



The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

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President's Pen

Sherry Mendenhall



Hi Quilty Friends,

I hope you are all doing well and are getting lots of quilting done. I want to encourage all of you to bring a friend to a guild meeting. Whether they quilt or not, I think our programs have something for everyone. And, maybe it would encourage them to become a newbie quilter!

What did you think of our May program? Lisa Erlandson shared her antique quilts with us and gave insight into how she dates a quilt. So interesting! It's like a mystery tracking all the clues. I learned that quilt history fascinates me. I'm so interested in learning more about that.

As you know, the International Quilt Festival in Houston is coming up in October. I was contacted by the volunteer coordinator at IQF and was asked to share with each of you the opportunity to volunteer at the show this year. Yes, there are perks! There is a flyer included in this newsletter with her contact information. If this is something you have thought about or interests you at all, please let me know and I can offer more details.

Happy Quilting Y'all,

Sherry

Programs

Linda Hord



Debbie Roberts is our speaker for June. Debbie is a quilt designer as well as the owner of the Quilted Moose quilt store in Gretna, Nebraska which she opened in 2000. Debbie will share with us her journey on becoming a quilt designer as well as a shop owner. Debbie has published two books of her quilt designs and will bring a trunk show of her quilts to share with us. I'll let Debbie tell you how her shop got its name.

Please join us in welcoming Debbie to our guild.

Workshops

Gina Miller

Welcome to Workshops 2025!

We have some awesome workshops for this year. The cost for each workshop is \$45. Ladies, how lucky we are to be able to take a workshop from these talented ladies for \$45? Payment secures your spot in the workshop/s. All workshops will take place at And Sew it Began in La Porte.

If you would like me to put your name on the list, text me at 832-474-7779.

- Tuesday June 2, 2025 - **Debby Roberts** with **Invisible Machine Applique**.
- Wednesday September 3, 2025 - **Kris Vierra** with **Borders, Binding and more**.

Raffle Tickets

Jan Cobb

OUR TICKETS ARE HERE!!!

Have you picked up and sold your raffle tickets? Each member has an envelope with your name on it, and your tickets are in the envelope ready to be picked up.

THANK YOU! Remember we each owe \$25.00. We have 3 options.

1. You can put your name on the tickets and have 30 chances at winning the beautiful quilt.
2. You can sell your tickets, replenish your wallet and be out no money.
3. You can sell your tickets, bring me the \$25 and get 30 more tickets.

Thanks for taking care of this responsibility.



Block of the Month

Minnette Repsher

We certainly enjoyed seeing the popsicle and pennant blocks at our last meeting. We are going to double up on blocks for June. Block #5 is the Sailboat. At the meeting we discussed a couple of changes that need to be made to this pattern. Make sure when cutting the background, you change the measurement on the very first piece on the list. It says to cut a rectangle that is 7" x 10" but you will need to make that 8" x 11" instead. Also, in step 2 make sure when you make the diagonal cut you cut just the opposite direction. Pictures are included below.

Then in Step 4 you will use that 8"x11" piece to sew to the blue sail, centering it and using a 3/8" seam allowance. This is to make sure the point of the sail ends at the bottom with a 1/4" left over for the seam allowance. After pressing the block, trim to 12 1/2" square.

The Flag block, #6, will be much simpler. It went together easily.

You can call me anytime you have questions.

Minnette 281-460-5111



CUTTING DIRECTIONS:
Fabrics are named by color family with the exact Riley Blake color noted in parentheses, feel free to substitute your favorite fabrics!

Fabric A: Background Fabric (Stars Seasonal Basic or your favorite low volume white):
 1 piece 7" x 10" **8" x 11"**
 1 piece 6" x 6"
 1 piece 1 1/2" x 10 1/2"
 1 piece 1 1/2" x 6 1/2"
 1 piece 1 1/2" x 5 1/2"
 1 piece 4 1/2" x 5 1/2"
 2 pieces 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Fabric B: Dark Blue (Oxford Blue)
 1 piece 1 1/2" x 7"

Fabric C: Blue (Cadet):
 1 piece 2 1/2" x 12 1/2"
 1 piece 1 1/2" x 7"

STEP TWO:
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 6" x 6" piece of Fabric A. Place the unit created in step one on top of the 6" x 6" piece of Fabric A, right sides facing.

