



The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

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President's Pen

Sherry Mendenhall



Hi Quilty Friends,

I hope you all are staying warm during this winter weather we are having. I'm not a fan of the hot Texas summer, but I don't like it THIS cold either! Can we not have a happy 70 degrees all the time? Wouldn't that be nice!

I want to take a moment to thank those of you that have stepped up to serve our Guild as officers and committee chairs for 2025. I look forward to working with each of you to make this a great year. We could still use a few more hands, so please contact me if you have an interest in helping.

We kicked off the year with Patience Griffin at our January meeting and what a great program! She shared her love of writing and quilting and shared some beautiful quilts. Each of her books feature quilting and showcases quilts she has designed, as well as quilts from friends. She even had a quilt that she donated to the Pentagon after 9/11 and it has traveled all over the USA on display. How cool is that!

I look forward to the awesome programs and workshops booked for this year. Our first workshop is February 4, featuring Redwork by Machine. Be sure to contact Gina Miller to sign up soon, as the class is filling up fast.

Program

Linda Hord

Our speaker for the February meeting will be Rosie DeLeon-McCrary . Rosie is owner of Redwork Plus/Scarlet Today which specializes in Redwork designs. Rosie learned to embroidery from her Mother and quilting from her Mother-In-Law. Rosie has taught classes all over Texas and New Mexico as well as judged quilt shows. Please join us to on Monday night, February 3 to hear her lecture and see all of her beautiful patterns.



Sherry

Happy New Year and 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, February 3, 2025 - **Rosie DeLeon-McCrady** with **Red Work Embroidery by Domestic Machine**. Her work is beautiful. Come join us.
- Tuesday, April 7, 2025 - **Linda Hahn** with **New York Beauties**. A \$30 kit is required. More information is forthcoming.
- Tuesday June 2, 2025 - **Debby Roberts** with **Invisible Machine Applique**.
- Wednesday September 3, 2025 - **Kris Vierra** with **Borders, Binding and more**.



Block of the Month Minnette Repsher

For the Summer Block Party, we will begin with block #2, the Lighthouse. The instructions seem very clear and the dimensions for each unit are included. Be sure to measure your units to see if your seam allowance is what it should be to come out with 12.5" square blocks.

Remember that if you bring the block to the February meeting your name will go into the drawing for a prize that night.

You should have received via email PDF files for the first three blocks, as well as information regarding fabric estimates. I will share the fabric estimates again here:

Background fabric	1yd
Red/Dark Red	1/2 yd
Medium Red.	1/8th yd
Lite Red.	1/3rd yd
Pink	1/3rd yd
Navy Blue.	1/2 yd
Medium Blue.	1/3 yd
Lite Blue	1/8th yd
Real lite blue.	2.5" strip
Brown.	1.5" x 9.5" strip

Border 13 x2.5" strips = 32"

Darker blue cornerstones 6 - 2.5" squares

Since each of the 9 blocks were designed by different people the yardage for this quilt was not given with the pattern.

You can call or text me if you have questions (preferably before 10 pm). Please leave a message if I don't answer.

I hope to see you in February with your beautiful Lighthouse blocks!

Minnette Repsher 281-460-5111.



Editor's note: I don't think this photo does the quilt justice. Judging from the blocks that Minnette did, the quilt will be much prettier.

BAQG Members' Meeting Minutes – Jan. 6, 2025

President Sherry Mendenhall called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and welcomed members and new members, and wished all present a happy new year.

Program Vice-president Linda Hord shared details about the 2025 programs and workshops. She discussed the February 3 program, and reported that there will be an accompanying workshop on February 4 teaching redwork techniques for the domestic machine. There are several spots open for the Feb 4 workshop. The fee is \$45. To sign up, members are encouraged to contact Gina Miller at 832-474-7779. Linda also discussed upcoming programs and workshops and will keep the membership updated monthly.

Auction: Jane DeStefano will be serving as chair of the 2025 auction, which will be held on October 6. She encouraged all to begin to work on donation items.

Community Service – Cindie Stolz updated the membership on some of the planned community service projects for 2025. There will be a collection drive for personal care items, and she is working on proposals for members to participate in the Quilt of Valor and Texas Foster Care Senior quilt programs. She also encouraged members to contact her with their ideas or suggestions about other service projects and about retreats.

Treasurer – Gail Lumus reported that, as of December 31, 2024, there is a balance of \$42,517.48 in the guild account.

Hospitality – JoAnn Massony reminded all that all members are required to serve on the monthly hospitality team at least once year and expected to participate by bringing food. She reported that the first few months of meals are covered, and she passed around the sign-up list.

Block of the Month – Minnette Repsher introduced this year's BOM quilt and gave tips and pointers for several of the more challenging blocks. This year's BOM project is called "Summer Block Party", and it

features a nautical theme. Each block has a different designer.

Show and Tell – Jan Cobb encouraged all members to share the quilts they've made or collected. She asked each member to limit their displays to no more than 2 quilts per month.

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 raffled winners were drawn for.

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

Tool Time – Katrina Sommerfield introduced and reviewed the Little Twister ruler, and a winner was selected to win the tool time raffle.

