

# Southport Sampler

Hello Southport Quilters-

Happy November!

November 2022

Halloween has just come and gone and Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Gosh, time is flying by! I hope everyone is enjoying the summer-like weather. I know it's been keeping me from quilting as I'm still doing some gardening and taking lots of long walks outdoors. The colors are very inspiring and I've got a quilt brewing in my mind that will reflect the colors I'm seeing all around me. I've already bought the fabric for it!



Our first quilt show in two years has now come and gone as well. Having it held at the Anderson Arts Center was just the perfect venue; the new "old" building elevated our work to a more artistic level. Many of our members were able to attend the show and it was nice to see the Kenosha News feature us and Kitty Plovanich in the paper. It sure did increase patrons coming through the door letting them know our guild is still around and quilting up a storm! Plans are just starting for next year's show, also to be held at the Anderson Arts Center.

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Two of the four craft fairs are now behind us with two more to go. We have sold many items and could always use more. This is the first year that I've helped set up or help out at the fairs. It's busy, but enjoyable. I'm happy to report that everyone who indicated they were interested in helping out at craft fairs either did already, or are signed up for one of the last two fairs. THANK YOU so much for pitching in. As they say, many hands make light work!

Until next month, remember, the love of quilting is our common thread.  
Happy quilting!

Kim Voss

## 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.



Southport Quilters Guild Holiday Gathering  
Monday, December 5, 2022  
5:30 p.m.  
St Paul's Lutheran Church

We invite members of the Southport Quilters  
Guild to attend a festive holiday gathering  
Monday, December 5.

We will have a catered buffet and there will be a  
fee of \$8 per person to cover the cost of the food.

Please sign up at the November meeting.

Payment due at time of sign up. Helen Vigansky  
will be accepting reservations.

We'll be having a Christmas Tree Ornament  
Exchange. If you bring one, you'll get one. Also,  
we'll be playing a White Elephant Exchange game.

Please bring a wrapped white elephant gift.

The deadline to sign up is Monday, November 28.

We look forward to seeing everyone!

2022—2023 Officers & Directors

President	Kim Voss 2024
First VP/Programs	Pat Frieman 2024
Second VP/Membership	Judy Carney 2023
Secretary	Debbie Vite 2024
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Director	Deanise Kersting 2024
Director/Webmaster	Donna Makouske 2023
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Director	Sherilyn Klamm 2024
Director/ News letter	Renee Riedel 2023
Past President	Lori Brown & Jane Kluchka 2022

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



**Sunshine  
Committee**

If you know anyone in the Guild who has been ill or had a family tragedy, please contact Liz Spannraft at 847-731-1603 or [dsls@calcon.net](mailto:dsls@calcon.net)

**Open Sew at Salem Library, Friday, November 18**



The Salem Library, on HWY 83, has space reserved for open sewing Friday, November 18 - beginning at 9 am to 4 pm. Helen Vigansky will be teaching how to make a cosmetic bag from 10 am - 2 pm. These make great gifts. Please email Helen at [hvigan4@gmail.com](mailto:hvigan4@gmail.com) to get the supply list.

PS Bring a lunch since there are no restaurants close by.

**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:

November 8, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8760 – 37th Ave, Kenosha  
 Board Meetings via Zoom, Thurs before the meeting  
 Welcome 6:30 Meeting 7:00      Guests always welcome/\$5

## 2022-2023 Committee Chairs

Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Liz Spannraft
Comfort Quilts	needed*
Craft Fair Chair	(rotating per show)
Habitat for Humanity	Ellen Albrecht
Holiday Potluck 2022	Catered
Hospitality	(monthly)
Kenosha County Fair	Kathy Elfers
Membership	Judy Carney
Mentor Program	Helen Vigansky
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Museum Quilt Show	Chris Deering, Lori Brown
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee, 2023	TBD
Picnic 2023	Kim Voss
Programs	Pat Frieman
Public Relations	Renee Riedel
Raffle Tickets, Prints, Distib.	Donna Makouske
Raffle Quilt—2022	Peg Malmberg, Tara Zerzanek
Shalom Center	Kitty Plovovich
Spring Banquet—2022	Peggy Eis
Sunshine Committee	Liz Spannraft
Treasurer	Althea Mieske
Webmaster, Etsy, Facebook	Donna Makouske

\* Pick up pieces from Kim Voss, Judy Carney



**HOSTING DUTIES**

**Coordinator for 2022, 2023 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.



**November Hosting**

*November meeting:*

Kathy Basler

Sandra Becker

Cathy Johnson

Shari Krezinski-Werve

Diane Larsen

Lynda Ryan

Helen Vigansky

\* December will be a catered affair, sign up deadline is Nov 28, see Helen Vigansky

**COMFORT QUILTS**

**There are still packages of fabric for members to sew comfort quilts, and we have been spreading the donated fabric to other interested parties. Several Church groups are making quilts and Comfort For a Cause is very busy as well. The fabric is going to multiple good causes.**



## St. Catherine's Commons



In November, we'll be having Schoolhouse presentations—"Each One Teach One".

