

Southport Sampler

In Person for March, 2022

HELLO -

Sisters that probably have thread on their shirts!

Sew here we are again, with another Spring coming our way. Are we all done with ice storms & snow? We hope with springtime, (along with the early bulbs), that we can continue to move forward to more normal public gatherings.

Our next meeting will be a Comfort Quilt workshop. We will be meeting at St. Peters at 4:00 pm. Sub sandwiches, a dessert, and water will be provided. Please bring your sewing machines, needles, thread, scissors, glasses or whatever you will need to help finish up these quilts. Kit stated that we have plenty to keep us busy. We understand the start of Comfort Quilts was a way for new quilters to learn on the basics of quilt making, cutting, piecing, tying - you get the drift. And then, those amazing quilts are donated to the community. Please note that Kit will be stepping away from this project, which she has been lovingly doing for many, many years. The guild will be needing a person/persons to be in charge of this much appreciated mission. And another case, where a committee would be needed- workshop. You will be the Captain of the Comfort Quilt ship - with MANY, MANY mates to help you along the way, including Miss Kit.

The Board will be presenting the Proposed 2022-2023 Budget at this meeting. You will be voting on the budget at the April 4th meeting. I suggest you all take a very hard look at this budget. Note that our membership is down-most likely because of COVID. And we get it - it is very hard to be an active member when the Guild is not meeting in person. We are hoping that our future will include in person meetings- and hopefully back to St. Paul's. Our 'home'.

With a hopeful future, the Board has included income from Craft Fairs and a Raffle Quilt. We will need persons to head up these two committees. You will ALWAYS have helpers - we just need you to steer the ship. Our fingers are crossed that the Craft Fairs will be back the way there were prior to COVID - which will also allow us to sell raffle tickets at the fairs - and also at other Guild's!

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Southport Quilters Guild

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month except for national holidays or pandemics in the months of September through April located at:

March 7, St. Peter's Church, 2224 30th Ave

Or Zoom email invitations, and website links

Board Meetings 5:30 p.m.— Welcome 6:30 Meeting 7:00
Guests always welcome/\$5

March 2022



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Southport Quilters
Guild
P O Box 1523
Kenosha, WI 53141
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Co-President's notes, continued,

We have also lowered the amount for Speakers- hopefully using the talents of our amazing members - We are on a HOLD for any equipment purchases for this budget. The cost of our Quilt show is down \$3,000.00, due to having it at the Anderson Art Center.

There are also increases in costs that are not in our control - Post Office Box rental - cost of the Website domain.

WITHOUT participating in Craft Fairs and a Raffle Quilt - take a look at how the financial health of our Guild will change dramatically. Without these two items, perhaps it is time to raise our dues from \$20.00 to \$35.00 a year. Right now, we pay \$20.00 in dues, and either a good or cash in the amount of \$25.00 for the craft fairs.

In the meantime, we have a variety of new things to look forward to. We will be installing new Board members in a couple months. Taking a position on the Board/Committee is a GREAT way to become involved, and meet members. Lori became Co-President the first year of her membership - and she says it is the best decision she has every made. As for our new Board, we are still looking to fill some positions. If you are interested in helping keep our Guild up and running, consider volunteering for one of the positions that need to be filled. Remember, the Guild is what we make it - and our guild needs you!

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 7th meeting at 4:00.

PLEASE NOTE The actual business meeting will start at 7:00pm!

Your Co-Presidents,

Jane & Lori



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.**

2021—2022 Officers & Directors

President	Lori Brown & Jane Kluchka 2022
First VP/Programs	Kim Voss 2022
Second VP/Membership	Anne Sipsma 2023
Secretary	Deanise Kersting 2022
Treasurer	Heide Peterson 2023
Director	Peg Malmberg 2022
Director	Sherilyn Klamm 2022
Director	Donna Makouske 2023 /Webmaster
Director	Kitty Plovanich 2023
Director	Althea Mieske 2023
Director	Sally Sorenson 2022 / Museum Show
Director	Renee Riedel 2023 / News letter
Past President	Gayle Collins 2020

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

Rules for Quilting

1. Always buy new fabric no matter how much you already have.
 2. Sew all day and night.
Absolutely no cooking allowed.
 3. And always start a new Quilt before the last one is finished.
This requires you to back to step #1
- ShadywoodQuilts.com

ROAD TRIP!

