



The Patchwork Pipeline

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President's Pen *Sherry Mendenhall*



Hi Quilty Friends,

Spring has certainly arrived, and I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful weather! At our house, spring also means time with the grandkids during spring break, and now that softball and soccer season are underway, our calendar is filling up quickly. It doesn't leave much time for quilting, but I'm hoping to squeeze in a shop-hopping trip or two between games!

We now have new business cards and postcards available to help spread the word about our guild. Be sure to pick up a few at our next meeting and share them with friends, fellow quilters, or someone you meet while out shop hopping.

And don't forget about our **new member contest**—it's a great time to invite someone to join us!

Speaking of our next meeting, we have another wonderful program planned. **Scott Flanagan** will be joining us to present his lecture and trunk show. His work is always inspiring, and this is a program you won't want to miss. We hope to see you there!

Happy Quilting

Sherry

Programs

Linda Hord



We are very excited to have Scott Flanagan as our speaker for the April meeting. His quilting journey started at the age of 7 sewing alongside his grandmother making quilts for Lutheran World Relief, but he comes from a family of crafters and woodworkers.

He started his company, 4th and Main Designs in 2011. Since then, his patterns have been frequently found in Quilters World, Quiltmaker, McCalls Quilting, and Fons & Porter magazines as well as four books.

He says he loves the endless possibilities available when designing patterns and gets super excited when putting together a project and normally ends up with a sample within a day or two. His favorite parts of quilting are really all of it! From designing, to cutting, to piecing, to quilting, to binding (OK that one may be a lie!), but It is all part of the creative process and by skipping a step it feels as though part of the project is missing. Please join us in welcoming Scott to the Baytown Area Quilt Guild.

We have three workshops scheduled for the balance of the year. If you have attended one or both workshops so far, I hope you had as great a time as I did. I love being in classes with experienced quilters because I learn so much. I want to highlight the next three.

Remember that your place in the workshop is not guaranteed until payment is received.

- April 7

Scott Flanagan - Aurora Sky - Cost \$45

We will be working on his quilt “Aurora Sky” It is a beautiful pattern. It will be fun to see each of our color choices and how the blocks come together. And, we will be learning a clever way to make flying geese.



- June 2

Lisa Ellis - Charming cathedral windows - Cost \$45

I have two beautiful examples to share with you. We will make Cathedral windows on our machines using Charm packs or jelly rolls.

If you attended the 2024 International Quilt Show you may remember seeing her work as Lisa was a featured artist.



- August 4

**Joyce Hughes - Dimensional thread painting
Cost \$45 - - panel cost \$15.**

I am so looking forward to her workshop on thread painting. I have the panel to show you what we will be making.



If you are interested, please let me know. I will put you on the list.

Any questions call or text.

Gina

832-474-7779

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.



Monday, October 5, is the date of our Annual Quilt Auction!

Donations of quilts are being accepted. I'll have a form for you to fill out with all the details about your creation, so contact me at any time or hunt me down at our monthly meeting.

I'm still looking for someone to chair the silent auction portion of this event.

Be sure to invite your friends to come find their newest addition to their home—or a Christmas gift!

Julie Fallin
JuJuofJJF@aol.com
 281-221-1616

Sew Day

April 9, 9:00 am
 First United Methodist Church
 9601 W Fairmont Parkway
 La Porte, TX 77571

If interested, contact Cathy Carnew
ssdcathyc@gmail.com

Membership

Cathy Carnew

The February meeting had 22 members attending and 3 visitors, Wendy Repsher, Bonnie Singleton, and Nina Beard!

I'm so happy to see our members inviting others to join us. Keep it up!!

I'm still hoping that more members will sign up for our guild sew day. We will meet at First United Methodist, 9601 W. Fairmont Parkway, at 9:00 a.m. on April 9th. Remember to bring your favorite project and a sack lunch. It will be fun getting to know other members and gaining inspiration from them.

Thanks everyone!



Treasurer's Report

Gail Lumus

Treasurer's Report as of February 28, 2026

Balance on hand as of January 31, 2026
\$42,581.09

DEPOSITS, February 2026

Membership	350.00
Donation quilt 2026 ticket sales	230.00
Workshops	260.00
Mini Raffle	69.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$909.00

EXPENSES, February 2026

Program	1,200.89
Workshops	520.00
Workshop refund	50.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,870.89

Bank shows balance as of February 28, 2026
\$42,581.09

Balance on hand as of February 28, 2026
\$41,619.20

Hospitality

Jan Cobb

Thank you, March hostesses! You are super stars, and we greatly appreciate your willingness to serve. Our hostesses for April are Karen Elizondo, Tracy Williams, Elizabeth Walters, Pete Lester, Vanessa Gregor, Tara Jean Sands, Cindy Riggins and Kelly Pinkinton. This is a snack month.

