



The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

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President's Pen

Sherry Mendenhall



Hi Quilty Friends,

As we close in on the end of summer, we have a busy few months coming up. First, please remember our September meeting will be Tuesday the 2nd due to the Labor Day holiday. Kris Vierra will present Evolution of an Accidental Quilter and will also teach a workshop the following day.

Then, it's auction time!!! Our annual quilt auction will be October 6. Start spreading the word now and invite all your family, friends, neighbors, coworkers to join us. We will have a variety of beautiful quilts and lots of silent auction items. Also, get out there and sell those raffle tickets. We will be drawing the winner of the raffle quilt at the auction.

We will have one more program in November and close the year with our Christmas Party and officer installation in December. Speaking of officers, we need your help! Will you to consider contributing your time to our guild and volunteer for an officer position or committee chair? None of the positions are difficult and only take a few hours a month. I'd love to talk to you about it. Please give me a call or visit with me at the September meeting.

Take care and I hope to see you at the next meeting!

Sherry

Programs

Linda Hord



Our speaker for September is Kris Viera. Kris has over 20 years of experience as a quilting instructor specializing in free-motion quilting, piecing, quilting garments and so much more. She is a sought-after teacher at national shows and guilds across the country. Kris has earned recognition for her exceptional machine quilting skills and has two of her quilts as part of the permanent collection at the National Quilt Museum in Paducah.

Please join us in welcoming Kris to our guild.

Quilt Auction

Quilt Auction is up and coming.

Date: Monday, October 6, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM

St. Mark's Methodist Church

3811 North Main Street

Baytown, Texas

Please turn in quilts and items for silent auction at our September meeting.

This is a great opportunity to invite friends, family and coworkers.

Many thanks to everyone for supporting this event.

Thank you,
Janied

Time is drawing short!

Please bring your completed baskets or other items to our September 2 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

September Birthdays

Gina Miller	9/4
Keron Morrison	9/12
Phyllis Sockwell	9/22
Karen Morris	9/24
Jayne Clifton	9/26
Connie Schofield	9/28

September

Gail Lumus
Delma Saenz
Connie Schofield
Angie Brown

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

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Community Service**Cindie Stolz**

We have 58 Quilt of Valor Blocks. If you are thinking about creating a block, I will be closing this out by October.

Thank you to everyone who picked up kits at the last meeting. As a reminder we have batting for the quilt kits. I cannot fit all the fabric and batting in my car but if you need it let me know the size and I will get it cut for the next meeting.

(Send me a text with dimensions to 832-597-7062). I will also be bringing the kits back for those who want additional kits. Remember these are 3 yard kits, tote bags and pillowcases. We will give the tote bags to our contact at the police department as well as Love, Inc.

Last month we received two donation quilts, eight flannel blankets and four pillow-cases. These projects will continue next year including the tote bags. Also, if you have small toiletry items or anything for the kids totes that would also be appreciated. I did buy some toothbrushes and toothpaste for the kids totes and a few bears have been donated.

I purchased some labels to sew in these items to identify the guild. Ask me about them at the meeting

Membership**Cathy Carnew**

August was a great month for us! We had seven guests visit, so if you were responsible for inviting them, thank you. Two of our guests were the ladies from My Favorite Quilt Store, who came to speak to us about the Kaffe Fassett lecture and workshop.

I'm very excited to report that we also had one new member, Karen Elizondo, from Baytown, Texas. Please join me in welcoming Karen to our guild. That brings our total membership this year to 59. Maybe some of the guests who visited will decide to join us in the future.

Until next month, happy quilting!

Welcome to Workshops 2025!

Wednesday September 3, 2025

Kris Vierra

with

Borders, Bindings and More.

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.

Block of the Month

Minnette Repsher

Thanks to you ladies that brought your beautiful pink and red butterflies to the August meeting. September's block is the flower jar. Remember to use sizing or starch or best press on your fabrics before you start cutting. It will help significantly when working with the tiny pieces.

For those that would like the next and final block you will find it attached. All 4 of these blocks will be due in November so you have plenty of time to work on those.

Enjoy piecing!



Raffle Tickets

Jan Cobb

Time is running short to sell tickets for our raffle quilt. The drawing will be held at our Annual Quilt Auction on October 6, 2025

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.

Minutes – August 4, 2025

President Sherry Mendenhall called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and welcomed members, guests, and new members. She wished all June and July birthday members a happy birthday. She also welcomed visitors from My Favorite Quilt Store, who made a brief presentation about their upcoming Kaffe event and gave away special door prizes.

President Sherry recognized visitors from the Dayton Quilt Guild, who invited BAQG members to enter their upcoming quilt show in March 21 & 22, 2026.

President Sherry announced that BAQG members could learn about a special discounted subscription program to the Love of Quilting magazine by reading the most recent issue of the BAQG newsletter.

President Sherry announced that the Lakeview Quilters Guild will be holding their quilt auction on Monday, August 18.

President Mendenhall stated that the minutes of the June 2025 BAQG meeting were printed in the newsletter. Lois Tandy made a motion to approve the minutes; Becky Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Gail Lumus presented the monthly financial reports for June and July 2025. The current balance on hand as of July 31, 2025, is \$39,600.68. Cindie Stolz made a motion to approve the financial report. Vicky Carroll seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Linda Hord gave a brief report about upcoming speakers, and she reported that the new 120" projection screen will make it easier to attract speakers who want to present with PowerPoint. She also reported that she will provide an outline of all programs for 2026 at the November meeting. Gina Miller reported that the September workshop on Borders, Binding and More still has a few open seats.

Auction: Janie DeStefano and Gail Lumus gave an update on the 2025 auction, which will be held on October 6. Janie displayed several quilts that have been donated for the auction, and she asked donors to include the name of the quilt, the quilter's name, the

pattern designer, the name of the person who pieced it, and a story about the quilt. Gail displayed items donated for the silent auction. ALL donations must be turned in by the September meeting.

Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales/Show and Tell: Jan Cobb reported that only 12 members still need to pick up their tickets for sale, and she encouraged all members to sell extra tickets to help raise money for the guild. She also thanked Linda Hord for taking the Donation Quilt to other guilds for ticket sales, which has raised \$661.

Community Service Chair Cindie Stolz thanked all members who assisted with the July project of making fabric kits for sewing tote bags, pillowcases, and 3-yard quilts. She displayed some of the Quilts of Valor squares that BAQG members have made, and she encouraged all members to help with the sewing projects.

Jan Cobb then introduced tonight's Show and Tell quilts and encouraged all members to share their work. Four members shared their work with the membership.

BOM – Minnette Repsher shared the Block of the Month, the Butterfly block, and she gave hints and tips for next month's block, the Flowerpot.

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 raffle winners were selected.

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

Tool Time – Katrina Sommerfeld introduced 2 different rulers for the log cabin pattern, and a winner was selected to win the tool time raffle.

Program – Linda Hord introduced Teresa Doryea Wong, who presented a program entitled "Sewing and Survival: Native American Quilts from 1880 to 2022". Using the BAQG's new 120" screen, she shared fascinating photos and images that displayed quilts from native American history. She also displayed a few significant Native American quilts from her own collection. Thanks to Teresa!

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.



Quilters' Therapy

Drop by for a session; no appointment necessary

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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,
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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.



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