The Quilter's Hall of Fame, located in Marion Indiana, has send out a list of 2022 events that will show off many lovely quilts and the history behind them. Please take a look at the flyer included with the news letter. Or check out:
<https://quiltershalloffame.net>

Bed Turning Quilt Show

Southport Quilters members have been invited to participate in a Bed Turning Quilt show by the Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education. We have the opportunity to show off the skills of our many talented members, and their quilts in Bristol, WI, on Saturday, April 2nd. A 'Bed Turning' Quilt show is a way of displaying many quilts, stacked on top of a bed, each one shown with a story and one (or more) can be yours!

Three members have volunteered to show any quilts that members would offer, with great care, to share our passion and creativity with others.

Please consider showing one of your quilts in a fun playful way. It is a great way to network with other guilds and show them what they are missing by not being a member of the Southport Quilters Guild.

So be ready to brag about your creative work, and show your quilt!

Please contact Renee Riedel (rriedel2003@yahoo.com), 262 654 5305, Kitty Plovanich (caplovanich@gmail.com) or Sherilyn Klamm (scottishlass@prodigy.net) for more details.

2021-2022 Committee Chairs

Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Liz Spannraft
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Craft Fair Chair	?
Habitat for Humanity	Ellen Albrecht
Holiday Potluck 2021	Lori Brown & Jane Kluchka
Hospitality	(monthly)
Kenosha County Fair	Kathy Elfers
Membership	Anne Sipsma
Mentor Program	Helen Vigansky
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Museum Quilt Show	Chris Deering, Sally Sorenson
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee, 2022	Kim Voss
Picnic 2022	?
Programs	Kim Voss
Public Relations	Renee Riedel
Quilts of Valor	?
Raffle Tickets, Prints, Distib.	Donna Makouske
Raffle Quilt—2022	?
Shalom Center	Kitty Plovovich
Spring Banquet—2022	
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster, Etsy, Facebook	Donna Makouske

COMFORT QUILTS

Meeting to sew, bind and finish quilts March 7. And kits are available or members can call ahead. Please drop off or pickup at the door. We have lots of pieced tops for the next scheduled meeting. ~Kit Moore~ contact me at: lunaria75@sbcglobal.net or 262-697-0651

Zoom meetings have put a crimp in our ability to see new members, new projects, new snacks — and collect donations for Shalom Center. Please think of donating during the month, as you prepare for 'in person' membership meetings. Thanks

HOSTING DUTIES

**Coordinator for 2022 is
TBD, each month**

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. A seasonal runner or decoration always adds a little festivity.
4. 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.
- ◆ 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.

March Hosting

As we are meeting in person, March munchies of sub sandwiches, desert and water will be provided for maximum efficiency to get the Comfort Quilting rolling.

April 4 meeting:

