



The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

501(c)(7) Organization/Social Club
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President's Pen

Sherry Mendenhall



Hi Quilty Friends,

First, I want to express my sincere appreciation to all those that attended our July Community Service Meeting. You ladies ROCK! We were able to sort through MANY tubs of fabric and put together kits for small quilts, pillowcases and totes. Next, we need your help! The kits we put together will be available at our next meeting. I encourage each of you to take a kit, or two, or as many as you would like, and complete a project to provide to the local organizations that we support. These organizations need our help, and I know they appreciate whatever we can do to support them.

We are halfway through the year. Wow, how time flies when you are having fun! We have a great lecture and trunk show coming in August about Native American quilts. Please come and bring a friend. We would love to have everyone there.

As always, if you have suggestions or concerns for our guild, please don't hesitate to let me know. I'll do what I can to help. I hope you are all staying cool. See you in August!

Happy Quilting Y'all,

Sherry

Programs

Linda Hord



Our speaker for August is Teresa Duryea Wong. Teresa started her career as a television intern and was among the first wave of women to hold a job as a TV news camera woman in a major city. From there she became a freelance journalist and then publisher of a monthly fine arts magazine. She has now published 7 quilt history/textile books.

Teresa's program will be on Sewing and Survival - Native American quilts from 1880-2022. I've seen a little bit of this lecture and it looks to be fascinating. You don't want to miss this.

Please join us in welcoming Teresa to our guild.

Workshops

Gina Miller

Welcome to Workshops 2025!

We've had some awesome workshops this year, and we have one left. Friends, how lucky we are to be able to take a workshop from such talented people for only \$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.

- Wednesday September 3, 2025 - **Kris Vierra** with **Borders, Bindings and More.**

Raffle Tickets

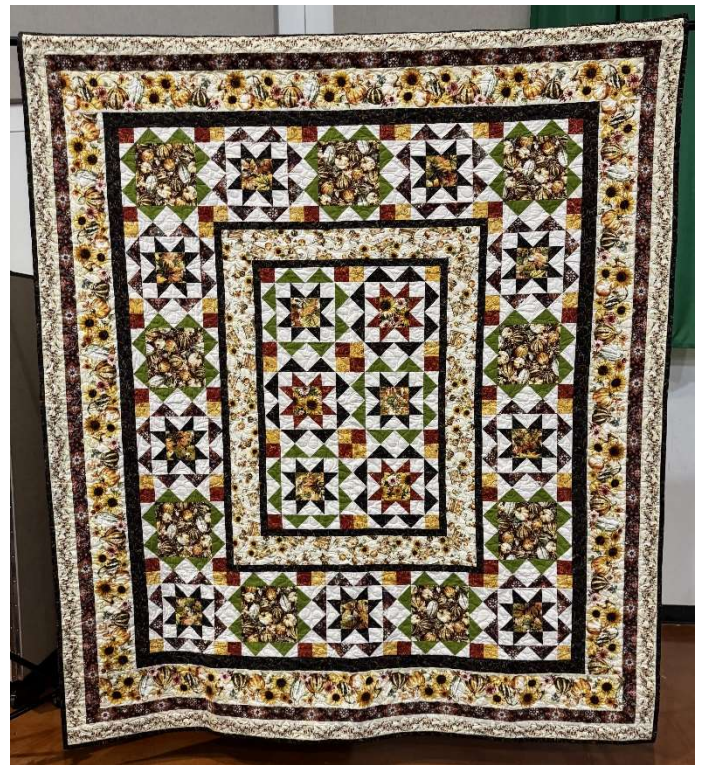
Jan Cobb

Have you picked up and sold your raffle tickets yet? Do you need more to sell to friends, neighbors and others? We just got another supply so there's plenty to go around. We only have two months left to sell as many tickets as we can.

Some of our members have been taking our quilt to other guilds and have been getting a good reaction to it.

Remember we each are responsible for selling \$25 worth of tickets. Let's sell as many tickets as we can in the time left.