FABRIC PIECES ARE OFFSET FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY

Note the direction of the seam in relation to the stripes created in step one.

Sew 1/4" on each side of the drawn line.

STEP FOUR:
Cut the 8" x 11" piece of Fabric A diagonally.

Place the unit created in step three and the Fabric A unit right sides facing.

3/8" seam

Background fabric opacity adjusted so you can see the direction of the fabric pieces

Secretary Report

Barbie Wooster

Minutes – May 5, 2025

President Sherry Mendenhall called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and welcomed members, guests, and new members. She wished all May birthday members a happy birthday. She also welcomed visitors from the Bay Area Quilt Guild, who were displaying their raffle quilt and selling tickets. She also announced their upcoming quilt show, to be held on May 9 & 10 in Pearland.

President Mendenhall stated that the minutes of the April '25 BAQG meeting has been printed in the newsletter. Jan Cobb made a motion to approve the minutes; Kelly Pilkington seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Gail Lumus presented the monthly financial report, with a balance of \$42,201.03. Gloria Hill made a motion to approve the financial report. Dorothy Swonke seconded the motion. It passed unanimously. Linda Hord gave a brief report about upcoming speakers and workshops. Upcoming workshops will be held in June (Invisible Machine Applique), and September (Borders, Binding, and More). Members are encouraged to register for workshops early. She also reported that she had purchased a 120" screen for use by speakers who want to give PowerPoint presentations.

Auction: Janie DeStefano and Gail Lumus gave an update on the 2025 auction, which will be held on October 6. Janie displayed a quilt she had donated for the auction. She asked donors to include the name of the 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.

Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales/Show and Tell: Jan Cobb encouraged all members to sell extra tickets to help raise money for the guild. She also reported on Community Service projects on behalf of Cindie Stolz. She asked members to bring hygiene items for donation to Love Network. She then introduced tonight's Show and Tell quilts and encouraged all members to share their work.

BOM – Minnette Repsher shared the Block of the Month squares (popsicles and pennants) and she gave hints and tips for next month's blocks (sailboat and flags).

Mini-Raffle – Sharron Wood 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 a new tool, and a winner was selected to win the tool time raffle.

Linda Hord introduced Lisa Erlandson, who presented a program titled "Star Light, Star Bright, Stars Upon My Bed Tonight". She shared quilts from her extensive personal collection of star-themed quilts. She also invited those who are interested in having quilts appraised to let her know. Thanks to Lisa for this informative program.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Hospitality

JoAnn Massony

Providing food for June Meeting

Hospitality For June will be provided by

Connie Schofield
 Ginny Sanders
 Anita Knight
 Theresa Filberth
 Kelly Pilkinton

If anyone would like to join this group, it would be great. If you haven't signed up, this is a chance to join in. It is always good to have at least six members each month.

Thanks, JoAnn

Quilt Auction

Thank you for your continued efforts and contributions to our annual auction October 6. Your support helps make this a major money raiser for our guild.

JanieD

Thank you to all who have been donating items for us to put into our silent auction in October.

We have received many items and baskets for me to put together. Keep the items coming!! I showed you several baskets in the May meeting and will have a few more put together by the June meeting. Special thanks to Angie Brown for providing a storage area for the assembled baskets.

The deadline for the submission of items is by the August meeting. Baskets donated by any one person or Bee that are already assembled (with a provided list of what is included) will be by September's Guild Meeting. This will give me time to create what I need to create and to have an itemized and organized list for each silent auction item by the October Auction.

Thank you again for the support you have shown and will continue to show for our Guild.

