



Southport Sampler

September 2019

Happy September to you all!!! Hope everyone had a GRAND summer.

Because of Labor Day, our next meeting is the SECOND Monday of the month-September 9th. That evening if the weather is hot and sticky, we will be meeting in the sanctuary., where there is air conditioning.

Wasn't the picnic just amazing?

THANK YOU- THANK YOU- THANK YOU

Chairwomen Tara and Helen, and all your helpers that made our watermelon picnic such a good time! It was good to see all of our smiling faces. Seems like ages since the May Banquet.

We are so excited to start this new year of our guild together! Jane and Lori are hoping to get more feed back from you on what you want out of YOUR guild. What kind of speakers you would like, what kind of workshops you want us to sponsor, any more field trips?

How you want to participate/volunteer in making your Guild wants/dreams come true. Please don't hesitate to let us know.

If you've signed up for a workshop, please pay for it sooner than later. Your spot can not be reserved unless you have paid. The ugly part of having workshops- they cost money.

Speaking of field trips, how many of you made it out to Gateway to see and experience the Fab Lab? Lori made a green reindeer, while Jane worked :-)

A reminder that the Madison Expo is September 5-7th. A great event where you can learn new techniques, purchase fabric, patterns, do-dahs, eat the cranberry bread turkey sandwich /ice cream, and meet old and new friends.

We are very fortunate that Southport Quilters Guild has TWO, yes TWO, EXCELLENT resources for information about our Guild.

Our Facebook page, Southport Quilters Guild, and our Web Page, Southport Quilters Guild Kenosha [<https://www.southportquilters.net>]

If you have a question, check out those two sites first- chances are your questions will be answered there. And if not, look up the Chair of the event you are questioning, and give her a call. Looking forward to seeing you all on the 9th. Woot! Woot!

Happy Stitching until then!

Namaste

Lori and Jane

Your Co-Presidents

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.

2018—2019 Officers & Directors

President	Lori Brown & Jane Kluchka 2020
First VP/Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy & Cathy Schuldt 2020
Second VP/Membership	Anne Sipsma 2021
Secretary	Helen Vigansky 2020
Treasurer	Heidi Petersen 2021 / Challenge Quilts
Director	Susan Hanson 2020 / Block of the Month
Director	Kim Hemphill 2020 / Public Relations
Director	Renee Riedel 2020 / Newsletter Editor
Director	Kitty Plovanich 2020 / Craft Fairs
Director	Sharon Heeres 2021 / Challenge Quilts
Director	Julie Ioro 2021 / Shalom Center
Director	Donna Makouske 2021 / Webmaster
Director	Kim Voss
Past President	Gayle Collins 2020

Two Year terms are served through April of year indicated after each officer's name above.



Community Service Program —

Shalom Food Pantry

Thank you for all you do and just "keep quilting"

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

Hello all!

It's hard to imagine that summer is almost over and we are heading into the fall craft fair season. We are signed up for three craft fairs so far this season:

Saturday October 5 from 9am - 3pm Tremper High School

Saturday November 23 from 10am - 4pm Parkside

Saturday December 7 from 9am - 3pm Gateway

I haven't gotten any information so far on whether or not St. Catherine's Commons will be having their sale in December, if they do I plan on participating in that one as well.

We are also planning on having the fabric sale in December as we did last year. Those of us that worked had a great evening and everyone walked away with fabulous bargains and FREEBIES!!! More info will be shared in the weeks to come.

I will have sign up sheets starting with our September meeting to help with the sales. Please think about giving an hour or more of your time to help. It is a lot of fun and I promise not to make you work too hard (I save that for my sister Donna Nicolazzi!).

Happy quilting! Kitty Plovanich

2018-2019 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2020	?
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Sharon Heers, Heide Petersen
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Craft Fair Chair	Kitty Plovanich
Habitat for Humanity	Ellen Albrecht, Kim Hemphill
Holiday Potluck 2019	?
Hospitality	Christy Burmeister, Kim Hemphill
Kenosha County Fair	Kathy Elfers
Membership	Anne Sipsma
Mentor Program	Carol Potter
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Museum Quilt Show	Chris Deering
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee, 2020	?
Northside Library Display	Sharon Heers, Heide Petersen
Parkside Craft Fair	?
Picnic 2019	Tara Zerzanek, Helen Vigansky
Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy, Cathy Schuldt
Public Relations	Kim Hemphill
Quilts of Valor	Peggy Eis
Raffle Tickets, Prints, Distib.	Donna Makouske
Raffle Quilt—2020	Teresa Miller, Tara Zerzanek
Shalom Center	Julie Iorio
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster, Etsy, Facebook	Donna Makouske

HOSTING DUTIES

**Coordinator for 2019-2020 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.
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 little festivity.
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 basket. (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 hardy thank you to all who provide this pleasant time of sharing food and chatting.



