



The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

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President's Pen

Sherry Mendenhall



Hi Quilty Friends,

Wow! We are already halfway through the year! I don't know where the time has gone. Although summer is in full swing, we still have several exciting programs and one more workshop to look forward to, along with our annual Auction and holiday festivities later this year.

Now is the perfect time to start preparing your donations for the Auction. We need quilts, handmade items, and silent auction donations to help make this event a success. Your generosity helps support our guild and makes the Auction one of the highlights of the year.

Board member elections will be here before we know it, and I encourage you to consider how you might serve our guild. Several board and committee chair positions will be available, offering a wonderful opportunity to contribute your talents and ideas. If you'd like more information about any of these positions, please reach out to me. I'd be happy to visit with you and answer any questions.

A quick reminder that we will not have our regular July meeting. Traditionally, July is dedicated to community service projects, but this year we plan to focus on community service during our Sew Day on July 9. More details will be shared soon, so stay tuned. I hope each of you enjoys a wonderful summer. We look forward to seeing you on August 3! Bring a friend, come early to visit, and be ready to learn, laugh, and be inspired. It is your participation, friendship, and enthusiasm that make our guild such a special place, and we can't wait to see you again.

Happy Quilting

Sherry

Programs

Linda Hord



We will not have a July meeting but mark your calendars for the August 3 meeting when we will welcome Joyce Hughes and her Thread Painting lecture and trunk show. Be sure to join us for her presentation.

**Next Meeting
 August 3
 with
 Joyce Hughes
 at 6:30 pm**

Workshops

Gina Miller

We have just pone workshop for the year. If you have attended one or all the workshops, I hope you had as great a time as I did. I love being in classes with experienced quilters because I learn so much. Here is the last workshop for 2026.

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

- 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.

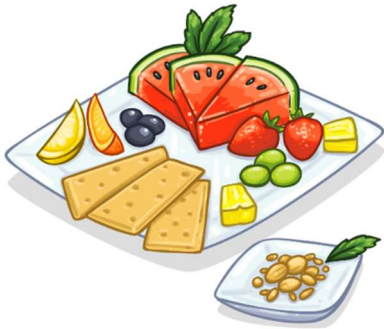
Any questions call or text.

Gina

832-474-7779

Hospitality

Jan Cobb



Sew Day

It's fun

It's free

And you'll learn something

July 9, 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.

Thank You June Hostesses! The snacks were delicious! Our hostesses were Gloria Hill, Minnette Repsher, Jan Cobb, Vickie Carroll, Patti Macon, Mona Ward and Delores Ellis.

There will be no meeting in July.

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

Community Service

Cindie Stolz



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.



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
THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS!!

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



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Block of the Month

Minette Repsher

Heads up!

Block of the Month, Rose Quartz, will be due in August. I'm including the pattern for your convenience. It's time to get caught up and be ready to show off your beautiful blocks at the August meeting. September will be our last block before we start putting them together. I'm looking forward to seeing the results!

Minnette
281-460-5111

Treasurer's Report**Gail Lumus****Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 2026**

Balance on hand as of March 31, 2026
\$39,211.03

DEPOSITS, May 2026

Donation quilt 2026 ticket sales	388.00
Mini Raffle	118.00
Workshops	270.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	776.00

EXPENSES, May 2026

Programs	686.41
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$686.41

Bank shows balance as of May 31, 2026
\$39,300.62

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Membership**Cathy Carnew**

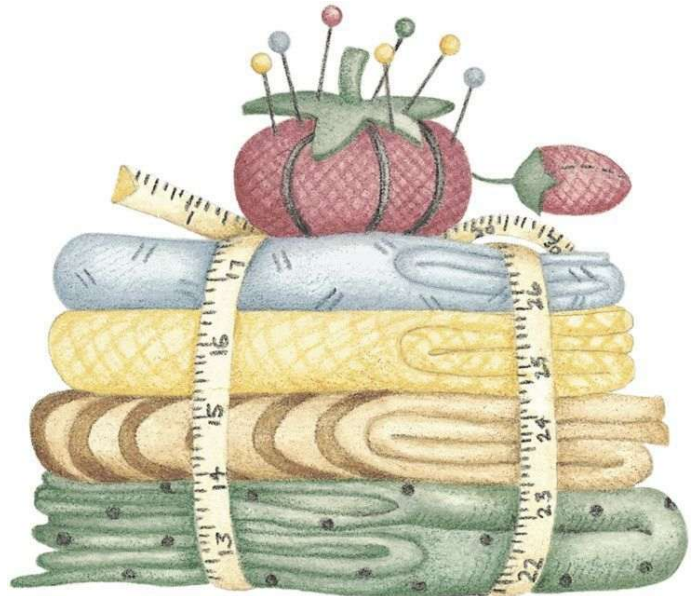
Greetings guild members! I'm happy to report we have two more members who have joined our guild. Welcome back to Kay Morgan and welcome to our newest member, Debbie Dorrance! Debbie was invited by Veronica Cox to visit our guild and I'm very glad she decided to join us. Veronica has invited several ladies and has earned herself a \$50.00 gift card. We will be drawing for a winner again in several months, so bring someone new and maybe you will win next time.