If you have not signed up to be a hostess, we still need you! Please ask about it at the April meeting. Gayle Lumas will have the sign-up book. Thanks!

Next Meeting
April 6 with
Scott Flanagan at
6:30 pm

Community Service

Cindy Stolz

Hello. Quilters! I hope you are getting some spring projects started. I apologize for not being able to attend March's meeting, but I appreciate those who brought donations.

It is almost Baby Bottle time. This fundraiser is for Pregnancy Resource Center. The meeting in May will be the distribution of the bottles. You can put a check in (made out to them), fill with change (get the kiddos or grands to help with this) or just put green paper money in it. We will collect them at our June meeting. Every penny is used to help bring babies into this world. The new center in Highlands is fabulous. If you would like a tour to learn what they provide, let me know as they love to show off their wonderful facilities.

Keep on creating and add a little something for our community service projects: totes for Baytown Police Department Domestic Violence group; small personal hygiene products for both men and women for Love Network (socks are also a great item to donate); pillowcases for the homeless shelter; baby items, including burp cloths and receiving blankets, diapers, hygiene products for infants for the Pregnancy Resource Center; the new Quilts of Valor block.

Speaking of Quilts of Valor blocks, we sent 58 to the foundation. I received a note that they were going to be used in two quilts and how much these were appreciated. Every block counts!

Let me know if you need anything.
Happy creating.

Block of the Month

Minette Repsher

At our last meeting we had some beautiful Emerald blocks hanging up! I'm looking forward to seeing the Amethyst blocks next.

Many of you asked to skip the month of April so you could catch up, so there will NOT be any blocks due in April. The Amethyst blocks will be due in May.

If you have any questions let me know!

Minnette
281-460-5111



President Sherry Mendenhall called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and welcomed members and guests. She wished all March birthday members a happy birthday, and she reminded all March birthdays to pick up a free raffle ticket for tonight's mini-raffle drawing. She also announced that the Sew Day that was originally scheduled for, March 3rd has been re-scheduled for Thursday, April 9 at First United Methodist Church in LaPorte from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Interested members can sign up with Cathy Carnew.

President Sherry shared information about several upcoming quilt shows, including the Dayton show, the Golden Triangle show, and the Quit Guild of East Texas.

President Sherry then shared the new Invite cards with the membership. The goal of the cards is to encourage members to invite new guests to our meetings in the hope that they would consider joining. Invited guests will be encouraged to drop the card into a drawing for a \$50 drawing. The first drawing will be held at the June meeting. Sherry also thanked Linda Hord for making all the cute fabric wallets used to hold the cards.

President Sherry then stated that the minutes of the February '26 BAQG meeting were printed in the newsletter. Kelly Pilkington made a motion to approve the minutes; Gina Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Gail Lumus presented the monthly financial report. The current balance on hand as of February 28, 2026 was \$ 41,619.20. The report has been filed for audit. The proposed budget for 2026 was presented. After a brief discussion, Julie Fallin moved to approve the proposed budget. Kelly Pilkington seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Linda Hord gave a brief report about upcoming speakers and workshops. The April workshop will be presented by Scott Flanagan. In June, Lisa Ellis will present a workshop sharing cathedral window machine quilted projects. The August workshop will be Joyce Hughes and will feature a project using

dimensional thread painting. Gina Miller is taking registrations for all 2026 workshops.

Auction Chair Julie Fallin gave a brief report on the 2026 Auction and raffle ticket sales. Tickets are now available for guild members to sell. Volunteers are welcome to sign up to take the BAQG raffle quilt to other quilt guilds to promote our auction event and sell raffle tickets.

On behalf of Hospitality Chair Jan Cobb, Gail Lumus thanked all who have already signed up to bring snacks and meals, and she also thanked those who brought snacks tonight. Help is still needed for August and November.

Block of the Month Chair Minnette Repsher discussed the BOM quilt squares on display. She reviewed last month's blocks and discussed this month's block. She also drew for the monthly winner.

Vickie Carroll introduced tonight's Show and Tell quilts and encouraged all members to share their work. Five members shared their work with the membership.

Patti Macon shared the three mini-raffle prizes that would be given away tonight. She reminded all that all proceeds from the mini-raffle go back to the guild.

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

Program – Linda Hord introduced Melinda Stanton, who presented a program on Lucy Boston English paper piecing. In Melinda's detailed presentation, she shared creative and unique ways to implement a modern twist using an old technique, and she displayed many beautiful projects she had created. Thanks to Melinda for this informative program!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

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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