Barb Bullock

Jodi Hanson

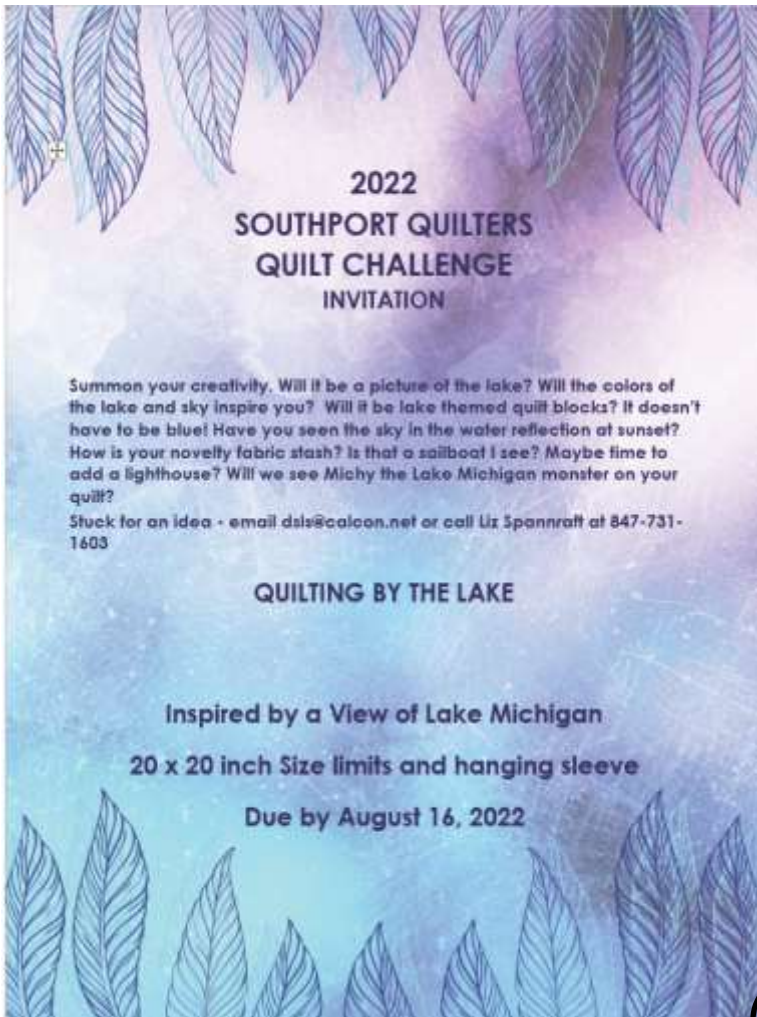
Pat Hanson

Susan Hanson

Helen Packman

Julie Woodworth





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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Program Schedule:

If you have any questions regarding workshops, Please contact Kim Voss: englishtwotutor@yahoo.com

December 2021 through May, 2022:

Meeting in person if possible at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 2224 30th Ave, BACK entry

2022

Challenge quilt due: August 16, see Liz Spannraft

Guild quilt show to be at Anderson Arts Center, Kemper Center from Sept 11, 2022 to October 16, 2022

April

2nd—Quilt show, Bed Turning, Community Educators, hosting in Bristol, WI

4nd—Meeting for assembly of Comfort Quilts, voting on next year Budget

Local Quilt Shows

Quilting Stars - presented by West Suburban Quilters' Guild

Dates: March 11-12, 2022

Time: Friday 10am-6pm; Saturday 10am-4pm

Location: Waukesha County Expo Center Arena 1000 Northview Rd,
Waukesha WI 53188

Admission: \$5 per person

Event Description: Features 300 spectacular quilts;

Raffle quilt and machine; seminars;

quilt appraiser; boutique and vendors.

If you've never gone to a show of this kind – you will be surprised at the new innovative modern artwork styled quilts as well as the detailed handwork on colorful more familiar and traditional styles. Scissors Sharpener on site – just walk in!

Concessions Available - Free Parking

<https://wsqg.net/quilt-show/>

Mukwonago Crazy Quilters – 33rd Annual Show

March 26 & 27, 2022 Sat. 9am - 5pm and Sun 10am - 4pm

Location: Park View Middle School 930 N. Rochester St.

