



The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

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President's Pen

Sherry Mendenhall



Hi Quilty Friends,

Are you ready? It's auction time! Please invite all your family, friends and acquaintances to our annual fundraiser on October 6, 2025. There will be a variety of beautiful quilts in the live auction, and plenty of silent auction items, too. It's a great time to start your Christmas shopping! And don't forget to SELL THOSE RAFFLE TICKETS! We will draw the winner of that beautiful quilt at the auction. This event is so important for our guild, as it allows us to give back to our community, as well as have fabulous programs and workshops for our members throughout the year. Your help to get as many people there as possible is greatly appreciated!

As the end of 2025 is quickly closing in, we are already starting to plan for next year. Please share any topics of interest or speakers you would like to hear speak, community service project ideas, or ways we can improve our guild. Your board is here for YOU and we are happy to address your ideas to make 2026 a GREAT year!

See you at the auction!!

Take care,

Sherry



October 6, 2025
6:30 pm snacks and preview
7:00 pm Live Auction

St. Marks Methodist Church
3811 N Main St.
Baytown, TX 77521

Come for a fun evening.
Bring your friends, family, and
neighbors to join us.

Raffle Quilt**Jan Cobb**

Have you turned in the money for the tickets you sold for our Raffle Quilt? If not, bring it on auction night. The drawing will be held at our Annual Quilt Auction on October 6, 2025. Thank you for helping our guild in this way.

Programs**Linda Hord**

There will not be a program for October since we will have our annual auction. Please plan on coming to the November meeting where we will announce our lectures and workshops for 2026. Plus, we will have Dena Rosenberg as our speaker.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the auction!

Hospitality**JoAnn Massony**

Hospitality for our auction will be provided by guild board members and committee chairs. Please join us to welcome our community guests to our auction.

Auction**Janie DeStefano**

For almost a year, you have participated to our Auction by creating quilts and donating silent auction items. All that you have done is appreciated.

So, it is time to invite friends, coworkers, relatives to join us for our Quilt Auction. Come early to preview and start your bidding on the silent auction items. Snacks and Dessert Served.

Monday, October 6, 2025
 6:30 PM - Preview and snacks
 7:00 PM - Live Auction begins
 St. Marks Methodist Church
 3811 North Main Street
 Baytown, Texas.

Thank you,
 Janie and Gail

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

Balance on hand as of July 31, 2025
\$39,600.68

DEPOSITS, August 2025

Mini-Raffle	72.00
Tool Time	24.00
Membership	25.00
Ticket sales, Raffle quilt	21.00
Workshops/Programs	450.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS **\$781.00**

EXPENSES, August 2025

Operations	353.00
Programs, Workshops	686.80
Hospitality/July pizza & supplies	183.95

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ 1,223.75**

Bank shows balance as of August 31, 2025
\$39,157.93

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Community Service**Cindie Stolz**

Community Service projects have done very well this year. At our September meeting we collected more than 60 pillowcases, 20 totes (10 for the Police and 10 for Love Inc.) and 4 quilts. And, we have 58 Quilts of Valor blocks to mail.

The pillowcases is a one-time project once we get them all in and distributed.

Next year we will keep these projects going including a new block for Quilts of Valor.

We are still in desperate need for kid's totes. I have received more labels. If you are in the process of creating a project for donation purposes let me know and I will give you the labels you need. If you have a kit with a label just as a reminder on the pillowcases sew it horizontally along the cuff near the seam on the top. The same is true for totes.

If you have a desire to just help with one of these projects or idea for a special project, or suggestions in making the Community Service more applicable to the members, please text me at 832-597-7062.

Thank you for all the hard work this year. You were all so awesome in jumping in and making all of it possible.

You deserve a standing ovation!

Membership**Cathy Carnew**

I'm happy to report that our membership continues to grow. We had another new member join us in September. Her name is Charise Harris and she's from Baytown. She attended the August meeting and decided she wanted to be part of the fun! She even won a door prize. Please join me in welcoming Charise.

