, 2024**  
**\$42,874.08**

We have several months that need members to volunteer to provide food for our meetings. Get with your friends and sign up for a month for hospitality.

**Hospitality****JoAnn Massony**

Jan Cobb  
Patti Macon  
Cindie Stolz  
Vickie Carroll  
Sherry Mendenhall  
Dorothy Swonke  
Barbie Wooster



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

***Birthdays***

Julie Fallin	3/19
Mona Ward	3/19
Rhonda Onwere	3/27
Sharron Wood	3/27
Doris Scarbrough	3/29
Jan Cobb	3/31



## 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, 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

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Birthday (Month & Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Check number: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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
Librarian	Open

## 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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