Membership

Cathy Carnew

May brought another returning member, Kasi Cotton. There were no guests, but it may have been due to weather. We now have 57 total members in our guild.

During the May meeting, I suggested to start a new bee for all our new members. A bee is a smaller group that agrees to meet once a month or once a week (depending on your preference). Most of our bees meet in a member's home to discuss upcoming projects, share show and tell, visit quilt stores in the area, and sometimes make a quilt for our auction as a group project. Ladies, this is a great way to really get to know others in the guild and gain inspiration. Let me know if you are interested and we will get this started.

In the meantime, invite others to join us!

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AUCTION

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

Community Service**Cindie Stolz**

This month's Community Service is a continuation of Quilt of Valor blocks and baby bottles for the Pregnancy Resource Center. If you have not picked up your bottle, please do so at our June meeting. We would like them returned by our July 7th meeting. This project is one that historically has great participation by our guild. Fill your bottle with change or drop a check in there. Your donation is greatly appreciated by the Center.

As a head's up July 7 is our yearly Community Service workday. Our guild has been gifted with an abundance of fabric for this service. We will use that night to go through the numerous containers and create kits for 3 yd quilts, baby quilts, pillowcases and totes. We will also package our large pieces for backing. Batting is also provided on request. If guild members will bring cutting mats, an iron or two I will provide ziplock bags and notecards. We may need a few sharpies too. This will be a great night to get to know our fellow members while organizing future projects.

Treasurer's Report**Gail Lumus****Treasurer's Report as of April 30, 2025**

Balance on hand as of March 31, 2025	\$43,818.75
DEPOSITS, March 2025	
Ticket sales, Raffle quilt	334.00
Tool Time	74.00
Mini-Raffle	99.00
Workshops/Programs	315.00
Newsletter	50.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$872.00
EXPENSES, March 2025	
Programs, Workshops	\$1400.54
Hospitality,	
Outstanding Check from Dec 2024	89.18
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,489.72
Bank shows balance as of April 30, 2025	\$43,201.03
No outstanding checks as of March 31, 2025	
Balance on hand as of April 30, 2025	\$43,201.03

WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT THE WORLD'S LARGEST QUILT SHOW?



- ✓ Get Free Admission for the Day
- ✓ Receive Priority Class Enrollment for 2026
- ✓ Earn Service Hours and Promote Your Organization



WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP

at the International Quilt Festival this October 9-12,
& Preview Night, October 8, 2025, at the George R. Brown
Convention Center in Houston, Texas!

Volunteers (who we call "Quilt Angels") donate their time to
hang the quilts before the show, watch over the quilts during the
show, or assist with takedown after the show.

INCENTIVES FOR INDIVIDUALS

- Receive FREE admission to the show on the day you're working.
- Receive priority class enrollment for the following year's show.
- Earn community service hours.

INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL QUILT GUILDS AND GROUPS

- Increase ticket sales for raffle quilts.
- Showcase your work.
- Promote your organization to tens of thousands of attendees.

Contact: Garri Kaye at worktheshow@quilts.com

Or scan the QR code below to be added to the volunteer database!



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Gail Lumus
Barbara Wooster
Jane DeStefano
Cindie Stolz

2025 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Block of the Month
Donation Quilt Ticket Sales
Donation Quilt 2026
Door Prizes
Hospitality
Mini Raffle
Newsletter
Show and Tell
Sunshine and Shadows
Tool Time
Website

Minnette Repsher
Jan Cobb
Elizabeth Walters
Barbara Pitre
JoAnn Massony
Sharron Wood
Angie Brown
Jan Cobb
Dorothy Swonke
Katrina Sommerfeld
Angie Brown/Jayne Clifton

Painted Pony 'n Quilts

1015 S. Broadway, La Porte, TX 77571
M-F 10am-4pm; Sat., 10am-3pm

 

We hope your summer travels include a stop at PPnQ!



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Patched*



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