



The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

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President's Pen

Sherry Mendenhall



Hi Quilty Friends,

It's hard to believe our summer break is almost behind us! It's time to jump back in and finish the year strong.

July was a busy month with birthdays, travel, and special events, so there wasn't much time for quilting. I did manage to attend a class where we made the cutest tote bags, and it was so much fun! I hope you found time to enjoy your own summer adventures.

As we look ahead, it's time to begin planning for 2027, and we have several opportunities for members to give back to BAQG. Would you consider serving on the Board or joining a committee? Several positions will be opening next year, and I'd love to visit with you about how you can get involved. If you're interested or have questions, please reach out to me.

We've also begun collecting quilts and silent auction items for our Quilt Auction in October, and we need your donations! Please bring your items to our August meeting and give quilts to Julie Fallin and silent auction items to Cindie Stoltz. Your generosity helps support our guild and makes the Quilt Auction one of the highlights of the year. We can't do it without you!

Finally, you should have received an email with a link to our member survey. If you haven't already, please take a few minutes to complete it. Your feedback is invaluable as we plan and work to make BAQG the best it can be for all our members. Your response is completely anonymous unless you choose otherwise.

Happy quilting, and I look forward to seeing everyone at our August meeting!

Sherry

Programs

Linda Hord

Our speaker for August was supposed to be Joyce Hughes, however due to circumstances beyond her control, Joyce had to cancel both her lecture and her workshop. We hope to be able to rebook Joyce in 2027.

We have invited Janet Fox to speak at our guild in Joyce's place in August.

Janet "Jan" Fox is an award-winning fiber artist whose art quilts have been shown in regional, national, and international exhibitions. Her work explores color, texture, and movement, with subjects ranging from people and wildlife to landscapes, both real and imagined.

A lifelong educator, Jan combines her artistic practice with a passion for teaching. Before becoming a full-time artist, she spent more than 20 years as a psychotherapist specializing in art and play therapy with children. She later worked as an educational consultant, training teachers and administrators across the country. Today, she enjoys helping quilters expand their creative vocabulary by combining strong design principles with traditional and innovative techniques, building confidence while seeing familiar materials in fresh ways.

Jan lives in Houston, Texas, with George, her faithful canine studio assistant, who can usually be found asleep in a sunny spot while she works. Please join me in welcoming Jan to our guild.



Baytown Area Quilt Guild's Annual Quilt Auction

Monday, October 5, 2026

6:30 pm Preview & Snacks
7:00 pm Auction Begins

Live Auction
Silent Auction

**There's something for
everyone!**



DECORATE YOUR HOME
FIND A HOLIDAY GIFT
PURCHASE SOMETHING SPECIAL
FOR YOURSELF
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Proceeds benefits our community:
Love Network of Baytown
Baytown Police Department Special Victims Unit
Pregnancy Resource Center East
Quilts of Valor
Baytown Homeless Center

St. Marks United Methodist Church
3811 N Main St.
Baytown, TX 77520



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Silent Auction

Cindie Stolz

We only have a few items for our silent auction and only the month of August and September to collect. Dig in your quilt room and pull out anything you are willing to donate no matter how small. We will create baskets with the items. Also, we are creating a girl's basket as well as one for the boys. Think ages 3 - 8. Barbie items for girls is good. Boys' ideas would be superheroes and Hot Wheels. Minis and baseball cards are also coveted.

Anyone looking for an old machine for display purposes will have a chance to bid on one. There is also a quilt rack and a quilt shelf. A wooden box to hold all those little things is also an item.

Volunteers are needed to assist in the silent auction. Please sign up at the meeting to help that night.

Block of the Month Minnette Repsher

We are almost finished with our Block of the Month projects. I am looking forward to seeing the Rose Quartz blocks at the August meeting and we will be working on the Sapphire blocks for September. I am including the pattern for both of those.

Minnette
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August Birthdays

Gloria Hill	8/1
Cindy Riggins	8/8
Cherrie Kridler	8/27

Next Meeting
August 3
with
Jan Fox
at 6:30 pm



Donation Quilt



Our raffle quilt is being taken to many guilds in the Houston area to sell tickets to members of other guilds and it has been quite successful – over \$1,000 so far. Visits to several more guilds are on the calendar.

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

Community Service

Cindie Stolz

We have just a couple of months left to donate items.

Pregnancy Resource Center

Need burp cloths and receiving blankets. I will have patterns and fabric at the meeting so grab one or several to create.

Children in unsafe situations:

Toothpaste & brushes

Soap

Shampoo

Love, Inc

Ladies personal hygiene

Deodorant - men and women

Shampoo

Soap

Lotion

Razors

Shaving gel or cream - men & women

Baytown Homeless Shelter needs more pillowcases. Their clients love having a personal item to call theirs.

I wasn't at the community service sew day but the information I received was that those that attended did their own thing. I did have a tub full of flannels including patterns to do burp cloths and receiving blankets. It was not used so I will bring it to the August meeting.



Hospitality

Jan Cobb

August hostesses are Angie Brown, Julie Fallin, Barbie Wooster, Theresa Filberth and Anita Knight. This is another snack meeting.

2026 OFFICERS

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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

Sew Day

It's fun

It's free

And you'll learn something

August 13, 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.**

Shop Hop

Cindie Stolz

You asked and we listened. There is a shop hop in September for three days, 24, 25 and 26. It is called the Northside Shop Hop (northsideshophop.com). There are six shops participating. If you go to their website, you will see more information.

We will discuss this at the meeting and find out who might be interested in going. Shop Hops are great fun. There are usually prizes involved just for going. You must purchase a passport at the first participating shop then use it at every shop you go to. Each shop will stamp it to say you were there. Shops have a freebie for making a purchase no matter how minimal.

These shops will also be offering a block you can purchase. If you buy the blocks from each participating shop, you will have enough for their pattern.



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