



The Patchwork Pipeline

Baytown Area Quilt Guild

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President's Pen

Jane DeStefano

Programs

Jane Ott

Greetings to all!

It was great to see some of our members returning to our guild meeting. Just as spring is a time for rebirth so it seems this spring is special as we begin to rejoin being with a group. Of course, we continue to wear masks and socially distance. Some may ask why should we continue to follow this? The answer is some members may be at risk or fearful, we are simply being respectful to everyone. I hope more will rejoin our meetings.

Over a period of time, a group of our members have been working on updating our Bylaws. Recently, we pulled a team together including members with tenure to the guild and new members so that we could modernize to current trends in guilds yet respect our history. Together, they have completed the task. Many thanks to all who participated. This month you will be sent a copy of the bylaws so that you can read them before the meeting. We will be voting these changes in during our business meeting.

Remember:

If you have not already picked up your raffle tickets for donation quilt, please do so. We need everyone's assistance in selling tickets. It takes a village to succeed! Who should you sell to- friends, family, acquaintances, etc.

Bring a toy for community service to be given to police department for children. Patti will give the details in newsletter article.

I look forward to seeing everyone.

Happy Quilting,
Janie

From Trash to Treasure

The saying, "One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure" couldn't be more true for Laura Winckel, our May speaker. During this amazing lecture "From Trash to Treasure" she explores the various ways she has rescued quilts from places such as trash-filled dumpsters, cluttered closets, and cobwebbed attics (just to name a few).

Listeners will be fascinated as she reveals the refurbishing and creation of the collection she has built over the years; each piece possessing its own unique story. The assortment of artwork includes an array of 1930's feed sacks and fabrics to feed sack quilts. Quilts dating back from the 1800's to present day, Laura's gift brings the past to the here and now. From stained to stunning, and incomplete to incredible, Laura's journey of transforming homeless fabric into priceless treasures is a story of talent and magic that shouldn't be missed!



Donation Quilt

Membership 2021 Lois Tandy & Angie Brown

The Baytown Area Quilt Guild Yearbook 2021 will be available at the May Meeting if you were unable to attend in April.

If you have paid your 2021 dues and this is the first meeting you have attended your membership card will be available.

New Members will receive their membership cards and name badges at the following monthly meeting.



April Birthdays

Angie Brown 5/3
Rhonda Lawrence 5/9
Kelly Pechal 5/9
Vickie Carroll 5/10
Patti Macon 5/13

Hospitality

You may bring your own snack and drink.
Hoping this changes in the near future!
Happy Quilting! Enjoy our meeting!

AND SEW IT BEGAN QUILT STORE/RETREAT CENTER

211 S First St., La Porte, TX 77571 (281) 441-4140 Mon - Fri 10AM - 5:30PM Saturday 10AM - 4:30PM
<https://www.andsewitbegan.com/shop-online.htm>

New arrivals from Moda are Primitive Gatherings, American Gathering line. If you are a patriotic lover, Primitive Gatherings newest book, American Gathering is packed with lots of great projects using precuts you are sure to enjoy. Also, in stock is Primitive Gatherings, Moda boxed kit called "Our Flag Stands for Freedom".



We have kits of Freya Fly Away, it uses a jelly roll and background to create a bright and fun quilt that's about 66x73. The fabric line is also from Moda and designed by Linzee Kull McCray called Flowers for Freya.

We are redesigning a pattern by Red Crinoline Quilts, called Lydia. This kit features French General, Jardin De Fleurs line and pulls out beautiful reds and uses a soft creamy yellow that compliments the colors for the alternate blocks. Red Crinoline does a great job using a great design that's easy to accomplish with their easy-to-understand instructions.



We still offer curbside and online ordering if that suits your fancy!

And Sew It Began
Julie, Lecia and Ronda

Guild Auction

Annette Kuder



We are very excited about the items being donated for our upcoming guild auction and we are ready to begin accepting those items at this time. The auction is set for Monday, November 1, 2021 and it will only be successful if you each participate by donating and bidding on those items we collect. We will have both a Live Auction and a Silent Auction this year. You may bring your items to myself or Connie Schofield. Some suggestions include completed quilts, kits, jelly roll rugs, tuffets, block sets, sewing machines, chairs, tables, Quilting Services, Quilt Retreats, etc. If you have any questions regarding items that can be donated for the auction please do not hesitate to contact me. You can reach me by email Akuder@hotmail.com or by cell 713-628-3728



Check our website to sign up for
Traditional Paper Piecing Class May 7th
 followed by a Judy Niemeyer **Desert Sky**
Quilt Class June 17th.



View our calendar or register for classes or events at
<http://www.katiebsquiltshop.com>
 Have questions? Email us at
info@katiebsquiltshop.com

Special Projects – Patti Macon

At the May meeting, we will have a representative from the Baytown Police Department Domestic Violence Unit to give a brief overview of the department's activities dealing with children of all ages that come through their system. The department has a program called 'Book and a Bear' that provides a tote bag with a book and stuffed animal. Along with the tote bags we are all making, please bring books, stuffed animals or small toys for kids of all ages. We will present the donations to the department at the meeting.

