



The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

Volume 41, No. 1
January 2025

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

President's Pen

Sherry Mendenhall



I hope you each have had a very special and Merry Christmas with your loved ones and are ready to bring in the New Year with a bang! As we close out 2024 and look to 2025, I am reminded how lucky I am to have met and become friends with many of you. I look forward to learning and growing in my quilting journey and getting to know many more of you as we embark together on the journey ahead. This year promises to be a good one with all the programs and workshops Linda Hord and Gina Miller have already arranged. I can't wait!

As those of you who attended the Christmas party heard, all organizations rely on the foundation of their officers to keep the organizational structure sound. Without a good structure the organization will collapse. Likewise, EVERY member is also vital to the well-being of the organization. You will notice the list of officers in the minutes reflect several open positions we need to fill to make our structure as sound as possible. I encourage each of you to consider how you might be able to serve our guild by filling one of these roles. If you are interested in serving or even just curious, I am happy to discuss.

I am honored to serve as your President in 2025 and look forward to a GREAT year!

Happy Quilting,

Sherry

Programs

Linda Hord



Our January speaker will be Patience Griffin. Patience is an author, quilter and fabric designer. She has a masters degree in nuclear engineering but spends her days writing stories about hearth and home, and dreaming about the fictional small towns of Gandiegow, Scotland and Sweet Home, Alaska.

Each book in the Scotland and Alaska series have an associated quilt and fabric created for that book. Her lecture will be Journey with Quilting and Writing.

Please join us to welcome Patience to our guild.

Next Meeting
January 6, 2025
6:30 - Social time,
7:00 - General meeting

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 be 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, and I will have samples in January,
- 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**.



A new block of the month is coming up soon and it has a summer theme. There are only 9 different blocks but #9 is on all 4 corners, so that's 12 blocks total.

Each of these blocks has a different designer and therefore the instructions are written differently each month, but they seem easy to follow.

Be thinking about what color scheme you want to use or make it scrappy like mine will be. We will be sending more information out later with links to the blocks.

Please join me in this fun project!



Help Needed

These are the open positions that our president Sherry Mendenhall spoke of in her letter. For the health of our guild, it is very important that these roles be filled. This will tell you the requirements of the jobs.

Auction - This crucial position is not clearly defined in our By-Laws. To learn more, reach out to Jane Clifton, Janie DeStefano or Sherry Mendenhall.

Donation Quilt – Responsible for selecting a pattern and arranging for the construction of the Donation quilt.

Donation Quilt Ticket Chair – responsible for printing and sales of raffle tickets to all members who are responsible for sale of said tickets and submitting those monies to guild treasurer. Also responsible for setting up appointments with other guilds and venues to display quilt to sell tickets.

Historian – will submit photos to Website chairman for publication on the website.

Librarian – maintains an accurate list of the guild's collection of materials; makes them available at monthly meetings; maintains accurate borrowing records and makes recommendations for purchase of new materials.

Please contact Sherry Mendenhall if you can help us.

832-567-0342

Slmende63@gmail.com

Member Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2024

Gina Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed guests and all in attendance. December birthdays were acknowledged.

Programs (Linda Hord) – There was no program for this meeting, as it was the guild Christmas Party. Linda shared the programs scheduled for 2025.

- January 6: Patience Griffin Lecture – Journey with Quilting and Writing
- February 3: Rosie DeLeon McCrady Lecture – Redwork Embroidery by Hand & Machine
- March 3: Patti Chevalier Lecture – Heirloom Quilt Restoration
- April 7: Linda Hahn Lecture – NY State of Mind (foundation paper piecing)
- May 5: Lisa Erlandson Lecture – Star Light, Star Bright, Stars Upon My Bed Tonight (Lisa will also be available for quilt appraisals on May 6 for a \$60 fee)
- June 2: Debby Roberts Lecture – Invisible Machine Applique
- July 7: Community Service
- August 4: TBD – possible pattern and fabric designer from Australia
- September 2: Kris Vierra Lecture – Evolution of An Accidental Quilter
- October 6: Quilt Auction
- November 3: Dena Rosenberg Lecture – Imagination with Fabrics
- December 2: Guild Christmas Party

And Linda is already working on programs for 2026! Programs include Scott Flanagan – quilt designer and owner of 4th & Main Designs and possibly Linda Ellis – one of the judges at the quilt show this year who also had an exhibit on cathedral windows by machine.

Workshops (Gina Miller) – Gina shared the workshops for 2025 and encouraged everyone to sign up for those you are interested in, as they will fill up quickly. All workshops are \$45 each and must be paid to keep your spot. (See page two of newsletter)

Auction (TBN) – We need an Auction Chair. If you are interested, please see Sherry Mendenhall.

Treasurers Report (Connie Schofield) – The budget committee will submit proposed 2025 budget for review at the January meeting. Approval will be completed at the February meeting.

Hospitality (JoAnn Massony) – signups have started for 2025. Please remember that each guild member is expected to participate by bringing food for at least one meeting per year. See JoAnn to sign up with your friends for a month in 2025.

BOM (Gloria Hill) – Members who completed their block of the month Christmas quilts shared their work and they were all beautiful! A drawing was held for participants. Thank you to everyone that participated.

Raffle Winners – Winners were drawn for member, guest and name tag drawing.

Spices collected for the Baytown Homeless Shelter will be delivered Pete Lester.

