



# The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

501(c)(7) Organization/Social Club  
<http://www.baytownareaquiltguild.com>

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## President's Pen

*Sherry Mendenhall*



Hi Quilty Friends,

As many of you know, our guild is proud to serve our community. We will be working on community service projects at our July meeting. Our plan is to sort through the many tubs of fabric we have received through donations and put together 3-yard quilt kits and pillowcase kits. I'm asking that everyone please come help us with sorting and then take home a kit to make for donation to the organizations we support.

As usual, our June program was another great presentation. Debbie Roberts, owner of The Quilted Moose in Nebraska, shared her trunk show with us and, WOW, what beautiful quilts. The workshop the next day was so fun. We learned invisible applique by machine and Debbie was a great teacher. I'm learning so much at our workshops!

If you have suggestions or concerns for our guild, please don't hesitate to let me know. I'll do what I can to help. I hope you all enjoy your summer and stay cool. See you at the next meeting!

Happy Quilting Y'all,

*Sherry*



**COMMUNITY SERVICE  
 WORK NIGHT!!**

**JULY 7**

**COME HELP MAKE KITS  
 FOR TOTE BAGS  
 PILLOW CASES  
 3 YARD QUILTS  
 & FLANNEL BABY ITEMS**

**PIZZA PROVIDED BY GUILD**

## Workshops

Gina Miller

### ***Welcome to Workshops 2025!***

We've had some awesome workshops this year, and we have one left. Friends, how lucky we are to be able to take a workshop from such talented people for only \$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.

- Wednesday September 3, 2025 - **Kris Vierra** with **Borders, Bindings and More.**

## Raffle Tickets

Jan Cobb

### **OUR TICKETS ARE HERE!!!**

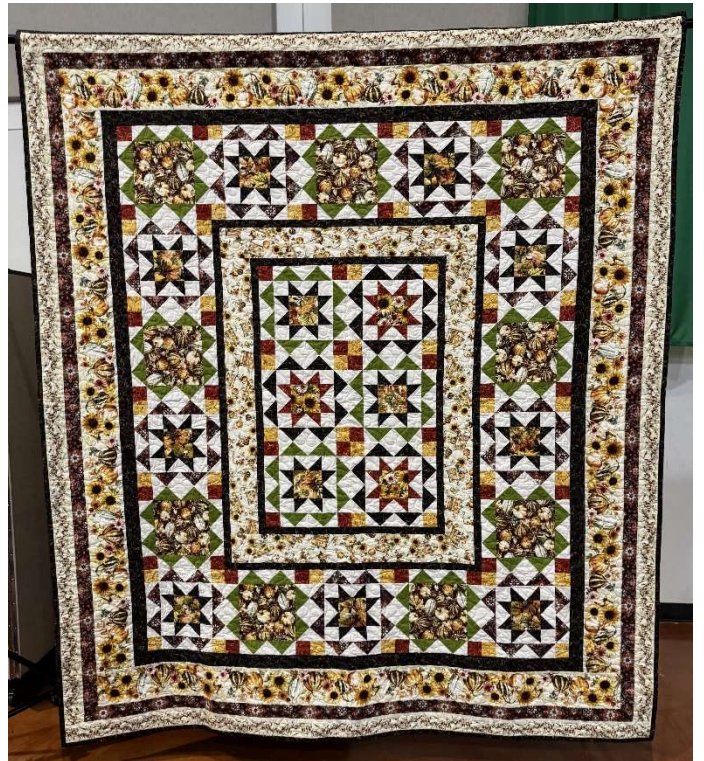
Have you picked up and sold your raffle tickets yet? Do you need more to sell to friends, neighbors and others? We just got another supply so there's plenty to go around. We only have three months left to sell as many tickets as we can.

Some of our members have been taking our quilt to other guilds and have been getting a good reaction to it.

Remember we each are responsible for selling \$25 worth of tickets.