Thank you for helping our guild in this way.



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

Quilt Auction

Hi guys,

Our Auction date is Monday, October 6, 2025, which is a little over 2 months away.

We are collecting a girl toy for a basket this month.

Please turn in quilts and baskets you have put together for auction.

When turning in a quilt, please tell us all who contributed to this project and any story about project. For baskets, please tell us what is in basket.

This is a great time to start telling friends and family to put our auction date on their calendars.

Thanks to all of you for helping make a difference in this years' auction.

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August Birthdays

Gloria Hill	8/1
Cindy Riggins	8/8
Lois Tandy	8/19
Cherrie Kridler	8/27
Renee Wognowski	8/30

Time is drawing short! We only have 3 more months to get the silent auction items in! Hard to believe it has gone so quickly.

Please bring your completed baskets or other items, preferably to the August meeting but no later than the September meeting.

I want to thank everyone so far who has provided items to put in the silent auction. It is our annual auction that supports our guild and gives us the ability to have the speakers and classes, community service, and donations to organizations in our area.

Thank you so very much for all you do. And remember we need items for a "Girl's Basket".

silent
AUCTION

Hospitality

JoAnn Massony

August

Linda Hord
Jane DeStefano
Gina Miller
Lois Tandy
Barbie Wooster

We still need 3 members to volunteer for the September meeting and 6 members for the November meeting. Please consider signing up especially if you haven't done so this year.

Community Service

Cindie Stolz

On July 7 a group of ladies descended upon St. Marks to go through roughly 13 boxes of donated fabric to create kits for 3/4 yd quilts, tote bags and/or pillowcases. So much was accomplished. A great big thanks to the ladies that arrived early and were able to assist me in unloading and setting up. Sherry arrived with the rest of the "stash". After brief instructions everyone jumped in and got to work. Now what to do with it all. It could not have been done in such a short time without the work accomplished by those who came. My heart is forever grateful.

Love, Inc and the Baytown police department need totes which take less than an hour to make. At our August 4 meeting, we will be asking you to pick up a kit. You can use fabric that you have to add to the kits. It doesn't matter the prints used for Love, Inc. but please use the kids prints for the police department. The totes are given to each child who is removed from a serious situation, so the child has something to put some treasures, maybe underwear, toothbrush a favorite blanket from home to take with them. The totes for Love, Inc will be used for carrying canned goods or personal hygiene items. You can choose what you would like to make but the totes should be addressed first. There will be some instructions, but you can find free ones in Pinterest or on Google for any of these items.

There are still a few bibs to embroider. The Pregnancy Resource Center will love getting these.

Quilt of Valor blocks must be turned in by October or November's meeting at the latest. When our blocks are received by the foundation they get distributed to several groups making the quilts to give variety.

Becky Wilson will be me next month. Please give her any items that are complete. We will put them in the container for safe keeping.

Again thank you to all that assisted in this endeavor. Thank you, Becky, for distributing kits.

Treasurer's Report

Gail Lumus

Treasurer's Report as of June 30, 2025

Balance on hand as of May 31, 2025

\$41,307.78

DEPOSITS, May 2025

Ticket sales, Raffle quilt	383.00
Tool Time	45.00
Mini-Raffle	75.00
Workshops/Programs	90.00
Membership	25.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS **\$618.00**

EXPENSES, June 2025

Programs, Workshops	2,065.48
Mini-Raffle	20.00
Hospitality	49.32
Donation Quilt (cash box)	40.00

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ 2,175.10**

Bank shows balance as of June 30, 2025

\$39,750.68

Balance on hand as of June 30, 2025

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Hello Ladies and Happy August!

I hope you are happy with your butterfly block. We are all looking forward to seeing those finished at our August meeting. I am including the pattern again in case you still need to finish that block.

The flower jar block will be due in September but I am including that also for those that would like to start early. It seemed to help to use sizing or starch with this block because of some of the small pieces. I was confused at times when putting this block together. I suggest you keep the picture close by for reference.

Minnette 281-460-5111





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