Program – Linda introduced Patience Griffin, the author of a popular series of books called Kilts and Quilts. Patience discussed her life story and her book series, a fictional world set in Scotland. Her books feature quilts, and as she discussed each of the books in her series, she displayed the quilts that are inspired by the books or are featured in the books. She also introduced her growing series of novels about quilting and Alaska, which is Called Sweet Home, Alaska. Thanks to Patience for sharing her talents with us! Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Please Welcome our New Members

Cathy Carnew

Linda Zisko

Cindy Riggins

Proposed Budget 2025

Gail Lumus

<i>Income</i>		<i>Expense</i>		
	2024 Budget		2025 Budget	2024 Actual
Auction	\$12,400.00	Auction	\$ 700.00	\$ 569.69
Tool Time	400.00	Library	100.00	
Raffle Quilt	2,800.00	Raffle Quilt 2025	800.00	503.27
		Raffle Quilt 2026	600.00	
Membership	2,900.00	Membership	200.00	
Mini Raffle	900.00	Mini Raffle	200.00	
Newsletter	320.00	Newsletter	100.00	
Programs/workshops	3,230.00			
Total	\$22,950.00	Block of the Month	150.00	
		Doo Prizes	100.00	
		Hospitality	600.00	601.03
		Programs/Workshops	11,000.00	9,523.81
		Operation	3,500.00	2,742.00
		Donations	4,000.00	4,000.00
		Community Service	300.00	209.99
		Sunshine/Shadows	100.00	
		Website	5,00.00	
		Total	\$22,950.00	

Treasurer's Report**Gail Lumus**

Balance on hand as of November 31, 2024	\$44,106.45
DEPOSITS	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$0.00
EXPENSES	
Workshop Room Fee for Sept.	\$ 50.00
BOM Gift Card	50.00
Website	341.84
Operations I-Storage	762.00
Hospitality supplies Aug-Nov	89.18
Hospitality supplies Dec Party	38.71
Programs Dec. Party Meat	128.54
Programs Dec. Decorations	89.86
Programs Dec. Decorations and Project	38.84
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,588.97
Bank shows balance as of December 31, 2024	
	\$42,948.50
One check outstanding for Website	341.84
One check outstanding for Hospitality	89.18
Balance on hand as of December 31, 2024	\$42,517.48

Hospitality**JoAnn Massony**

Markelas Kelly Jackson
 Rhonda Orwere
 Delores Ellis
 Minette Repsher

Community Service**Cindie Stolz**

Quilts of Valor was discussed as a service. Currently the National Block Drive is seeking 12 ½" Log Cabins in reds, blues and whites or creams. The pattern and instructions are located on the website: www.qovf.org. tap on GET INVOLVED in the menu and scroll to National Block Drive for the information. Bring finished blocks to the meetings. We will collect them until July 1 and will send to the foundation. The blocks will be used to construct quilts for those individuals nominated. I will bring the fabrics or you can use your own. Additionally, if you would like to make one for someone who has served, we will collect these and donate to the VFW for dispersal.

There was also interest in making pillowcases for Bay Area Homeless Shelter. Quilts and bags for the police to use when rescuing children was a suggestion. Quilted hearts from the quilt guild for randomly distributing. Children's donation quilts are always welcome. Ronald McDonald House and the Linus project are always great for passing these quilts along.

I will investigate retreats and pass along that information by March meeting.

There will be a table set up at each meeting for donation items. We will be collecting personal hygiene products for Love, Inc. during the first quarter. These are much needed items in the community.

Keep your thinking caps on for additional ideas for next month.

Thank you to everyone who gave suggestions. Questions can be directed to costolz@comcast.net.

BAYTOWN AREA QUILT GUILD

MEMBERSHIP 2025

Cathy Carnew

It is time to renew your guild membership dues for 2025.

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

2025 MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE PRINT

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Birthday (Month & Date) _____

Email: _____

All newsletters will be sent via email unless requested by USPS Mail.

Check number: _____

2025 OFFICERS

President	Sherry Mendenhall
Programs 2025	Linda Hord
Workshops 2025	Gina Miller
Parliamentarian	Jane DeStefano
Membership	Cathy Carnew
Historian	Becky Wilson
Treasurer	Gail Lumus
Secretary	Barbara Wooster
Auction	Jane DeStefano
Community Service	Cindie Stolz
Librarian	Open

2025 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Block of the Month	Minnette Repsher
Donation Quilt Ticket Sales	Open
Donation Quilt 2026	Elizabeth Walters
Door Prizes	Barbara Pitre
Hospitality	JoAnn Massony
Mini Raffle	Sharron Wood
Newsletter	Angie Brown
Show and Tell	Jan Cobb
Sunshine and Shadows	Dorothy Swonke
Tool Time	Katrina Sommerfeld
Website	Angie Brown/Jayne Clifton



February

Birthdays

<i>Bonnie Mustin</i>	<i>2/6</i>
<i>Sandy Ewell</i>	<i>2/14</i>
<i>Dorothy Swonke</i>	<i>2/15</i>
<i>Delores Ellis</i>	<i>2/22</i>

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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