



# Southport Sampler

## September 2017

Greetings to All Guild Members,

Hopefully you are ready for another exciting year of sewing and Guild activities.

Our picnic was a fantastic way to begin the 2017-2018 Guild year.

Kudos to Helen Vigansky and her committee for an excellent job on this summer's picnic.

While we already have Julie Iorio and Diane Larsen as Leadership Chairs for next year's picnic, we do have a few other positions to fill.

Listed below are several ways you can help our guild continue to be successful.

Kitty Plovovich is overseeing all of this year's craft fairs. She can't do this alone. Please contact Kitty if you are able to help in any way.

Christy Burmeister would love to have a someone help her with hospitality. An extra pair of hands would make this commitment much easier.

We also need someone to fill the Leadership positions for our 2017 Holiday Potluck and our 2018 May Banquet. Contact me if you and a group of friends would be so kind as to organize either of these enjoyable events.

Please mark your calendars for next year's Symphony of Color Quilt Show at the Kenosha Public Museum. Tuesday, February 27th is Drop Off Day. Wednesday, February 28th is Judging Day. Thursday, March 1st is Hanging Day. Friday, March 2nd is Museum Final Preparation Day. The show will run from March 3rd-25th. Check out our monthly newsletter for more updates. If you have any questions regarding next year's Museum Quilt Show, feel free to contact Chris Deering or me.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our Monday, September 11th Guild meeting.

Gayle Collins  
Southport Quilters Guild President



<https://www.facebook.com/SouthportQuilters/>

### **Our Guild Mission**

The objective and purpose of this Guild shall be:

- 1) To recognize, explore and promote, through the organized effort of a non-profit organization, the potential of the quilting medium.
- 2) To establish an educational environment conducive to the development of quilting.
- 3) To interest people of the area in participating and sharing in the development of quilting through a non-profit organization.

**2017—2018 Officers & Directors**

President	Gayle Collins 2018
First VP/Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy and Kathy Elfers 2018
Second VP/Membership	Donna Nicolazzi and Tara Zerzanek 2019
Secretary	Judy Ginkowski 2018
Treasurer	Donna Makouske 2019
Director	Sandy Becker 2019/Parkside Cra ir
Director	Susan Binzel 2019/Challenge Quilts
Director	Debby Gillmore 2019 / Quilt R ickets
Director	Susan Hanson 2018 / Block of the Month
Director	Ki y Plovovich 2019/
Director	Helen Vigansky 2018 / Public Re s
Director	Julie Woodworth 2018 / Newsle er Editor
Past President (s)	Pat Hanson and Helen Packman 2018

*Two Year terms are served through April of year indicated a er each o er's name above.*

**Sunshine**

**Commi ee**

If you know anyone in the Guild who has been ill or had a family death or tragedy, please contact

Jodi Hanson at 262-909-4056 OR  
Jodi@eciofwi.com

There is an upcoming free lecture on quilts & the Civil War at the Kenosha Civil War Museum on November 10, 2017

***Comfort Quilts continues to meet on the second Tuesday of every month.***

***Join us at St Catherine's Commons, 3524 - 7th Ave***

Comfort Quilts will meet on September 12th **1:30 - 4:00pm** at St. Catherine's Commons; **please note the new starting time!** We will be cutting squares from our fabric stash. Bring cutting tools.

**Questions or comments; contact Kit. Lunaria75@sbcglobal.net 697-0651**



**Community Service Program-Shalom Food Pantry**

Thank you for all you do and just "keep quil g" Jan Hamelink.

<http://shalomcenter.org/needs.html>

**2017-2018 Committee Chairs**

Banquet—2018	
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts <i>and</i> Northside Library Display	Susan Binzel & Connie De Gra
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Holiday Potluck—2017	
Hospitality	Christy Burmeister
Library Days	Peggy Malmberg
Mentor	Carol Poer
Monthly Door Prizes	Judy Ginkowski, Lyn Stevens
Museum Quilt Show	Gayle Collins & Chris Deering
Newsletter	Julie Woodworth
Nominations Committee	Tara Zerzanek & Peg Malmberg
Other Affairs	Kiely Plovonich
Parkside Craft Fair	Sandy Becker
Picnic	Diane Larsen & Julie Iorio
Public Relations	Helen Vigansky
Quilt Tickets	Debby Gilmore
Quilts of Valor	Peggy Eis
Quilt—2018	Cindy Frese & Peg Malmberg
Shalom Center	Julie Iorio
Silent Auction Museum	Diane Larsen, Julie Iorio, Kathy Basler
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster	Donna Makouske

**Newsletter  
Deadline  
September  
21, 2017  
Editor  
Julie W.**

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**BLAST FROM THE PAST**

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE Sept/Oct 1982**

Happy Birthday SQG! We’re one year old and 52 members strong. To Celebrate the occasion we plan to make a quilt depicting our guild logo—the fish block. Cut fabric and directions will be made available to members to complete (we’ll need twelve 14” blocks for the quilt). After the quilt is assembled several quilting bees will be held—giving all members a chance to take part in the actual quilting. The finished quilt will be displayed at all SQG functions and special events.