October Volunteers:

*Kennon Bannon,
Denise Kersting,
Gilda Smith,*

*Jody Hansen,
Teresa Miller,
Kim Voss,*

*Sharon Heeres,
Heide Peterson,
Sherry Wood*

Open Sew Day at Salem Library Thursday, September 26

9:30 am – 4 pm



The Salem Library will be available for everyone who wants to come and sew. You can work on your own projects. Or, Helen Vigansky will be teaching – Little Zippered Bag and Tote Bag Please contact Helen (262/694-1996 or hvigan4@gmail.com) for supply lists and cutting instructions. Serenity Quilt Shop has supplies needed for the tote bag.

Or, if you'd like to make a simple shopping bag, donated home deco fabric will be available, along with simple cutting and sewing directions. I will bring a serger that anyone can use to help construct shopping bags. Bring your sewing machine and all sewing supplies. Also, bring a lunch and anything you want to drink. Please email Helen if you



SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

Melissa Rausch on "Quilt Care"



Melissa from the Linen Laundry in Milwaukee, WI will share with us over 50 years for caring for quilts. They provide hand laundering and restoring of treasured heirloom quilts. The Linen Laundry boost of customers coast to coast.

The Linen Laundry has specialty laundry powder, the same as they use in the laundry available for sale for home use. They also provide "laundry and blocking classes" to quilters.

Melissa will provide important information for caring for our works of art. Don't miss this special session.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Program Schedule:

Sept 9, Quilt Care, with Linen Laundry. Melissa Rausch

Sept 21 Hobby Lobby, Kenosha "Binding Technique"

October 7, Confessions of a Serial quilt killer, Joan Cain

October 12, Collage Quilting workshop, Joan Cain

November 4, Bonanza to the Finish Line, Open sew

November 6, Hobby Lobby, Kenosha "Paper Piecing Technique Class"

If you have any questions regarding workshops, Please contact Karen Banky- Livasy 847-395-2941 or Cathy Schuldt 262-637-3937

Craft Fairs:

Saturday October 5 from 9am - 3pm Tremper High School

Saturday November 23 from 10am - 4pm Parkside

Saturday December 7 from 9am - 3pm Gateway

Illinois Quilters invitations:

Sept 5 "2 Inches of Steel" about needles and how to handle problems.

September 7th Marla Margelewski will teach a workshop on Featherweight Maintenance, Kit Fee \$20, workshop \$60 (non member)

www.illinoisquilters.com

***lecture at Lutheran Church of the Ascension, 460 Sunset Ridge Rd., Northfield, IL; there is a \$10 guest fee payable at the door**

Comfort Quilts meets on the second Tuesday of every month.

Comfort Quilts will meet on Tuesday May 14th at St Catherine's Commons from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. We will be cutting squares from our fabric stash. Bring rulers, rotary cutters and mats.

Questions or comments; contact Kit.

Lunaria75@sbcglobal.net 697-0651



A New Challenge!

Seasons of Mother Nature is the title of the Challenge.

Mother Nature is full of surprises! Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall bring so much color and seasonal changes. Everyone will pick a season from a bag. Think about your favorite memories within the season you received. Is it a smell, a color, a taste, an animal or holiday. It can be anything related to that season. Use your imagination and get creative, Mother Nature will be your guide. Look out your window and get inspired. We hope you will join us in this challenge and design a quilt that will show off the Season's of Mother Nature.

Rules and registration forms for the Museum Show are on the website or at the next meeting.

**Thanks,
Heide**



"Collage Quilting" presented by Joan Cain Register Now!

Saturday, October 12, 2019 -- 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8760 37th Avenue, Kenosha

Come learn to collage quilt and make a sweet sewing machine wall hanging! Remember the good old days when you were a five year old happily cutting up magazine images and pasting them on construction paper to make a masterpiece? Do you remember how much fun it was? Joan invites you to return to the good old days and cut and paste with abandon...but with fabric this time! You're going to have fun, enjoy the experience, and make a collage that is as unique as you are! You'll be meeting "Fiona" the featherweight ...but you can turn her into anything you can dream! Your Fiona can be pink, or blue, or polka dotted! She can be old-fashioned or zippy! Let your inner five year old free and let her decide. But no running with scissors!

Bring your own bag lunch. Water will be provided.

Cost of Workshop: Members - \$15.00, Non-members - \$30.00 There is also a Pattern Fee of \$15.00 to be paid directly to Joan at the workshop.

Sunshine Committee

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



Donna Makouske is putting together a list of all guild property and the name of the guild member responsible for each item. The plan is to eventually have the list accessible through our website. Then, if you need to use something that belongs to the guild, you will know who to contact. If you are currently storing something that belongs to the guild, please email Donna at jmakouske@wi.rr.com. Thank you!



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Hours:

- MON | THUR | FRI 10-6
- WED 10-8
- SAT 10-4
- SUN 12-4
- Closed Tuesdays

Southport Quilters Guild

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month except for national holidays, September through April at:
St. Paul's Lutheran Church 8760 – 37th Avenue,
Kenosha, WI

Board Meetings 5:30 p.m.— Welcome 6:30 —
Meeting 7:00

Guests are always welcome/\$5



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