Also, remember to come to Sew Day on July 9, 9:00 a.m. at United Methodist Church in LaPorte. It's an excellent time to make new friends, learn new skills and get projects completed.

We now have 46 members, but we still need more to be able to provide the best speakers and workshops for our guild, so keep up the good work!



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.



Minutes – June 1, 2026

President Sherry Mendenhall called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. She welcomed members and gave a warm welcome to the guests in attendance, inviting them to join the BAQG. She also welcomed the ladies who are visiting from the Kingwood Area Quilt Guild with their raffle quilt.

President Sherry announced that there will be no July membership meeting; she also invited all to attend the Sew Day scheduled for June 11, where attendees can work on community service projects if so desired. President Sherry then recognized all June and July birthday members and reminded them to pick up a free entry ticket for tonight's mini raffle drawing. President Sherry then stated that the minutes of the May 2026 BAQG meeting were printed in the newsletter. Gail Lumus made a motion to approve the minutes; Jan Cobb seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Gail Lumus reported that Jan Cobb, Delores Ellis, and Glora Hill have completed the audit of the 2025 financial records and have determined that the records are complete and accurate. Treasurer Gail also presented the monthly financial report. The current balance on hand as of May 31, 2026, is \$39,300.62. The report will be filed for audit.

VP of Programs Linda Hord gave a brief report about upcoming speakers and workshops. The August program and workshop will be presented by Joyce Hughes and will feature a project using dimensional thread painting. The September program will be a history and use of feed sacks in quilts. Linda also reported that she still has spots available for those interested in workshop registration for tomorrow's workshop.

Julie Fallin reported that plans are well underway for the 2026 Auction. She shared that a new auction promotional flyer will be sent out to all members as a PDF; she encouraged all to share it widely. She also reported that 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.

Vickie Carroll, reporting for absent Community Service chair Cindie Stolz, shared information on the Quilts of Valor project. She also collected baby bottles for the Pregnancy Resource Center's annual "Fill the Baby Bottle" fundraiser. She also shared that community service project kits for quilts, bags, and pillowcases are available for pick-up tonight, and all are welcome to work on community service projects at the upcoming Sew Day.

Hospitality Chair Jan Cobb thanked all who have already signed up to bring snacks and meals, and she thanked those who brought snacks tonight. She also asked for a few more volunteers for the November meeting.

Block of the Month chair Minnette Repsher reviewed this month's block, the Topaz block, and she discussed the next block, the Rose block. A drawing was held for the winner of the BOM monthly prize. Membership chair Cathy Carnew announced that seven (7!) guests were in attendance tonight, and a returning member rejoined the guild. She also held the drawing for the \$50 gift card for those who brought along a guest to the guild meetings. Congratulations to Veronica Cox!

Vickie Carroll then introduced tonight's Show and Tell quilts and encouraged all members to share their work. Six members shared their work with the membership.

Patti Macon showcased the items that are included in this month's mini raffle, and she encouraged all to participate.

(BREAK)

Door Prizes – winners were selected for member, guest, name tag, door prize, and mini raffle drawings.

Program – Linda Hord introduced tonight's speaker, Lisa Ellis. Lisa is a cathedral window artist, and her program showcased the many creative ways she has used the cathedral window pattern and style to produce beautiful, studio-quality quilts. She shared many beautiful, creative examples of the cathedral window technique.

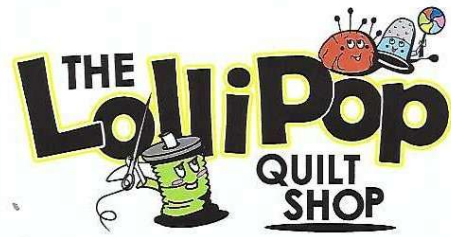
Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

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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