



The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

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President's Pen

Sherry Mendenhall



Hi Quilty Friends,

Happy almost summer! The end-of-school activities are buzzing, and kids everywhere are counting down the days until summer break. Are you ready? I usually look forward to life slowing down a bit this time of year, but somehow our calendar is already filling up fast. Before we know it, it will be Christmas—yikes!

We enjoyed a wonderful program last month on creative ways to use those beautiful fabric panels hiding in our stash. It was inspiring to see techniques that transform panels into something special rather than simply placing them in the center with a few borders. What an eye-opening presentation!

Cathedral Window quilts have always been among my favorites, so I'm especially excited about our June program. Lisa Ellis, author of *Cathedral Window Quilts: Contemporary Explorations*, will share her quilting journey and expertise with us. She will also be teaching a workshop the following day on making a cathedral window block by machine. I hope you'll join us! Our workshops are always filled with fun, fellowship, and valuable learning opportunities—and I always come away having learned something new.

A quick reminder that our regular July meeting will be canceled. Traditionally, this is when we focus on community service projects, but this year we are planning a separate day later in the month dedicated to that effort. Stay tuned for more details!

I hope to see you in June! Bring a friend, come early to visit, and be ready to learn, laugh, and be inspired. Your presence is what makes our guild such a special place, and we truly look forward to seeing you there.

Happy Quilting

Programs

Linda Hord



Lisa Ellis is our speaker for our June guild meeting. Lisa is a quilt artist, teacher and lecturer whose work bridges tradition and innovation. She explores the interplay of fabric, light and dimension through a contemporary lens of her cathedral window block. Lisa reimagines this motif with fresh color palettes, shifting scales, abstractions and negative space demonstrating how a single form can become a framework for modern expression.

Lisa's professional career began with advanced degrees in math and computer science and a 23-year career in engineering, project management and executive leadership. Since retiring in 2003, she has dedicated herself life to the arts and nonprofit service.

Please come to the meeting to help us welcome Lisa to our guild

We have two workshops scheduled for this year. If you have attended one or both workshops so far, I hope you had as great a time as I did. I love being in classes with experienced quilters because I learn so much. I want to highlight the next two.

Remember that your place in the workshop is not guaranteed until payment is received.

- June 2

Lisa Ellis - Charming cathedral windows - Cost \$45

I have two beautiful examples to share with you. We will make Cathedral windows on our machines using Charm packs or jelly rolls.

If you attended the 2024 International Quilt Show you may remember seeing her work as Lisa was a featured artist.



- August 4

Joyce Hughes - Dimensional thread painting

Cost \$45 - - panel cost \$15.

I am so looking forward to her workshop on thread painting. I have the panel to show you what we will be making.



If you are interested, please let me know. I will put you on the list. Any questions call or text.

Gina

832-474-7779

**Next Meeting
June 1 with
Lisa Ellis
at 6:30 pm**



Donation Quilt

Our raffle quilt is being taken to many guilds in Houston to sell tickets to members of other guilds and it has been quite successful. Visits to several more guilds on the calendar.

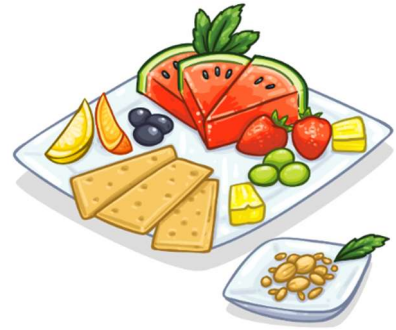
You can help by selling tickets to your friends and neighbors. Check at the membership table for more.



Join and follow us on Facebook and share our posts. It's an easy way to learn about our guild and to share with others.

Hospitality

Jan Cobb



Once again, I want to say thank you to our hostesses! Our hostesses for May were Markelas, Carla, Linda, Amy, Sherry and Veronica. We enjoyed your snacks and very much appreciate your time and efforts!

In June our hostesses are Gloria Hill, Minnette Repsher, Jan Cobb, Vickie Carroll, Patti Macon, Cindie Stoltz, Mona Ward and Delores Ellis. We will be providing snacks.

Block of the Month

Minnette Repsher



Minnette
281-460-5111

Membership

Cathy Carnew

First, I want to thank members who have been bringing visitors to our meetings.

Although we have not seen an increase in membership over the past couple of months, we have had quite a few visitors, who we hope will become members.

If you know anyone who would be interested in joining us, please invite them! When you bring a visitor, your name will go in a drawing for a prize.

We still have open spots for two additional workshops, and some of our members will offer tutorials and demonstrations at our monthly sew day to encourage our new members to build on their quilting skills. I appreciate your efforts to bring new members to the guild

Sew Day

It's fun

It's free

And you'll learn something

June 11, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 First United Methodist Church
 9601 W Fairmont Parkway
 La Porte, TX 77571

Go to the back of the building and take walkway on the left of the building to the door.



We are only 4 months away from our auction. Can you believe it!?! I need to have all donations to me by August 28, which is only 3 months away. I have commitments for a few quilts, but we need 25-30 to make the event successful.

We are also seeking donations for our silent auction. These items do not *need* to be quilting or sewing related. In fact, the more that are not, the wider variety of people there are who are willing to get into a bidding war. So, let's search around and find unique items that our attendees would love to go home with, and bring them to any meeting.

I'll have a form for you to fill out with all the details about your quilt and/or silent auction donation, so contact me at any time or hunt me down at our monthly meeting.

Be sure to invite your friends to come find their newest addition to their home—or a Christmas gift! Monday, October 5.

