



The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

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President's Pen

Sherry Mendenhall



Hi Quilty Friends,

Let's make our auction a success! Our upcoming auction is just around the corner, and I am excited to see things coming together for an enjoyable event that supports our guild and the charities we support each year.

Every quilt and donated item helps make our auction successful. **Please bring your completed quilts and silent-auction items to our next meeting.** Bringing donations by then will give the auction team time to organize, label, and prepare everything for display.

Silent auction contributions might include handmade goods, gift baskets, gift certificates, services, collectibles, or other appealing items. And let's not forget our guys and kids! Silent auction items do not have to be quilting related.

Please consider inviting family, friends, neighbors and businesses you frequent to attend and bid. Your donations, participation, and enthusiasm will help make this fundraiser both successful and memorable.

Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and generosity. I look forward to celebrating a wonderful auction with all of you!

Sherry

Programs

Linda Hord



Cecilia Reid, owner of Pat's Sacks of Titusville, will be our speaker for our September meeting. Cecilia will take us through fabric history starting in 1850 with most of the focus on feed sacks which came on the scene in 1924.

The company was started by Cecilia's mother Pat who didn't just collect feed sacks, she collected history and heart with a keen eye for beauty and a deep respect for the women of the Depression era who turned a humble fabric into works of art.

Please join us in welcoming Cecilia 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!**



Proceeds benefits our community:
Love Network of Baytown
Baytown Police Department Special Victims Unit
Pregnancy Resource Center East
Quilts of Valor
Baytown Homeless Center

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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Membership

Dorothy Swonke

First, thanks to our BAQG members who always show up with so much to offer our guild. Your projects, food, donations, and all that you do is greatly appreciated.

And to our guests, we welcome you to join our guild and share in our activities. It was exciting to have 8 guests and 1 new member at our last meeting. I encourage all our members to make a special effort to invite friends and family and to attend and participate in our membership contest.

And if you need a "day out" our Sew Day is on the 2nd Thursday each month. A great time to sit & sew, visit, share ideas and maybe even learn something new. Details are shared at each monthly meeting. Hope to see you there!!!

Silent Auction

Cindie Stolz

We are very light on items. Please remember to bring what you are donating to the September meeting. We also need baskets for arrangement of items. We do have a brand-new Brother Scan N Cut DX for the auction.

Donations do not have to be related to sewing. A basket of baked goods, one with BBQ sauces, a gardening or children's basket will be wonderful.

Kits are great. Patterns, fat quarters, jelly rolls and yardage are nice. Rulers are very popular. Use your imagination in creating something. Remember all proceeds go to keeping our guild operational.



Sew Day

It's fun

It's free

And you'll learn something

September 10, 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.**

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.

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

Block of the Month Minnette Repsher

We have come to our last blocks, the Sapphire block. You will find the instructions attached. This last one is due for our September meeting.

I hope you have enjoyed making these blocks. The instructions seemed to be easy and accurate. I am excited to see the Sapphire blocks and all of blocks put together for our December meeting. Happy sewing!!

Minnette
281-460-5111

Community Service

Cindie Stolz

The auction is fast approaching! Please bring all your items for the Homeless Shelter, Love Network, Pregnancy Resource Center and the Police Department Family Division to the September meeting. I will be putting these items together to present the night of the auction. Blocks for Quilts of Valor will continue being accepted. December meeting will complete our year of blocks.

A very big thank you to everyone who has worked hard to make our projects successful.

Treasurer's Report

Gail Lumus

Treasurer's Report as of July 31, 2026

Balance on hand as of June 30, 2026
\$36,845.24

DEPOSITS, July 2026
No deposits
TOTAL DEPOSITS 0.00

EXPENSES, July 2026
No expenses
TOTAL EXPENSES 0.00

Bank shows balance as of July 31, 2026
\$36,845.24

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September Birthday

Gina Miller

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August 3, 2026

President Sherry Mendenhall called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. She welcomed members and gave a warm welcome to the guests in attendance, inviting them to join the BAQG. She also wished August birthday members a happy birthday.

President Sherry announced that a member had quilting magazines to share and invited those who are interested to browse the magazines at the back of the room.

President Sherry then stated that the minutes of the June 2026 BAQG meeting were printed in the newsletter. Kelly Pilkington made a motion to approve the minutes; Cindie Stolz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Gail Lumus presented the monthly financial report. The current balance on hand as of June 30, 2026 is \$36,845.24. The report will be filed for audit.

VP of Programs Linda Hord gave a brief report about upcoming speakers and workshops. The September program will be a history and use of feed sacks in quilts. She also reported that she is working on next year's speaker line-up.

Julie Fallin reported that plans are well underway for the 2026 Auction. She announced that Cindie Stolz will be leading the Silent Auction team, and that volunteers are needed. President Sherri added that auction invitations will be sent to community leaders, local churches, and service project. Julie asked that all donations for the live and silent auctions be submitted by August 28, 2026.

Community Service chair Cindie Stolz shared an update on the Quilts of Valor project. She also shared that community service project kits for quilts, bags, and pillowcases are available for pick-up tonight, and she shared a list of items needed by local community services. She also reported on an upcoming Shop Hop; information will be included in the next newsletter.

President Sherri thanked all who brought snacks for tonight's meeting and asked that all leftovers be cleared off and taken home. She reminded all that the board members will be responsible for bringing refreshments to the Auction.

Block of the Month chair Minnette Repsher reviewed this month's block, the Rose quartz block, and she reminded all that next month's block will be the last block of the quilt. A drawing was held for the winner of the BOM monthly prize.

Vickie Carroll then introduced tonight's Show and Tell quilts and encouraged all members to share their work. Ten 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.

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

It was announced the BAQG's next Sew Day will be Thursday, August 13 at 9 am at the First United Methodist Church of LaPorte.

Program – Linda Hord introduced tonight's speaker, Janet Fox. Janet shared the story of her personal quilting journey and the role that quilting has played in her life. Janet's program is called "From Patchwork to Puffins" and she displayed many examples of her work, proving that her art really does tell her story. Thanks to Janet for this warm, joyful program!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Thank you, August hostesses! You are so very much appreciated!

Our September meeting will be a meal. (Salads I think). Our hostesses are Patti Macon, Vickie Carroll, Jan Cobb, Barbie Wooster, Dorothy Swonke, Gloria Hill, Cindie Stolz, and Gail Lumas.

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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