Signed by Jan Sinclair

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE April/May 1983**

Thank you to the SQG quilters who pieced the blocks for the Guild quilt, those who assembled it, and to all the members who helped quilt it. Signed by Jan Sinclair

## HOSTESS DUTIES

Coordinator for 2017-2018 is Christy Burmeister 262-694-1007

1. Provide a variety of treats by 6:15pm the night of our meetings. Remember to provide a variety (sweets, nuts, fruit, cheeses, vegetables etc.). Some members cannot eat sweets. Please contact the host name on the list to coordinate selections if possible.
2. Set up counter with treats and beverages.
3. Guild will provide coffee, tea bags and hot water for tea. If other beverages are wanted, the hostesses can choose to provide other items: juice, soda, cider, iced tea. **Christy will provide the ice and water.**
4. A seasonal runner or decoration always adds a festive touch.
5. The coordinator will make sure that enough plates, napkins, plastic ware, and hot/cold cups are available. If the hostesses want a seasonal theme, please make arrangements among yourselves to furnish the necessary items. Note: extras cannot be left in the black box.
6. Clean up after the meeting is over:
  - Empty coffee pots, wash out, and put in bag. (Christy will take them home.)
  - Put all general materials back in the black box and close it. The black box is stored in the main room east of the piano.
  - List any items needed and give to the coordinator.
  - Make sure no food items are left behind.
  - Carefully wash all counter tops used by the guild and rinse the sinks. We do not want to leave any trace of our being there.

A hearty thank you to all who provide this pleasant experience of sharing food and chat.

[A REMINDER; THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE THE HOST/HOSTESSES FOR SEPTEMBER](#)



### Facebook Page

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the guild Facebook page was deleted in May. The page has been rebuilt but we haven't recovered our followers. To date our page has 95 followers, but less than half of them are guild members. Please look for Southport Quilters Guild on Facebook and "like" our page. It's a great way to keep up with the latest happenings of the guild. We also post photos and helpful hints. If you have something you'd like posted on our page, you can message the page or contact Donna Makouske at (262)652-0345 or [jmakouske@wi.rr.com](mailto:jmakouske@wi.rr.com).



## Library Sewing Day (With a Halloween Twist!)

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for another fun and spooky Library Sewing Day on Saturday, September 16th from 9:30am until 4:30pm at the Kenosha SW Library located at 7979 38<sup>th</sup> Ave. Bring your favorite Halloween pattern/project to work on for the upcoming Fall Craft Fairs and we'll help supply the fabric. Yes – free Halloween fabric! 2 large totes full of spiders, bats, and pumpkins along with lots of orange and black fabrics from members' stashes will be available to pick from. Finish and turn in items that day or complete them at home and bring them to our October meeting. Come for the whole day or just a part and enjoy the fellowship of being with other guild members. We hope to see you there – it'll be a ghoulishly-good time!

**Hello fellow quilters - Keep in mind that the Christ Lutheran Church and Tremper Craft Fairs are coming up on Oct 7 and Oct 14 respectively. Please check with Kitty Plovanich to see if she still needs a chair and volunteers for those as well. Please feel free to either call me at 262.237.4191 or email me at [caplovanich@gmail.com](mailto:caplovanich@gmail.com). Thanks for your help!!! Kitty Plovanich**

## SOUTHPORT QUILT GUILD

### 2017 – 2018 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September 11, 2017	Lee Henrich	Lecture "Modern Traditionalism"	Website: <a href="http://freshlypieced.com">freshlypieced.com</a>
October 2, 2017	Pam See	Lecture	Website: <a href="http://VanillaLaceQuilts.com">Vanilla Lace Quilts</a>
October 7, 2017	Pam See	Workshop "Egyptian Flower Quilt"	
November 6, 2017	"Finish Line Bonanza"	Time to complete your projects and UFO's for the Parkside Craft Show	
December 4, 2017	Holiday Banquet	at St Paul's Lutheran Church POT LUCK Dinner	
January 8, 2018	Jim Deibler	Lecture "Machine Care 101" Everything you always thought you knew about your machine but don't.	Website: <a href="http://sewnsaveofracine.com">sewnsaveofracine.com</a>
February 5, 2018	Phyllis Faye	Lecture "Rescue My Studio"	Website: <a href="http://pfayquilts.com">pfayquilts.com</a>
February 10, 2018	Phyllis Faye	Workshop "Tumbling Triangles"	
March 5, 2018	COMFORT QUILTS		
April 2, 2018	Mary Hart	Lecture "Needles and Threads"	Website: <a href="http://maryhartcreates.com">maryhartcreates</a>
April 7, 2018	Mary Hart	Workshop "Photo to Fabric"	
May 7, 2018	ANNUAL BANQUET	<i>Date to be announced</i>	

#### BLOCK OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

##### **Women & Children's Horizons will be the focus for the block of the month blocks.**

As a group effort let us "warm up their shelter" with our combined talents.

