



The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

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President's Pen

Sherry Mendenhall



Hi Quilty Friends,

A new year is almost upon us. As we approach the end of 2025, I want to express my sincere thanks to all of you for allowing me to serve as your President. I've learned a lot, about leading an amazing group of inspiring women and about the craft we all love. I pledge to you that I will do my best to continue to learn and grow this organization in 2026.

We have a lot to accomplish in the coming year and I hope I can count on each of you to find a way to contribute to our guild so that we can continue this great organization. I challenge each of you to invite a friend, relative, coworker to join us for a visit and become a member of our guild. With your help, I know we can make 2026 the best year yet!

I wish each of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Happy Quilting,

Sherry

Programs

Linda Hord

Our program for December will be a make and take Christmas ornament. You don't need to bring anything. We will have kits ready for you to make your ornament. See the hospitality portion of the newsletter for what you need for the potluck dinner.

Don't forget our first workshop will be in January! We will be making jackets out of quilts. They can be old quilts, new quilts, one you buy from Ross, Walmart, Kohls, etc. If you have any questions on what you need, please contact Gina Miller or me. We will be happy to answer your questions.



We're so excited to tell you that we have 5 exciting workshops scheduled for 2026! Gina will be taking reservations at our upcoming meeting. Remember that your place in the workshop is not guaranteed until payment is received.

- January 6

Patti Roebuck with Quilt Jacket. You need to provide a quilt to use or quilted fabric. **Cost \$50**



- February 3 & 4

Toni Oyler - Judy Neimeyer small quilt - two-day workshop
Cost \$90 plus \$13.50 for the pattern if you want to use your own fabric or \$45 if you want a kit which includes the pattern. Your choice of 3 color ways.



- April 7

Scott Flannagan - Aurora Sky - Cost \$45

A mixture of a unique flying geese unit mixed with a snowball block to create a fun twisting star and a bonus pinwheel



- June 2

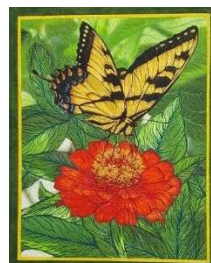
Lisa Ellis - Charming cathedral windows Cost \$45

uses Charm packs or jelly rolls. Blocks created completely by machine



- August 4

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



Donation Quilt



Our beautiful 2026 Raffle Quilt is currently being bound, tickets are being printed, and dates are being scheduled to take the quilt to other guilds in the area.

Tickets will be ready to pick up at the January meeting. Let's make this a good year of ticket sales for our guild.

Hospitality

JoAnn Massony

Our Guild Christmas Party will be held at the December meeting. The Guild will provide meat for the meal. Members are asked to bring vegetables, desserts, anything to make our Christmas celebration festive. Make your favorite dish to share with your fellow quilters. This is always a fun time. We hope to see all of our members at this meeting. It is always a time for good food and companionship.

Treasurer's Report

Gail Lumus

Treasurer's Report as of October 31, 2025

Balance on hand as of September 31, 2025
\$35,961.92

DEPOSITS, October 2025

Auction	9,008.78
Donation Quilt	476.00
Cash Drawer Return	575.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS **\$10,059.78**

Note: Outstanding Invoice for Auction of \$525.00

EXPENSES, October 2025

Donations to Charities	4,000.00
Cash Withdrawal for Auction Cash Drawer	575.00

Auction (Cash from Cash Withdrawal for Assistants)	225.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ 4,800.00**

Bank shows balance as of October 31, 2025
\$42,221.78

Outstanding Checks:

Baytown Police Department Violent Crimes and Special Victims Units \$1,000.00

Balance on hand as of October 2025
\$41,221.78

Block of the Month**Minette Repsher**

The corner quilt blocks that were finished and hung up at the last meeting turned out beautiful! I can't wait to see the quilts put together. Please bring them to our December meeting and we will have a drawing for a special gift.

Minnette 281-460-5111



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

Membership**Cathy Carnew**

The November meeting was attended by 25 members and 1 visitor, Vanessa Grigar. Since she was our only visitor, she was the recipient of a door prize, and she also received a welcome packet. Hopefully Vanessa will decide to join at a later date.

I would still like to encourage our members to invite their friends and relatives to attend a meeting, even if they aren't seasoned quilters. We have plenty of experienced members that would offer to help them get started. We are enthusiastic about our upcoming workshops and speakers, but we need new members so we can continue to offer these benefits. Thank you!

December Birthdays

Anita Knight	12/1
Marie Duguay	12/2
Bonnie Cone	12/6
Gail Lumus	12/19
Barbie Wooster	12/20 ²⁰

Minutes – November 3, 2025

Vice-president, Linda Hord called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed members and guests. She wished Happy Birthday to members with October and November birthdays.

Vice-president Linda announced the membership forms for the 2026 membership year would be coming out soon, as well as information about the raffle tickets for the 2026 donation quilt. She also stated that the minutes of the September 2025 BAQG meeting were printed in the newsletter. Kelly Pilkinton made a motion to approve the minutes; Angie Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Gail Lumus presented the monthly financial report. The current balance on hand as of October 31, 2025, is \$41,221.78. Cathy Carnew made a motion to approve the financial report. Gina Miller seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Linda Hord gave a brief report about upcoming speakers. She directed members to the most recent BAQG newsletter which includes a detailed month by month list of all 5 workshops for 2026. January's workshop will be presented by Patti Roebuck. February's 2-day workshop by Toni Oyler will be a Judy Neimeyer quilt. The April workshop will be presented by Scott Flanagan. In June, Lisa Ellis will present a cathedral windows machine quilted projects. The August workshop will be by Joyce Hughes and will feature a project using dimensional thread painting. Gina Miller is already taking registrations for all 2026 workshops.

Gail Lumus gave a summary of the successful 2025 auction, which was held on October 6. Gail announced that the auction produced a profit of approximately \$9,400 and she thanked all members and donors for their contributions. Jan Cobb thanked all members who bought or sold raffle tickets, and it was announced that the 2026 donation quilt is currently being quilted.

Hospitality Chair JoAnn Massony announced that there would no longer be a hospitality meal at meetings. There will be holiday meal in December

Christmas party. The guild will provide the meats and drinks for the party, and all members in attendance will bring side dishes and/or desserts to share.

BOM – Minnette Repsher shared the Block of the Month square, the Starburst. She reminded all members that the completed project, "Summer Block Party", will be on display at the December Meeting. Jan Cobb then introduced tonight's Show and Tell quilts and encouraged all members to share their work. Six members shared their work with the membership.

BREAK

Mini-Raffle – Jan Cobb 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 raffle winners were selected.

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

Program – Linda Hord introduced Dena Rosenberg, who presented a program titled "Imagination with Fabric". Dena has been quilting for over 30 years, and she shared creative and unique ways to use prints and panels in her beautiful quilt projects. Dena specializes in traditional piecing, applique and broderie perse. She shared an interesting and humorous presentation on quilt design and displayed several of her quilt creations. Thanks for Dena for this information program.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.



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