



The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

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February 2026

501(c)(7) Organization/Social Club
<http://www.baytownareaquiltguild.com>

President's Pen *Sherry Mendenhall*



Hi Quilty Friends,

We kicked off the year with a bang with our **Quilt Jacket Lecture and Workshop by Patti Roebuck!** This exciting lecture/workshop presented a fantastic way to stretch our creativity by transforming a quilt into a wearable piece of art. What a great start! I can't wait to see the jackets everyone created at our next meeting!

As we step into the new year, I'm grateful for the opportunity to continue growing and learning together as a quilt guild. Quilting brings us together in such a special way—through shared skills, creative expression, and the friendships that form when we gather around a common passion.

My hope is that BAQG is a welcoming and encouraging place for every member, no matter where they are on their quilting journey.

Let's make this a great year for BAQG by showing up, participating, and welcoming others. I encourage each of you to attend meetings, join in workshops, and help us build a lively, thriving guild community. Your personal invitation to a friend could be just what encourages someone new to walk through the door.

Happy Quilting!

Sherry

Programs

Linda Hord



Our speaker for February will be Toni Oyler. Toni is a certified Judy Neimeyer instructor.

Toni will give us the history and an inside look at Quiltworx which is the Judy Neimeyer company and then give a trunk show of her own Judy Neimeyer quilts in various sizes.

Please join us to welcome Toni to our guild.

**Next Meeting
February 2 with
Toni Oyler at
6:30 pm**

We're so excited to tell you that we have 4 more exciting workshops scheduled for 2026! Gina Miller will be taking reservations at our upcoming meeting. Remember that your place in the workshop is not guaranteed until payment is received.

- 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

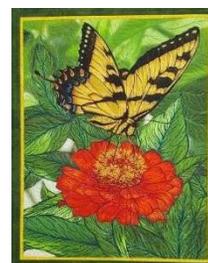
uses Charm packs or jelly rolls. Blocks created completely by machine.



- August 4

Joyce Hughes - Dimensional thread painting

Cost \$45 -- panel cost \$15.



Donation Quilt



Presenting BLACK DIAMOND! Isn't our 2026 Raffle Quilt lovely? The neutral colors give the eye a chance to focus on the beautiful piecing.

Several of our members have worked to complete this stunning piece of art and now it's your turn to help. If you have not picked up tickets to sell, be sure to stop when you check in at our next meeting.

Block of the Month Minette Repsher

Hello block of the month ladies!

The Ruby blocks are finished, and we are moving on to the Emerald blocks for March.

I look forward to seeing how these will be turning out. I hope you are enjoying this project!

Let me know if you have any questions.

Minnette 281-460-5111

Treasurer's Report

Gail Lumus

Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2025

Balance on hand as of November 30, 2025
\$40,784.12

DEPOSITS, December 2025

Workshops 1,075.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,075.00

EXPENSES, December 2025

Block of the month 50.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 50.00

Bank shows balance as of December 31, 2025
\$41,809.12

Balance on hand as of December 2025
\$41,809.12



Welcome New Members

Vanessa Grigar
Saray Fallin
Tara Sands

Membership

Cathy Carnew

Happy New Year everyone. We had a very successful first meeting of the year that brought us 27 returning members, and 3 new members. The new members are Vanessa Grigar, Saray Fallin, and Tara Sands. Let's do our best to make them feel welcome and include them in some of our plans and projects.

I was excited to see Saray Fallin at the January workshop where she made her first ever garment, a lovely quilt jacket.

All new members were given a welcome packet and a huge smile from me!

We also had 4 guests, Veronica Cox, Sharon Buffington, Susan Kirkman and Pat Pestler. Thank you to the members who invited them. I hope you encourage them to join. In addition, we had several returning members from previous years that weren't with us last year, so welcome back!

I expect that next month we will have many more returning members. The board is meeting later this month to discuss ways to recruit new members, so stay tuned.

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





February

Birthdays

Dorothy Swonke	2/15
Delores Ellis	2/22

Hospitality

Jan Cobb

A special thank you goes to the hostesses for January. Great Job Ladies! We enjoyed every bite.

Our hostesses for February are Linda Tanner, Carla Hoff, Amy Mannie, Karen Elizondo, Mona Ward, Julie Fallin, Cindy Riggins and Kelly Pilkinton. Thank you so much for helping. This will be a meal meeting.

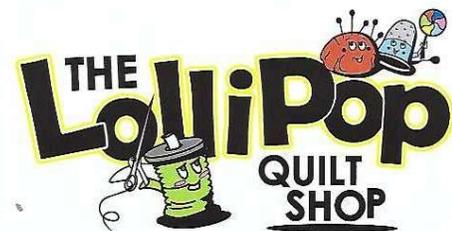
We have volunteers for food for each month except May, August and November. Each of these months needs a few more to help. If you have not had an opportunity to sign up to be a hostess, please see me at the February meeting or give me a call. Once again Thanks.



Sherry Beasley

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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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