However, there were no new visitors in September, so please continue to invite your friends, neighbors, etc. to join us. We would love to see our guild expand and grow.

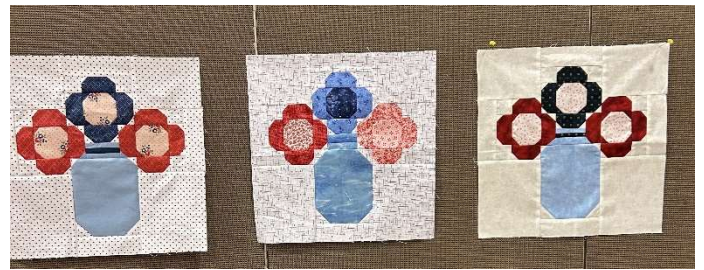
Block of the Month

Minnette Repsher

September's flower jar blocks were so cute. I can't wait to see the ones that we missed. Please show those off in November when you bring the last block, the corner blocks. The difficult ones are past you now. These you will find to be simple.

When you are ready to put these blocks together, the instructions they gave us are simple: Cut 2.5" x 12.5" strips for sashing and 2.5" squares for corner stones. Feel free to finish your quilt any way you like to make it yours!

Minnette 281-460-5111



October Birthdays

Minnette Repsher	10/7
Katrina Sommerfeld	10/15
Cindie Stolz	10/30

The artist is not a special kind of person;
rather each person is a special kind of artist.
Ananda Coomaraswamy

Minutes – September 2, 2025

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

President Mendenhall stated that the minutes of the August 2025 BAQG meeting were printed in the newsletter. Kelly Pilkington made a motion to approve the minutes; Mona Ward seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Gail Lumus presented the monthly financial report. The current balance on hand as of August 31, 2025, is \$39,157.93. Cindie Stolz made a motion to approve the financial report. Gina Miller seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Linda Hord gave a brief report about upcoming speakers. The November program will be “Your Imagination with Fabric”. She also reported that she will provide an outline of all programs for 2026 at the November meeting. Gina Miller reported that tomorrow’s workshop on Borders, Binding and More still has a few open seats available.

Auction: Janie DeStefano and Gail Lumus gave an update on the 2025 auction, which will be held on October 6. Janie displayed several quilts that have been donated for the auction, and she asked donors to include the name of donated quilts, the quilter’s name, the pattern designer, the name of the person who pieced it, and a story about the quilt. Gail displayed some of the items donated for the silent auction. They thanked all who contributed items for the live and silent auctions.

Community Service Chair Cindie Stolz thanked all members who assisted with the July project of making fabric kits for sewing tote bags, pillowcases, and 3-yard quilts, and she encouraged all to pick up the remaining kits after the meeting. She also discussed labels that can be added to items sewn for community service distribution.

President Mendenhall announced that, going forward, there would no longer be a hospitality meal at meetings. There will be snacks available at the October auction for our auction guests, and there will be a holiday meal at the December Christmas party. However, there will be no meal at November’s meeting. In addition, she announced that, in January, meetings will start at 6:30.

Jan Cobb then introduced tonight’s Show and Tell quilts and encouraged all members to share their work. Four members shared their work with the membership.

BOM – Minnette Repsher shared the September’s Block of the Month, the Flowerpot, and she gave hints and tips for November’s block, the Starburst.

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Mini-Raffle – Joann Nickels 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 selected.

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

Tool Time – Katrina Sommerfeld introduced items to keep quilting tools cleaned, and a winner was selected to win the tool time raffle.

Program – Linda Hord introduced Kris Viera, who presented “The Evolution of an Accidental Quilt Designer”. Kris specializes in free-motion quilting and is recognized for her exceptional machine quilting skills. She shared an interesting and humorous presentation on quilt design, and she displayed several of her quilt creations. Thanks to Kris for this informative program!

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.



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



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