(corner of Hwy. 83 and Hwy. NN) Mukwonago, WI 53149

Quilt Entry is open to first 250 entrants

<https://www.mukwonagocrazyquilters.com/annual-show/>

Mane Quilt Show fundraiser for Jeremiah's Crossing

Saturday April 30, 2022 to May 1st 2020

451 East Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Entry deadline April 1st and open to all quilters, up to four items

Northern Illinois Longarm Guild

Don't miss out on this opportunity to hear Northern Illinois Longarm Guilds exciting 2022 award-winning speakers and attend their online workshops! We will be hosting Bethanne Nemesh in April and Sue Heinz in June. These classes will definitely up your quilting skills, regardless of the type of machine you quilt on -- and all from the comfort of your quilting studio! See all of the details on our newly revamped website, nilag.org.



Serenity Quilt Shop is your
#1 destination for quilting

and sewing in the Kenosha, Wisconsin area!

Check out the new classes (also great gift ideas), such as a year
of holiday ornaments -> -> -> ->



Covid-19

All precautions are being taken to stay healthy. We are thankful
for each and every one of our customers and wish you all good health. We are monitoring the
online orders and will offer local delivery for Kenosha residents.

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

Serenity Quilt Shop, LLC.
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4003 80th Street, Suite 102
Email: Info@serenityquiltshop.com

Kenosha, WI 53142

Comfort 4 A Cause

We are a group of volunteers working together to supply comfort to those in need in our
community. Knit, crochet and sewing of all skill levels welcome. Supported by Tabitha's sisters,
Serenity quilt shop, Southport Quilters Guild and Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club.

**For more information or questions call Kim Hemphill phone 262- 914 -4543 or
email Kim Hemphill at lillykim@hotmail.com**

Comfort 4 a Cause has new hours and locations:

First Friday at the Kenosha Senior Center is from 11 to 3, hosting open crafting.

Second and third Friday of the month is at the Kenosha Moose Lodge from 10 am to 3 pm. These
days are 'Full Blanket Production' with sewing machines, ironing stations, cutting areas and trim-
ming and turning as well. Check out our Facebook posts to see what we accomplish

Knitting kits are available for pick up and drop off at Serenity or the Kenosha Senior Center.
Remember the **one** requirement to participate is that

it must spark Joy

**During the last year, Comfort 4 a Cause has distributed nearly 600 quilts to organizations
such as Union Grove Veterans Home, Hospice Alliance, St Catherine's and Froedert Hospi-
tals. We work with local police and fire departments for those in need.**

Buttons and Bolts

Fabric & Quilting Supply

New Hours

Sunday 12:00pm - 4:00pm;
Monday - Closed
Tuesday—Saturday - 10:00am to
6:00pm

27642 75th St, Salem, WI 53168
(262) 586-2522 info@buttons-and-bolts.com

Shop on line, or stop by. Please feel free to order online for curbside pick up or mail if you are uncomfortable with a mask. Classes are back! Quilting Basics, Beginning Machine quilting, Klub Kimberbell, Friday Sit 'n Sew, and more

Trips are planned. See the website for most updated information and mark your calendars:

Missouri Star Quilt Company - June 26 - 30, 2022
The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show - Friday, September 9, 2022



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ALL CLASSES & EVENTS

Are available in limited numbers.

We will still be offering shopping via website and phone, as well as FREE curb-side pick up. We will do our best to be creative in getting those needs met!

262-554-8708 262-554-6445 (direct line to the Fabric Gallery)

Monday through Friday: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm Saturday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Sunday: Closed

Did you know that Sew 'n Save has a You Tube Channel?

Please check out what we have posted. We are adding new content all the time, so make sure you click the **subscribe** button so you don't miss anything! If you watch any of our videos we would be grateful if you would click that thumbs up and let us know that you are enjoying the content we are creating!

Community Service Program —Shalom Food Pantry

Thank you for all you do and just "keep quilting"
<http://shalomcenter.org/needs.html>

Our mission is simple: serve the community through food, shelter and supportive ways. We believe that this mission will help realize a greater vision: self-sufficiency by maximizing the potential of people

