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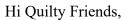
Baytown Area Quilt Guild

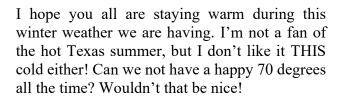
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President's Pen

Sherry Mendenhall





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.



Linda Hord

Our speaker for the February meeting will be Rosie DeLeon-McCrady. 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.





Workshops Gina Miller

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

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. Secretary Report Barbie Wooster

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

Income		Expense		
	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	

\$42,517.48

Balance on hand as of November 31, 2024 \$44,106.45				
DEPOSITS	\$ 1.1,±00010			
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 Proje	ct 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			

Hospitality JoAnn Massony

Markelas Kelly Jackson Rhonda Orwere Delores Ellis Minette Repsher 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.

Community Service

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 cstolz@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 e	mail unless requested by USPS N	Mail.	
Check number:			

2025 OFFICERS

President Sherry Mendenhall Programs 2025 Linda Hord Gina Miller Workshops 2025 Parliamentarian Jane DeStefano Membership Cathy Carnew Becky Wilson Historian 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



Guild Meetings are held the first Monday of each month (except on holidays).

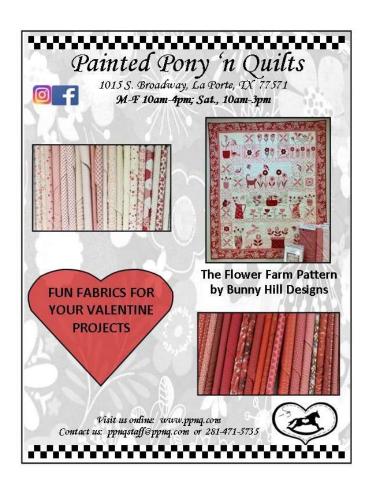
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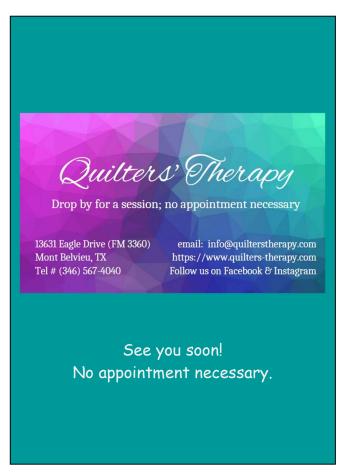
Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

St. Mark's United Methodist Church,

3811 N. Main Street,

Baytown, TX 77521







Check us out on Facebook at <u>Baytown Area Quilt Guild</u> where you can find meeting photos, upcoming guild events, other quilt shows around the area, tips and tricks and much more.



And www.baytownareaquiltguild.com