Let's sell as many tickets as we can in the time left.

Thank you for helping our guild in this way.



## Block of the Month

Minnette Repsher

Thank you, ladies for participating in the block of the month. The blocks have been looking so great! We are getting close to the end for this year. The butterfly block will be due in August and don't forget to use plenty of starch, sizing, or Best Press on your fabric before cutting those tiny pieces. It will make you much happier with the finished product.

Minnette 281-460-5111



## Programs

Linda Hord

July is Community Service month so we will not have a speaker this month. We do have 3 more speakers, and two events left this year - Teresa Duryea Wong in August. Her lecture is on American Indian Quilts.

Kris Vierra in September - Evolution of an Accidental Quilter. Kris will also teach our last workshop - Borders, Bindings and More. Every skill level will learn something from this workshop.

Annual Quilt Auction in October.

Dena Rodenberg in November - Imagination with Fabric.

Christmas party in December - We will have a make and take project.

Please join us for our guild meeting and bring a friend to join us.



Cathy Carnew	7/2
Linda Hord	7/3
Sherry Mendenhall	7/3
Elizabeth Walters	7/12
Jo Ann Nickels	7/21

# Quilt Auction

Hi Everyone!

Our Auction is four months away. Thanks to all for the help you have provided. This month I asked for a girl toy so that we can make a basket. Last year we made over \$100 with each basket. I left request generic as there are many little girl toys to choose from for the basket.

Thank you all for your participation.  
JanieD

Time is drawing short! We only have 3 more months to get the silent auction items in! Hard to believe it has gone so quickly.

Please bring your completed baskets or other items, preferably to the August meeting but no later than the September meeting.

I want to thank everyone so far who has provided items to put in the silent auction. It is our annual auction that supports our guild and gives us the ability to have the speakers and classes, the community service, and the donations to organizations in our area.

Thank you so very much for all you do. And remember we have need items for a "Girl's Basket".

## Membership

Cathy Carnew

Our membership numbers are still below previous years, but we did have one returning member, Michelle Johnston, signed up in June. Welcome back Michelle! This brings our total for this year to 58.

In an effort to increase membership, I have emailed over 30 of our previous members to invite them to come back. Several former members have responded that they would love to but have moved away. A couple more asked me to send information on future programs, which I have done. Hopefully, some of them will return. In the meantime, we will continue to serve our current members to the best of our ability.

silent  
**AUCTION**  
of Art and Crafts



**Community Service****Cindie Stolz**

Community Service night is upon us. Join us July 7 for pizza, visiting and going through lots of fabric to create opportunities for others to participate in our outreach. Currently everything has been separated into scraps, Christmas fabrics, fabric less than 1 yard, fabric more than 1 yards, fabric more than 2 yards, and fabric more than 3 yards for backings. Rather than sewing we will be creating kits for tote bags, pillowcases, 3 yard quilts and flannel baby items.

Please return your baby bottles. Return your Quilts of Valor blocks by September 1. We will mail them to the foundation at that point. If you have any donation items, please bring them that night as well.

Thank you, ladies for reaching out to the community with your gifts. If you have any ideas that would benefit our community projects, please let me know.

Thank you to all who have helped with community service this year.



At the beginning of the year, I mentioned a Missouri prison that has a quilters group. Their mission is to make quilts for foster children. The kids send in their requests and the quilters try to meet them. These are not lap quilts, most are king and queens. The majority are their own designs. If you have access to Netflix look up "The Quilters". It is a documentary about this group. It is only 45 minutes long and I highly recommend

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

Balance on hand as of April 30, 2025  
\$43,201.03

**DEPOSITS, May 2025**

Ticket sales, Raffle quilt	75.00
Tool Time	52.00
Mini-Raffle	92.00
Workshops/Programs	270.00
Membership	25.00

**TOTAL DEPOSITS** **\$514.00**

**EXPENSES, May 2025**

Programs, Workshops	907.25
Operations	1,500.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$ 2,407.25**

