



# Southport Sampler

## December 2015

Hi Everyone,

We had a great time at “Library Day”. A big thank you to Peg Malmberg and Helen Vigansky. Making the gift bags that Helen demonstrated was fun. We are already contemplating trying a larger size. There is a lot of talent in this Guild.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Holiday Pot Luck.

Remember: A creative mess is better than tidy idleness.



Co-Presidents

Pat Hanson

Helen Packman

PS Don't forget we are still looking for a nominating committee to find new Board members for next year. Without a full Board, we will be forced to dissolve this Guild.

### 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.

## 2015—2016 Officers & Directors

President	Pat Hanson
Co Chair	Helen Packman 2016
First VP/Programs	Nancy Schueller 2016
Second VP/	Donna Nicolazzi &
Membership	Tara Zerzanek 2017
Secretary	Ellen Przybylski 2016
Treasurer	Donna Makouske 2017
Director	Ellen Albrecht 2017
Director	Cindy Frese 2017
Director	Julie Woodworth 2016
Director	Gayle Collins 2016
Director	Pat Zuzinec 2016
Director	Susan Hanson 2016
Director	Sue Horsley 2017
Past President	Christine Cielenski
Co Chair	Judy Barnes 2016

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

## 2015-2016 Committee Chairs

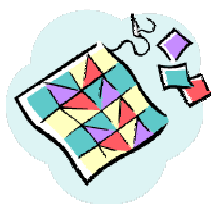
Banquet—2016	Diane Viganski & Donna Makouske
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Cindy Frese
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Holiday Potluck—2015	Helen Viganski
Mentor	Carol Potter
Monthly Door Prizes	Judy Ginkowski, Lyn Stevens
Newsletter	Julie Woodworth
Nomination Committee	Carol Potter
Northside Library Display	Cindy Frese
Other Craft Fairs	
Parkside Craft Fair	Gayle Collins
Public Relations	Pat Zuzinec
Museum	Pat Hanson & Helen Packman
Quilt Raffle Tickets	Debby Gillmore
Raffle Quilt—2016	Renee Riedel
Shalom Center	Jan Hamelink
Picnic—2016	Gayle Collins
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster	Shirley Solberg
Hospitality	Rose Barry
Quilts of Valor	Peggy Eis, Jan. 2016

## Community Service Program-Shalom Food Pantry

We delivered 83# of food, toothpaste, tooth brushes and many other wonderful items including two huge jars of peanut butter. Many thanks to all of our wonderful quilters. I think you are great! Quilters are special.

"Keep stitching" Jan

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



## Library Sewing Day



Start out 2016 by tackling your New Year's quilting resolutions! Whether it's getting your UFO's under control, finishing your museum entry or challenge quilt without having to pull an all-nighter, or perhaps you want to start that new kit Santa brought you for Christmas. Whatever you want to work on, bring it along and come and join us for another Library Sewing Day. Be sure to mark your calendars, as we've reserved the Kenosha Southwest Library, located at 7979 38<sup>th</sup> Ave, from 9:30 am until 4:45 pm on Saturday, January 16th. We will have experienced quilters on hand to help if you are stuck, offer advice, and share ideas. Come for the whole day or just a portion and enjoy the fellowship of being with other guild members. Comfort Quilt kits will also be available to work on. Don't miss out on this time to group sew - we hope to see you there!



### 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](mailto:Jodi@eciofwi.com)

### **Southport Quilters Guild Website**

[www.southportquilters.net](http://www.southportquilters.net)

Member Shirley Solberg has designed a website for our Guild. The address is: [www.southportquilters.net](http://www.southportquilters.net). It is the goal of the website to invite more fellow quilters to join our Guild and to update our members on events/happenings within the Guild in a timely manner. There is a special members section which requires a password to protect privacy. The password can be obtained from any Board member. We are on Facebook as well.

[www.facebook.com/southportquiltersguild](http://www.facebook.com/southportquiltersguild)



### **SOUTHPORT QUILT GUILD MEETING DATES**

**2015 — 2016**

**December 7, 2015** Holiday Potluck members with last names beginning with the letters:

A—N please bring a salad or side dish

O—Z please bring a desert

Next Newsletter deadline:  
**December 23, 2015**



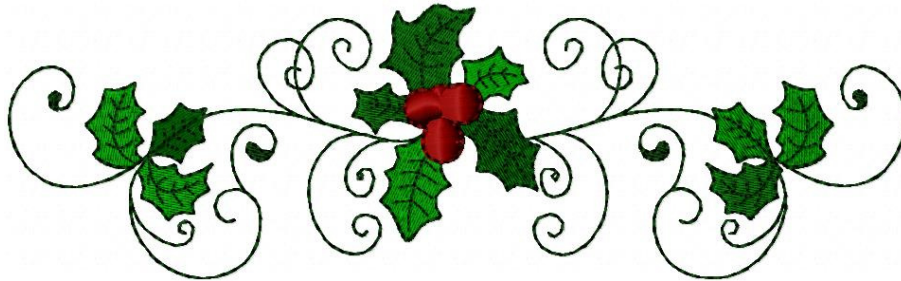
Comfort Quilts is taking a holiday!! We will **NOT MEET** in December.