Officer Installation – Gina Miller installed Sherry Mendenhall as 2025 President. Sherry installed the following Board and Committee Chairs. Those selected for positions who were not in attendance will be installed at the January meeting.

Board:

- 1st VP Programs – Linda Hord
- Asst 1st VP Programs – Linda Hord
- 2nd VP Membership - Carrissa Vordenbaum
(ABSENT)
- 3rd VP Workshops – Gina Miller
- Asst 3rd VP Workshops – Gina Miller
- 4th VP Quilt Show/Auction – **position open**
- 5th VP Community Projects – Cindie Stolz
(ABSENT)
- Secretary – Barb Wooster
- Treasurer – Gail Lumus (ABSENT)
- Parliamentarian – Jane DeStefano (ABSENT)
- Historian – **position open**
- Librarian – **position open**
- Immediate Past President – Gina Miller
- Donation Quilt Ticket Chair – **position open**
(continued page 4)

(Secretary report continued)

Organizational Committees:

Door Prizes – Barbara Pitre
Newsletter Editor – Angie Brown
Show and Tell – Jan Cobb
Sunshine and Shadows – Dorothy Swonke
Mini Raffle – Sharron Wood (ABSENT)
Donation Quilt – **position open**
Website –

Project Committees:

Block of the Month – Minnette Repsher
Themed Blocks Project – **position open**
Education Project – **position open**
Quilt of Honor Project – **position open**
Tool Time – Katrina Sommerfeld (ABSENT)

As you can see from the list, there are still several positions open for our Board/Committee Chair positions. If you feel so inclined, we would love to talk to you about how you can be of service to your Guild. Please see Sherry Mendenhall to discuss.

After officer installation, Linda Hord and members of the Deer Park Bee lead the group in a make and take project to make a folded star Christmas ornament. Thank you, ladies!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We look forward to a great 2025 for our Guild!

Community Service

Cindie Stolz

A big Thank You to everyone who contributed spices to our last Community Service Project of 2024. The Baytown Homeless Shelter is always excited to receive them. The shelter uses everything we donate to enhance the meals that are prepared.

There are several new ideas as well as current ones for 2025. If you have an idea please pass it along to me. These projects reflect the needs of our community and beyond as well as the talents and generosity of our guild members.

Treasurer's Report

Connie Schofield

Report as of November 29, 2024

Balance October 31, 2024 \$44,027.16

DEPOSITS

Auction 534.80

Mini Raffle 98.00

Total Deposits \$632.80

EXPENSES

Cindy Thomas Lecture & Mileage 415.45

Cindy Thomas Hotel 138.06

Total Expenses \$553.51

Bank Shows Nov. 30, 2024 \$44,106.45

Balance on hand Nov. 30, 2024 \$44,106.45

Hospitality

JoAnn Massony

Carla Hoff
Anne Sleibach
Amy Mannie
Linda Tanner



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

BAYTOWN AREA QUILT GUILD

MEMBERSHIP 2025

Carissa Vordenbaum

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 | Carissa Vordenbaum |
| Historian | Open |
| Treasurer | Gail Lumus |
| Secretary | Barbara Wooster |
| Auction | Open |
| Community Service | Cindie Stolz |
| Librarian | Open |

2025 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Block of the Month | Minnette Repsher |
| Donation Quilt Ticket Sales | Open |
| Donation Quilt 2024 | Open |
| 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 | |



Birthdays

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Markelas Jackson | 1/10 |
| Amanda Chaney | 1/13 |
| Theresa Filberth | 1/14 |
| Barbara Cory | 1/17 |
| Ginny Sanders | 1/18 |
| Tisha Rackley | 1/19 |
| Carla Hoff | 1/20 |
| Becky Wilson | 1/24 |
| Cheryl Cowan | 1/26 |
| JoAnn Massony | 1/26 |
| Linda Tanner | 1/28 |
| Jane Ott | 1/30 |



Painted Pony 'n Quilts
 1015 S. Broadway, La Porte, TX 77571
 M-F 10am-4pm; Sat., 10am-3pm

Happy New Year!

CLOSED Dec. 31 & Jan. 1, 2025



**OUR POPULAR,
 WEEK-LONG,
 JANUARY SALE
 IS BACK
 by popular demand!**

Jan. 13-18

CLOSED *for* INVENTORY *on* Mon., Jan. 20

Visit us online: www.ppnq.com
 Contact us: ppnqstaff@ppnq.com or 281-471-5735



Quilters' Therapy

Drop by for a session; no appointment necessary

13631 Eagle Drive (FM 3360) email: info@quilterstherapy.com
 Mont Belvieu, TX <https://www.quilters-therapy.com>
 Tel # (346) 567-4040 Follow us on Facebook & Instagram

**See you soon!
 No appointment necessary.**

Sherry Beasley

Longarm E2E Quilting Featherweight Maintenance

8944 HWY 146 N
 Liberty, Texas 77575
 713-725-3773
mizzbeasley@gmail.com

Newsletter Angie Brown

The deadline for article submission for the February issue of The Patchwork Pipeline is January 15th. Please email your articles to fawnille@gmail.com



Check us out on Facebook at [Baytown Area Quilt Guild](#) 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

Return Service Requested

Baytown Area Quilt Guild
P. O. Box 1531
Baytown, TX 77522