



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,

I hope you each had a wonderful and blessed Christmas. As we move into 2026, I hope our guild will become a place where creativity, friendship and quilting come together. Whether you want to learn a new technique, refine your skills, or simply enjoy the company of fellow quilters, we will have something for everyone in the coming year. You can look forward to inspiring speakers, hands-on workshops and plenty of opportunities to share your love of quilting.

I also hope you will invite friends who may be interested in quilting to visit a meeting and become a member of our guild. New faces help our guild to grow and thrive, and we would love to extend a warm welcome to others who share our passion.

Thank you for being such an important part of our guild. I look forward to learning and sharing with you throughout the year ahead.

Happy Quilting,

Sherry

Programs

Linda Hord

Our speaker for January is Patty Roebuck owner of Lola and Viv Designs in Montgomery, TX. Patty spent 30 years in the Navy before retiring. She now spends her time making quilt jackets and bags using vintage quilts as well as modern textiles. You will enjoy Patty's inspiring story about her journey from the Navy to owning a creative business dedicated to preserving and repurposing old quilt tops, quilts and textiles in every aspect of her work.



We're so excited to tell you that we have 5 exciting workshops scheduled for 2026! Gina will be taking reservations at our upcoming meeting. Remember that your place in the workshop is not guaranteed until payment is received.

- January 6

Patti Roebuck with Quilt Jacket. You need to provide a quilt to use or quilted fabric. **Cost \$50**



- February 3 & 4

Toni Oyler - Judy Neimeyer small quilt - two-day workshop
Cost \$90 plus \$13.50 for the pattern if you want to use your own fabric or \$45 if you want a kit which includes the pattern. Your choice of 3 color ways.



- April 7

Scott Flannagan - Aurora Sky - Cost \$45

A mixture of a unique flying geese unit mixed with a snowball block to create a fun twisting star and a bonus pinwheel



- June 2

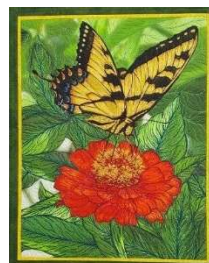
Lisa Ellis - Charming cathedral windows Cost \$45

uses Charm packs or jelly rolls. Blocks created completely by machine



- August 4

Joyce Hughes - Dimensional thread painting
Cost \$45 -- panel cost \$15.



Donation Quilt



Our beautiful 2026 Raffle Quilt is currently being bound, tickets are being printed, and dates are being scheduled to take the quilt to other guilds in the area.

Tickets will be ready to pick up at the January meeting. Let's make this a good year of ticket sales for our guild.

Hospitality

Jan Cobb

A great big thank you goes out to all of you who signed up to help with the food next year! I really appreciate your willingness to serve.

For those of you who missed our Christmas party and the opportunity to help with food for our meetings, the sign-up list will be available in January. Don't be left out!

Our hostesses for January are Barb Wooster, JoAnn Masson, Charisse Harris, Dorothy Swonke, Gail Lumus, Rhonda Onwere, and Markelas Jackson.

These friends are serving snacks for us to enjoy.

Treasurer's Report

Gail Lumus

Treasurer's Report as of November 30, 2025

Balance on hand as of October 31, 2025
\$42,221.70

DEPOSITS, November 2025

Workshops/Programs	50.00
Mini Raffle	75.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS **\$125.00**

EXPENSES, November 2025

Programs/Workshops	386.80
Auction (Refund for overpayment (square))	100.00
2026 Donation Quilt	75.78

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ 562.58**

Bank shows balance as of November 30, 2025
\$40,784.12

Outstanding check for \$1,000.00 deposited 11/25

Balance on hand as of November 2025
\$40,784.12



Block of the Month**Minette Repsher**

It's almost the start of a new year and a new Block of the Month. Our new pattern is from American Patchwork and Quilting (APQ) called Gemtones.

The information will be attached. The first block will be the Ruby block and will be due in February. The fabric requirement is for 2 blocks the same. There are only 6 different blocks, but you will make 2 at a time. You only need to bring one to the February meeting to qualify for the drawing.

FYI: Fabrics Etc has several ombre fabric choices that might be of interest to you for this quilt.

I hope you will enjoy working on this quilt. It should come together quickly.
Let me know if you have any questions.

Minnette 281-460-5111

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

Happy New Year, special quilters! This year we will continue the block of the year for Quilts of Valor. As soon as it is posted, I'll print some out.

I have a few quilt tops that need to be quilted so we can donate. They do not have backings, but we do have batting.

We will continue to collect tote bags for Love Network and the Police Department Special Victims Unit.

I have a few more pillowcases to put together but we need you to create your own.

If anyone has an idea they would like to share, please let me know.

I also would like to find Chairs for each of these projects including Pregnancy Resource Center. These are easy positions but will help immensely.

January Birthdays

Markelas Jackson	1/10
Amanda Chaney	1/13
Theresa Filberth	1/14
Barbara Cory	1/17
Virginia Sanders	1/18
Becky Wilson	1/24
JoAnn Massony	1/26
Linda Tanner	1/28
Jane Ott	1/30

Membership

Cathy Carnew

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. I did not take attendance at the last meeting because I was busy enjoying all the great food and fun. I noticed that we did have several visitors who promised to join in January.

In the meantime, the board has been discussing several ideas to increase membership for 2026. We will have cards to distribute to local businesses and business cards to distribute to members. When you are out and about, I hope you will tell your friends about our guild, and hand them a business card.

New members will enable the guild to continue to offer awesome programs and opportunities! Thanks everyone!

Auction

Julie Fallin

Monday, October 5, 2026, will be the Baytown Area Quilt Guild's Quilt Auction.

- Donations of quilts are welcome. We'll need details on the name of the design and all the people who helped create the work of art.
- There will be a silent auction. I think I heard that someone else oversees that.
- There will be snacks, so we'll need help with that.
- I'll be creating a flyer before too long so we can share the info all over the place.
- Stay tuned for more information and how you can participate.

SAVE THE DATE! October 5, 2026

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



BAYTOWN AREA QUILT GUILD

MEMBERSHIP 2026

Cathy Carnew

It is time to renew your guild membership dues for 2026.

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

2026 MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE PRINT

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

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

New Member _____ Returning Member _____

Birthday (Month & Date) _____

Email: _____

What other quilt guilds do you belong to? _____

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

Check number: _____



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