15-minute demos for fabric and sewing-related Christmas tree ornaments:

Cathedral window potholder

Prairie Point Star Ornament

Folded fabric Star ornament

Cosmetic bags



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

#### **Program Schedule:**

**If you have any questions regarding workshops, Please contact Pat Frieman: [patfrieman@gmail.com](mailto:patfrieman@gmail.com)**

**Reminder: Quilt fairs that are scheduled are: St Catherine's and Tremper High School.**

#### **November 7**

**Meeting, doors open at 6:30, please bring scraps to share for Fabric Bingo Cards, scraps for Xmas gifts (see attached list)**

#### **November 11-12**

**Fabric sale, Waukesha, WI**

**12th, St Catherine's Craft Fair 9 am to 2 pm, 3524 7th Ave**

#### **November 13**

**Kenosha SW Library, Class, small bound book, 12:30-3:30 Pat Frieman**

#### **November 18**

**Salem Library, Open sewing & Class, 10-2 cosmetic bag, Helen Vigansky**

#### **December 3**

**Craft Fair Gateway Tech 9am to 3 pm, 3520 30th Ave**

#### **December 5**

**Meeting, doors open at 6:30**



## Craft Fairs

**November 12 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Southport Quilters Guild present**  
St. Catherine Commons Craft Fair, 3524 7th Avenue

**December 3, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Southport Quilters Guild present**  
Gateway Craft Fair, 3520 30th Avenue

### Wisconsin Museum of Quilts

**Feb 11, 2023, 9am to 4pm**

<https://www.wiquiltmuseum.com/information-winter-quilt-show>

Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, Cedarburg, WI is holding a Winter Quilt Show Challenge theme for 2023 is Hearts All Around.

Admission: \$8.00 advance, \$10.00 at door (cash only).

Location: The Show is located at the Washington County Fair Park (Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend, WI 53095). Wheel chair accessible.



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**CASH ONLY SALES**



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Kenosha, Wisconsin area! Check out the new classes (also great gift ideas), 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.

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## 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](mailto:lillykim@hotmail.com)**

Comfort 4 a Cause has new hours and locations:

Wednesdays at Lord of Life Church (corner Washington & Green Bay) from 10 to 2; open sewing 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 trimming 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 Hospitals. We work with local police and fire departments for those in need.**



Part of our guild membership responsibilities is to donate an item to the guild that can be sold at craft fairs. Donna Makouske is collecting those items. If you have an item to donate, please contact Donna 262-515-0345 or [jmakouske@wi.rr.com](mailto:jmakouske@wi.rr.com) or bring the item to a guild meeting between now and December.

I'm a little concerned that we might be running low on inventory for the last fair. If you are interested in making small Christmas ornaments, please do so! I'll even volunteer to come to your house to pick them up and get them over to Donna who keeps our inventory! Or, anything else you might want to make. The last fair is 3 short weeks before Christmas and I imagine people would be in the market to buy small Christmas gifts.

If you have any other suggestions or comments/concerns, please let me know. Thanks much! Kimberly M. Voss

**Thank you** to members who have already turned in 26 Cancer de Mama tote bags! There's still time to complete these bags and get them turned in. The

pattern can be found on our website under Resources and then click on Member Tutorials. Fabric and paper copies of the pattern will also be available for pickup at our November meeting. All bags can be turned in to either Diane Larsen or Peg Malmberg by our December 5th meeting. Your generosity in helping others know kindness while going thru cancer is very much appreciated. Here is a sample of the Guild Member skills



—Courtesy Kenosha News

“There are no quilting police,” said Kitty Plovovich, a member of the Southport Quilters Guild.

Plovovich was greeting visitors Tuesday afternoon at the Anderson Arts Center, where some 60 works by Quilters Guild members are on display. Plovovich joined the group seven years ago with her sister, Donna Nicolazzi. And she’s been busy quilting ever since.



As the new administrator at the Anderson Arts Center, Jeannie Seefeldt looks forward to “being surrounded by beauty.”

# 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. Classes are back! Quilting Basics, Beginning Machine quilting, Klub Kimberbell, Friday Sit 'n Sew, and more. Check out our "Mystery Quilts" with simple instructions, basic color/shades and weekly classes, you can have a quilt done in no time! We also provide longarm service, so stop and see what is new.



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### ALL CLASSES & EVENTS

Are available in limited numbers.

See our Facebook Patchwork Party in Sept, Oct

<https://www.sewnsaveofracine.com/>

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!

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### 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**