Thank You to all the dedicated workers, enjoy an afternoon off.

Next meeting will be January 12th.

**Questions or comments; contact Kit.**

**Lunaria75@sbcglobal.net 697-0651**



**‘SCRAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN’  
KENOSHA PUBLIC MUSEUM  
MARCH 2016**

**Hope you are working on your scrappy quilt for the Museum in March 2016. Make sure all threads have been clipped and use a lint roller to remove all excess lint. All large quilts (to be hung from the ceiling) must have a sleeve on them.**

**SCHEDULE  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> drop off  
March 4<sup>th</sup> Judge  
March 7<sup>th</sup> hang quilts  
March 8<sup>th</sup> exhibit opens  
March 31<sup>st</sup> take quilts down  
PLEASE CONSIDER CHAIRING ONE OF THE ABOVE.**

**March 19<sup>th</sup> is National Quilt Day:**

**Kathleen Tracy will be the speaker at 2:00 p.m. She will speak on the History of Quilting and present a Trunk Show. She will have a class at 9:00 until noon on that day. The project will be a called “Orange Peel” from her book called “Remembering Adelia”. Cost of the class will be \$10.00 for guild members and \$25.00 for non-members. The museum will be in charge of the sign up for the class. More information to follow at a later date.**

**Helen Packman  
Pat Hanson**

## 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 your completed Puppy Dog Block to the December meeting. We will be collecting the blocks. They will not be raffled off as in the past. You will not get to keep them. We hope to be able to get enough blocks back from the guild members to assemble a twin size quilt. If you are able and willing you can make more than one block. If we don't receive enough blocks for a twin size quilt we will assemble wall hangings, table toppers and or lap quilts.

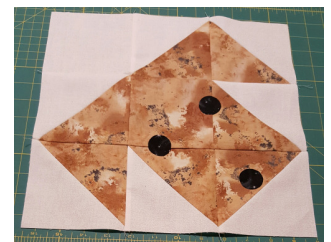
The quilts will be given to the Kenosha Women's & Children's Horizons emergency shelter. They have 30 twin size beds and can house 10-15 adult women and 15-20 baby to teens in their shelter. We hope to help give them a warm homey place to stay.

The block of the month patterns will be easy to make and you should be able to use your scraps (*we know you have scrap fabric*) that you have at home.

\*\*\***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

**As a group we made over 100 9 patch Blocks**, enough for a few twin size quilts. 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.



**Southport Quilters Guild  
Holiday Potluck  
Monday, December 7, 2015  
5:30 pm  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
A - N - please bring a salad or side dish  
O - Z - please bring a dessert**

## 2016 Quilt Challenge

### Pieces of Poetry

American poet James Tate said “Poetry is everywhere; it just needs editing” and isn’t that what quilting is. We find inspiration/poetry when we view “that” piece of fabric which begins to whisper to us and then speaks louder until we ‘edit’ it, like a word in a poem, into its new place – a quilt. This year’s challenge will blend fabric from Bulgarian artist Silvia Vassileva’s Sonnet collection, by P&B textiles, with a poem that inspires you.

The poem may be published or unpublished (maybe one written by your child, grandchild, or yourself). It may be a nursery rhyme, sonnet, limerick, haiku, Psalm, traditional, or some other form I haven’t thought of. We will be displaying the poem (or the part which inspires you if it’s quite long) alongside your piece at the museum and library. To avoid duplication please contact me with the title of your inspiration as soon as you know. You are provided with a 4” piece of fabric from the collection, selected randomly by you. The piece may be cut apart and used in your design in any way you see fit but the quilt judge must be able to identify the piece upon inspection.

Our Standard Rules:

1. Registration is \$3.00 and may be completed before, after, during meetings or call/text 262.948.8004 or email [lfrese@wi.rr.com](mailto:lfrese@wi.rr.com) to sign up sometime between meetings.
2. The quilt must measure 20 inches high and 20 inches wide, this includes border(s) and binding.
3. Your entry may be pieced, paper pieced, appliqued, and/or embellished.
4. The piece may be machine or hand quilted. The piece may be professionally quilted with the quilter’s name included on the entry form.
5. A label on the back of your quilt is required and should include the quilt’s title, your name and the year (2016).
6. A hanging sleeve is optional, however, if you are considering entering other shows you may want to check their guidelines. Also, if you prefer, the quilt can be pinned to the wall through the hanging sleeve rather than the front of the quilt provided a minimum ¼ inch leeway is sewn into the sleeve.
7. Any quilt submitted for display by Southport Quilters’ Guild will be reviewed by a committee consisting of a representative of the venue, the Challenge coordinator, a board member and the president(s) of the board. The decision to accept or reject a quilt is final.