We are also continuing to collect quilts, blankets, bibs and burp cloths. There will be a table of donated fabric available for use for the community service projects.

Treasurer's Report as of April 5, 2021

Balance on hand as of March 1, 2021 \$19,134.66

DEPOSITS

Membership \$200.00

Mini Raffle 43.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$243.00

EXPENSES

Bank Fee \$ 2.00

Pat Pestlen - Programs 250.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$252.00

Balance on hand as of April 5, 2021 \$19,125.66

Submitted by Treasurer Gloria Hill

Painted Pony 'n Quilts

1015 S. Broadway, La Porte, TX 77571

M-F 9am-4pm; Sat, 9am-3pm

NEW! Large "Poppins Bag" Class

This top-notch bag is great for those short weekend trips, a hospital visit, or pack up that quilt project for retreat! Two pockets outside & inside, structural stays keep it in shape. Approx. size: 18" w x 14" h x

12" deep. Pattern by Aunties Two.

Intermediate level.

Fri/Sat., April 30 & May 1 (9:00a-4:30p) OR

Fri/Sat., June 4 & 5 (9:00a-4:30p)



*You're
Invited!*

Apliquick & Scrappy Ladies Clubs are starting back up!

You're invited to join us! (minimal fee to join)

- Apliquick Club meets the 2nd Monday of each month
(9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

- Scrappy Ladies Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month
(9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

Visit us online: www.ppnq.com

Contact us: ppnqstaff@ppnq.com or (281) 471-5735



Minutes of the BAQG April 2021 General Meeting – Kelly Gibson – Secretary

President Janie DeStefano called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm, welcoming members and guests.

Janie instructed BAQG members to pick up raffle tickets for this year's raffle quilt, stressing it will take the effort of all of the membership to make this raffle a success. The goal for the guild is to sell 4000 tickets. The donation quilt was on display at the meeting.

Janie advised proposed changes were recently made to the guild's current bylaws. It is recommended that all members read them so the guild can call for a vote to accept them at the next meeting.

April birthdays were recognized at the meeting.

Cindie Stolz advised the guild's library was recently reviewed and reorganized. Library cards were found for about 20 books. Members were asked to review these cards to see if their name is on them and advise Cindie on the status of the books. It is not necessary to return the books.

Annette Kuder asked the membership to work on getting items together for the guild's upcoming auction. She reported on other local guilds that have taken their auction online and are having great success.

Gloria Hill provided the Treasurer's report.

The winners for the drawings were awarded door prizes. Vicki Carroll won the membership drawing and Jane Ott won the nametag drawing. There were no guests at the meeting so a second membership drawing was made. Kelly Alvarez won the membership drawing.

Break

Beautiful quilts were displayed at show and tell by Doris Scarborough, Debbie Mosely, Renee Wojnowski, Gina Miller, Elizabeth Walters and Jayne Clifton.

The drawing for the mini-affle was held. Gloria Hill, Crystal Arthur and Cindie Stolz were the winners. The business meeting was adjourned.

Jan Ott introduced the guest speaker, Kathy Groves. Kathy is from BobKat Quilts in Leander, Texas. She is a certified Quiltworx instructor. She has made over 80 Judy Niemeyer quilts She presented an incredible trunk show displaying many of her beautiful quilts. She shared many stories as she displayed each quilt. She shared tips on choosing fabric colors and how to approach making quilts with very complex patterns.

Meeting adjourned

2021 OFFICER

President - Jane DeStefano
 1st Vice President Programs 2021 – Jane Ott
 Asst. 1st Vice President Programs 2022 – Crystal Arthur
 2nd VP Membership – Lois Tandy/Angie Brown
 3rd VP Workshops 2021 – Cindie Stolz
 3rd Asst. VP Workshops 2022 – Stefanie Baggett
 4th VP Auction 2022 –
 4th VP Auction 2021 – Annette Kuder
 4th VP Quilt Show 2022 - Open
 5th VP Special Projects – Patti Macon
 Secretary - Kelly Gibson
 Treasurer - Gloria Hill
 Parliamentarian - Vickie Carroll
 Historian – Kaye Shelton
 Librarian - Jan Cobb

2021 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Newsletter – Jeannine Cross
 Block of the Month –
 Donation Quilt Committee – Becky Bradley,
 Becky Trigg, Delores Ellis, Connie Schofield
 Door Prizes – Barbara Pitre
 Mini Raffle – Grace Hans
 Hospitality – Becky Bradley
 Show and Tell – Doris Scarborough
 Sunshine and Shadows – Linda McPike
 Tool Time –
 Website – April Chaplain

Quilting with a Friend will keep you in Stitches

- Meetings are held the first Monday of each month (except on holidays) at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 3811 N. Main Street, Baytown, TX
- Join us Monday, May 3rd, at 6:30.
- Board Members will meet promptly at 6:00 prior to the General Meeting.

Things to bring in February

- Name Tag
- A Friend

Be sure to shop from our newsletter advertisers.

Newsletter

Jeannine Cross

The deadline for article submission for the April issue of The Patchwork Pipeline is May 17th. Please email your articles to cross59@hotmail.com

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