Julie Fallin
JuJuofJJJF@aol.com
 281-221-1616

Community Service

Cindie Stolz

Cindie will not be at our meeting but bring your Pregnancy Resource Center baby bottles and other Community Services projects to Vickie Carroll this month.

From our friends at Woodland Area Quilt Guild:

Dear Fellow Quilt Enthusiast,

The Woodlands Area Quilt Guild will be having our “Bloomin’ Crazy for Quilts” quilt show on June 19-20, 2026. We will have over 350 quilts in many different categories including traditional, modern and art quilts with over 40 vendors. Our featured artist is Kumiko Frydl. We invite all members, family, and friends of your guild to attend. Below is the information regarding our show. You can find additional information on our website - waqq.org. Thank you in advance for sharing this with your members. We look forward to seeing you there!

*“Bloomin’ Crazy for Quilts” Quilt Show
The Woodlands Area Quilt Guild
June 19-20, 2026
Location: Lone Star Expo and Convention Center
9055 Airport Rd.
Conroe, TX. 77303*

Treasurer’s Report

Gail Lumus

Treasurer’s Report as of April 30, 2026

Balance on hand as of March 31, 2026	\$41,680.36
DEPOSITS, April 2026	
Donation quilt 2026 ticket sales	100.00
Workshops	45.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$227.00
EXPENSES, April 2026	
Programs	1,959.76
Workshops	650.00
Operations	86.57
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,696.33
Bank shows balance as of April 30, 2026	\$39,211.03
Balance on hand as of April 30, 2026	\$39,211.03

You know you’re a quilter if...

Your ironing board is
always set up, but you
never iron clothes.

Minutes – May 4, 2026

President Sherry Mendenhall called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. and welcomed members and guests.

President Sherry reminded all members who have not updated their membership information and paid dues for 2026 to please visit the Membership table.

Sherry announced that BAQG member Rhonda Onwere, who is also a member of the Quilt Guild of Greater Houston, is displaying their raffle quilt and has raffle tickets available.

President Sherry then recognized all May birthday members and reminded them to pick up a free entry ticket for tonight's mini raffle drawing. She also shared that St Mark's church has a sewing machine for sale; interested parties should contact Elizabeth at the church.

Membership chair Cathy Carnew announced that the May Sew Day will be Thursday, May 14, 9 am to 3 pm at First United Methodist Church in Laporte. No sign-up is needed to attend, and the Sew Days are tentatively scheduled for the second Thursday of each month. Cathy will demonstrate how to baste a quilt at the May Sew Day.

President Sherry then stated that the minutes of the April 2026 BAQG meeting were printed in the newsletter. Kelly Pilkington made a motion to approve the minutes; Cindie Stolz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Gail Lumus presented the monthly financial report. The current balance on hand as of April 30, 2026 is \$39,211.03. The report will be filed for audit.

Gina Miller (filling in for Linda Hord) gave a brief report about upcoming speakers and workshops. In June, Lisa Ellis will present cathedral windows machine-quilted projects. The August workshop will be by Joyce Hughes featuring dimensional thread painting. The September program will be a history and use of feed sacks in quilts. Gina also reported that she still has spots available for those interested in workshop registration for upcoming workshops.

Julie Fallin reported that plans are underway for the 2026 Auction. Quilts are needed for the live auction, and items are needed for the silent auction. Also needed are batting and backing for donated quilt tops, and volunteers to help with long-arm quilting. Julie asked that all donations be submitted by August 28, 2026. So far, eight quilts and/or quilt tops have been donated.

Community Service chair Cindie Stolz shared information on the Quilts of Valor project. She also distributed baby bottles for the Pregnancy Resource Center's annual "Fill the Baby Bottle" fundraiser. Love Network of Baytown's Executive Director, Barb Wooster, shared information about how the Quilt Guild's support helps Love Network in its service to the Baytown community.

Hospitality Chair Jan Cobb thanked all who signed up to bring food, and she thanked those who brought snacks tonight. A few more volunteers for the August meeting.

Block of the Month chair Minnette Repsher reviewed this month's block, the Amethyst block, and she discussed the next block, the Topaz block. A drawing was held for the winner of the BOM monthly prize.

Vickie Carroll introduced Show and Tell quilts and encouraged all members to share their work. Four members shared their work.

Patti Macon showcased mini raffle items and encouraged all buy tickets.

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Winners were drawn for member, guest, name tag, door prize, and mini raffle drawings.

Gina Miller introduced Cyndi McChesney, owner of Cedar Ridge Quilting who presented "Panel Palooza" showing the many ways panels can be used in quilting projects. Her charming and humorous presentation offered many creative ways to use panels in a variety of quilting and sewing projects both in traditional quilting projects and in more contemporary projects. Thanks to Cyndi for this informative program!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

2026 OFFICERS

President	Sherry Mendenhall
Programs 2026	Linda Hord
Workshops 2026	Gina Miller
Parliamentarian	
Membership	Cathy Carnew
Historian	Becky Wilson
Treasurer	Gail Lumus
Secretary	Barbara Wooster
Auction	Julie Fallin
Community Service	Cindie Stolz

2026 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Block of the Month	Minnette Repsher
Donation Quilt Ticket Sales	Dorothy Swonke/ Sherry Mendenhall
Donation Quilt 2027	Elizabeth Walter
Door Prizes	Dorothy Swonke/ Sherry Mendenhall
Hospitality	Jan Cobb
Mini Raffle	Patti Macon
Newsletter	Angie Brown
Show and Tell	Vickie Carroll
Sunshine and Shadows	Dorothy Swonke
Website	Angie Brown/ Jane Clifton/ Linda Hord



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