Bank shows balance as of May 31, 2025  
\$42,857.78

Outstanding checks as of May 31, 2025  
#3098 And Sew it Began (Prog/Wkshops) \$ 50.00  
#3102 St Marks Methodist Church (Operations) \$1,500.00

**Balance on hand as of May 31, 2025**  
**\$41,307.78**

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

## Minutes – June 2, 2025

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

President Sherry shared information about several events and activities:

- The Dayton Quilt Guild will hold their next quilt show on March 21-22, 2026. BAQG members are invited to participate.
- An email invitation to volunteer at the International Quilt Show in Houston was included in the newsletter.
- YLI Threads has invited BAQG members to complete a survey.
- The Texas Thimble Trail will be held in Huntsville in July.

President Sherry stated that the minutes of the May 2025 meeting were printed in the newsletter. Jane De Stefano moved that the minutes be approved. Jan Cobb seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Gail Lumus presented the monthly financial report, with a balance of \$41,307.78. Becky Wilson moved to approve the financial report. Lois Tandy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Program Vice-President Linda Hord gave a brief report about upcoming speakers and workshops. The August program will be presented using the guild's new projector screen. The September workshop will be Borders, Bindings, and More. November's speaker will be Dena Rosenberg. Linda also reported that she is already booking speakers for the 2026 program year.

Auction: Jane DeStefano and Gail Lumus updated the membership on plans for the 2025 Auction, to be held on Monday, October 6. Jane displayed donated quilts and quilt tops. Gail announced that items are needed

for the silent auction, including items to be included in a Little Girl's basket.

Community Service – President Sherry reported that community service projects continue. The July 7 meeting will be the annual guild service night. She also encouraged members to bring hygiene items for Love Network of Baytown and baby bottles filled with donations for the Pregnancy Resource Center.

Hospitality – President Sherry reminded all members that they are required to serve on the monthly hospitality team at least once per year and is expected to participate by bringing food. She reported that sign-ups are needed for the September and November meetings.

BOM – Minnette Repsher gave tips and pointers for several of the next month's challenging blocks. Drawings were held for the winners of this month's blocks.

Show and Tell – Jan Cobb encouraged all members to share the quilts they've made or collected. She asked each member to limit their displays to no more than 2 quilts per month.

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 drawn.

Door Prizes – winners were drawn for member, guest, and door prize drawings.

Tool Time – Katrina Sommerfeld introduced and reviewed Add-A-Quarter ruler and Scrappy Triangle Papers, and a winner was selected to win the tool time raffle.

Program – Linda introduced Debbie Roberts owner of the Quilted Moose Quilt Shop in Gretna, Nebraska. Debbie presented a fascinating program on the use of the star motif in quilting. Thanks to Debbie for sharing her talents with us!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

# WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT THE WORLD'S LARGEST QUILT SHOW?



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- ✓ Receive Priority Class Enrollment for 2026
- ✓ Earn Service Hours and Promote Your Organization



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP**  
at the International Quilt Festival this October 9-12,  
& Preview Night, October 8, 2025, at the George R. Brown  
Convention Center in Houston, Texas!

Volunteers (who we call "Quilt Angels") donate their time to  
hang the quilts before the show, watch over the quilts during the  
show, or assist with takedown after the show.

**INCENTIVES FOR INDIVIDUALS**

- Receive FREE admission to the show on the day you're working.
- Receive priority class enrollment for the following year's show.
- Earn community service hours.

**INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL QUILT GUILDS AND GROUPS**

- Increase ticket sales for raffle quilts.
- Showcase your work.
- Promote your organization to tens of thousands of attendees.

Contact: Garri Kaye at  
[worktheshow@quilts.com](mailto:worktheshow@quilts.com)

Or scan the QR code  
below to be added to  
the volunteer database!



## 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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