Challenge quilts must be turned in no later than the museum quilt drop off date (March 2016). Quilts will be hung at the Kenosha Public Museum the month of March and the Kenosha Public Library in April. The quilts will be professionally judged and be up for two viewer’s choice awards from museum and library patrons. Contact Cindy Frese with any questions, [262.948.8004](tel:262.948.8004)/[lfrese@wi.rr.com](mailto:lfrese@wi.rr.com).

If you have something in mind but no poem comes with it try going to google or yahoo and type in “poem about \_\_\_\_\_” and I’m certain you will be presented with several sites and probably tens to hundreds of different poems on the subject and hopefully one will strike you with the heavy hand of inspiration. If you don’t have something in mind these are good poetry sites where you might run across some inspiration.

[quilt.com/History/PoetryandProse](http://quilt.com/History/PoetryandProse)

[poets.org](http://poets.org)

[poemsource.com](http://poemsource.com)

[poetrysoup.com](http://poetrysoup.com)

[allpoetry.com](http://allpoetry.com)

[familyfriendpoems.com](http://familyfriendpoems.com)

[poemhunter.com](http://poemhunter.com)



Hello Guild Members,

While organizing all of the many, many gorgeous donations for our Parkside booth I lost a few name tags.

Please help me identify the table runners in this email.

I need to make sure everyone gets credit for their donations.

Also, someone gave me four vests and I forgot who donated them.

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Sorry, I do apologize for the mix-up.



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**262-914-2724**  
**[gcollinsteacher@gmail.com](mailto:gcollinsteacher@gmail.com)**

**The images were not forwarded for the newsletter, so please contact Gayle Collins.**

Habitat For Humanity  
Ellen Albrecht, chair

January 2016 House for Mother and Son , 18 years old.

March 2016 House for Mother and daughter , 20 years old

April 2016 House for Mother and Son, 8 years old, Daughter 2 years old

One quilt for "Family" is acceptable.

If you are working on or can work on any of these House quilts please let Ellen know.

## 2016 Raffle Quilt

Renee Riedel

I started to feel guilty about not having a Raffle quilt this year. Then I saw the quilt the Racine guild did, and I got competitive. Now I need your help.

If you were able to attend the Nov meeting, you would have seen my selection. I have found a great scrappy pattern for the raffle quilt, done in strips. I will need 3" strips (or 3 x 8.5 pieces) for most of the quilt. The colors will be deep jewel tones - ruby, sapphire, emerald, ect. in Red, Purple, Blue, Green and Tan/Yellow (think goldenrod). If you could look through your stash, please donate any fat quarters or fabric pieces that are completely or very nearly all one of these colors. I have some batik that doesn't have an obvious pattern and some fabric with a dark color on dark color, even tiny prints that will work.

There are also strips of applique from the same colors used in the strip piecing, and I could use some helpers for an applique of flowers (I'll need 35 appliques).

I will also need information about long arm quilting. I have a plan to have the top done by the end of April, and get it to a quilter so it will be ready for the July picnic. But I know very little about long arm quilting, and what is needed for the top to be properly ready to quilt.

Please email me, or I will see you at the December meeting.

Thanks,  
Renee Riedel

rariedel2003@yahoo.com



Image is some what like the pattern  
being made.





## Hostess Duties

Coordinator for 2015-2016 is Rose Barry

1. Provide a variety of treats by 6:15 the night of our meetings.  
Remember to not have all sweets, for those who cannot eat them.  
(Sweets, nuts, fruits, snack foods, cheeses, vegetables/dip are all suggestions.)  
Please contact first name on list to coordinate if possible.
2. Set up counter with treats and drinks.
3. Guild will provide coffee/hot water for tea – if other drinks are wanted, hostesses can choose to provide such as: soda, cider, iced tea, etc.
4. A decoration or runner for the array is always appreciated.
5. If snack plates/napkins are needed, either bring them to add to the monthly theme, or contact the hostess coordinator to see what is available.
6. Clean up after meeting is over:
  - a. Empty coffee pots, wash out, and put away in boxes. (Rose takes these home)
  - b. Put all general materials back in black box and close it up. This then goes back to the main room east of the piano for storage.
  - c. List any items needed and give to hostess coordinator.
  - d. Remove all food items and any dishes brought in.
  - e. Empty garbage container and put in new bag.

**\* If you haven't signed up, we need two more people for January, February, March, and April.**

Hostess sheet will be at the sign in table.

Rose Barry      rbarry3370@sbcglobal.net



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### **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 Meetings 5:30 p.m.

Welcome 6:30 Meeting 7:00

Guests are always welcome/\$5