Please bring any completed Blocks to the December meeting. All past block of the month patterns are on the web site. We hope to be able to get enough blocks back from the guild members to assemble a twin size quilt. 12 blocks are needed to make a top *with* borders and sashing. 30 blocks for a twin size, *without* borders and sashing reduces the cost per top. Extra blocks will be assembled into wall hangings, table toppers and or lap quilts.

The quilts will be given to the Kenosha Women's & Children's Horizons emergency shelter. They have 30 twin size beds and can house 10-15 adult women and 15-20 baby to teens in their shelter. We hope to help give them a warm homey place to stay.

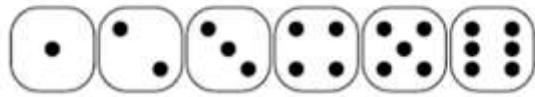
\*\*\***So** remember to do your block of the month block and return it to the Southport Guild meetings each month.

Susan Hanson, Chairperson for Block of the Month (she will be looking for helpers to assemble tops)

Susan will take any of the past block of the month blocks if you have some finished or feel like making them. Keep up the good work!

**Side note:** The shelter holds several fundraisers throughout the year. If you have a stash of homemade quilts and one speaks to you to be donated, the Shelter would appreciate the donation.

## 2017-2018 Quilt Challenge



The challenge this year is 'quilting by numbers'. As quilters, we use numbers every time we quilt. Either it's to figure out how much fabric we need, or what size to cut our strips and squares. This year's challenge begins when you roll the dice. You will get a number between 1 and 6. That will drive your quilt design. You can do either applique, or make a pieced square (or 2 or 4, or whatever number you get). If you do applique, your quilt can have background items as long as the main applique motif matches the number you rolled. For example, if you roll a 3 you could do 3 flowers in a vase, with a background of a table and window. If you rolled a 4, you could do the 4 main characters of the wizard of OZ, with a background of the yellow brick road, etc. If you wanted to do a pieced quilt and rolled a 5, you could do a medallion in the middle with 4 quilt squares comprising the border. Your opportunities for creativity are boundless! The entire quilt must be 20 x 20 inches (including binding) and you must use the small piece of fabric we provide in your quilt. There is a \$3 fee and as usual the quilts must be done by the end of February for entry into the March Quilt show.

Please see Susan Binzel (262 331-0414) or Connie DeGraff (847 471-5756) at the meeting to sign up!

### Hand Quilting Frame

We've been asked to find a good home for a wooden hand quilting frame, free of charge. The frame is in very good shape. Made by Hinterberg Design, the top and can be completely inverted. The poles are 93.5" long. If you are interested, please contact Donna Makouske at (262)652-0345 or [jmakouske@wi.rr.com](mailto:jmakouske@wi.rr.com). If we have multiple guild members interested, we'll do a drawing at our September meeting. If no members are interested, it will be posted on Facebook at our September meeting and be available to non-members.



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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2017

ROMA LODGE

7130 Spring St, Racine, WI 53406

Let Jim or one of the Ladies at the shop know if you are interested.

**Meeting Etiquette** - Codes of Conduct while attending Meetings. Etiquette refers to good manners required by an individual to hold a place in the society. It is important for an individual to behave appropriately in public to earn respect and appreciation.

**MANNERS AND ETIQUETTE.** ... Respect, kindness, and consideration form the basis of good manners and good citizenship. Etiquette becomes the language of manners. Rules of etiquette cover behavior in talking, eating, living, and moving; in other words, every type of interaction and every situation.



**Direct from Australia:**



**Kym Goldup-Graham**

Kym lives on the Gold Coast in Queensland, Australia and is an international speaker, teacher and co-inventor of sewing-related products. Together, with Ann Duncan, they own The Sewing Revolution Pty. LTD. Both Kym and Ann have presented and taught extensively in Australia, New Zealand, Thailand and United States. They combine patchwork, quilting, applique and machine embroidery together with amazing results.

Kym and Ann are both passionate and enthusiastic about crafting and they love to share their secrets to sewing. Not only are you guaranteed to learn at their seminars, but you will also leave with a smile on your face. Both Kym and Ann's mission is to inspire and motivate sewists, quilters and patch workers in accomplishing everything they have dreamed possible.

**Join us for a great sewing and embroidery 2-Day Event!**



Helpful tools and instructions



Exquisite and unique quilt designs



Creative sewing and embroidery projects

Monday and Tuesday October 16th & 17th  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm both days

Cost: \$99 on or before 9/16, \$129 after 9/16  
Includes lunch both days and project kits!



**Southport Quilters Guild**

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month,  
September-April except for national holidays at:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

8760 – 37th Avenue

Kenosha, Wisconsin

Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.

Welcome 6:30 Meeting :00

Guests are always welcome/\$5