

# Southport Sampler

Hello Guild Members!

October 2021

**LIVE AND IN PERSON!!!**

**Our October meeting will be held at Kenosha Bible Church, 5405 67<sup>th</sup> Street, East Entrance.**



Doors open at 6:30 pm and the meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. The church has a security system, and doors will be locked at 7:10. We ask you to follow this suggestions for protection of others: vaccinated people are not required to wear a mask, unvaccinated should. If you are vaccinated and prefer a mask, please wear one! We expect to be at Kenosha Bible Church again in the month of November. With things still in such a state of flux, all we can do is take it month by month, we will keep you updated with emails and updates on the website. Thank you for your patience, we are looking forward to seeing many of you this month! If you haven't paid your dues, please bring you membership sheet and dues to this meeting. Our current paid membership is just over 50- whereas before the Covid we were over 100

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Southport Quilters  
Guild  
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We hope you have all eased out of summer and into fall. The weather has been so beautiful and the pumpkins and mums are making appearances! In the midst of all the turmoil in the world, it does not hurt to find the things that bring one peace of mind and pleasure.

It is possible that we may have to pivot once again, but as of now, we are so excited to FINALLY have our first in-person meeting since the world was turned upside down!

Reminder our October meeting space has changed: We will be meeting at the Kenosha Bible Church, 5405 67th Street, Kenosha 53142. Do not forget to bring your show & tell.

May the fabric fairy always keep your stash filled.

And sew it goes.....

Jane Kluchka & Lori Brown

## **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:

October, 4, 2021: Kenosha Bible School, 5405 67th St, EAST entrance

Or Zoom email invitations, and website links

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

## Membership Dues for 2021-2022:

We are planning for meetings in person soon, and in anticipation of snacks, talks and get-togethers, please send in your membership dues for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Here are a few important facts about our group:

Membership is open to anyone, at least 16 years of age, who is interested in the art of quilting.

The Guild's accounting year runs from May 1 through April 30.

Annual dues are \$20. Renewal dues are payable at the beginning of the fiscal year.

New members may join at any time. For those joining the Guild after the month of December, dues will be reduced to half of the current membership fee.

Each guild member is asked to contribute a handmade quilted item or an item made of fabric that can be sold at the Guild's primary fundraiser at the UW-Parkside Holiday Craft Fair. Members unable to contribute an item to sell are asked to make a \$25 contribution to the Guild.

Guild members are encouraged to participate in the Hospitality Committee once each year.

To help us get to know one another, new members are issued name tags. Members are asked to wear their name tags to the meetings or pay a 25¢ fine. The application is available on line, at [SouthportQuilters.net](http://SouthportQuilters.net) and mail to PO Box 1523, Kenosha, WI 53141

## 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.

2020—2021 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	Heidi Petersen 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 20223 / News letter
Past President	Gayle Collins 2020

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



**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)

Ribbons to be awarded at the IN PERSON October meeting

Thank you to those that entered Challenge Quilts for the 2021 library display. There were 6 quilts entered and the theme was "Wild about Quilting".



Each quilt was creative in the use of animal print fabric.

Thank you! Sharon Heeres

## 2021-2022 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2021	
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Liz Spanncraft
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Craft Fair Chair	Kitty Plovovich
Habitat for Humanity	Ellen Albrecht
Holiday Potluck 2021	?
Hospitality	?
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, 2020	Kimberly M. Voss
Picnic 2022	?
Programs	Kim Voss
Public Relations	
Quilts of Valor	Alberta Helmke
Raffle Tickets, Prints, Distib.	Donna Makouske
Raffle Quilt—2022	?
Shalom Center	Julie Iorio
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster, Etsy, Facebook	Donna Makouske

### COMFORT QUILTS

**I do have kits available and members can call ahead and I can have them ready for pickup.  
I accept any finished tops and/or quilts at the door**

**~Kit Moore~ contact me at: [lunaria75@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lunaria75@sbcglobal.net) or 262-697-0651**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Program Schedule:**

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

**October:**

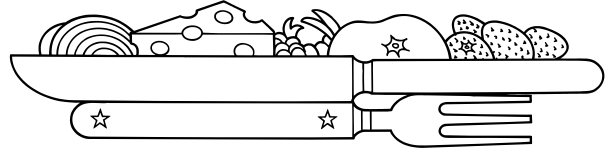
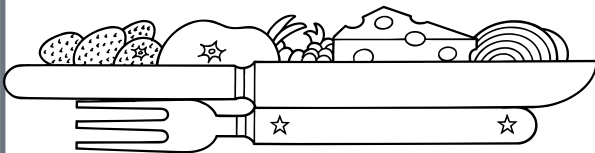
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**November (tentative):**

**Meeting in person at Kenosha Bible School—5405 67th St, EAST entry**

Hosting duties are being fulfilled by the board members for them month of October. Please start saving up your best snack recipes for the time when we can again share food, news and good times in person.

October Volunteers Guild Directors will provide food and beverages for October



**Winners to get their Ribbons!**

**Awards for the 2020 Quilt show are to be presented at the October meeting**

## Make a Table Runner



There is a new video on the Southport Quilters Guild website. It can be found under Member Tutorials. I was asked to develop a project for our October meeting, it is a quilt as you go project. I was fortunate to have Jen Clope, Susan Hanson's daughter, video tape me with a tutorial on making the table runner. Also under Member Tutorials, there is a supply list page and a page with step by step instructions on putting the table runner together. This is a fun and quick project that I hope you will enjoy making. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Helen Vigansky



Start thinking ahead to next year's challenge—quilt, that is.

Watch for forthcoming information about the 2022 Quilt Challenge. No crayons, no seed packets, no fabric swatches required, just your inspiration.

Liz Spannraft



### Past presentations:

*February 2021:* Kim Lapacek,  
[KimLapacek.com](http://KimLapacek.com)

Great inspirations and ideas

*March 2021:* Lori Dickman  
[www.QuiltingWithLori.com](http://www.QuiltingWithLori.com)

For great organizing tips and wonderful scrap quilts

*April 2021:* Cindy Grisdela  
[www.cindygrisdela.com](http://www.cindygrisdela.com)

For super improvisational quilts and encouragement to try techniques and color combinations you may not have considered.



Serenity Quilt Shop is your #1 destination for quilting and sewing in the Kenosha, Wisconsin area! We have more new items are posted on the website as soon as we enter them into the computer. We have recently acquired a new longarm that can help you speed your quilting projects; just in time for the holiday season! And check out the new classes (also great gift ideas) We are monitoring the online orders and will offer local delivery for Kenosha residents.

**Covid-19 Tips**

- Don't shop if you are feeling sick
- Use sanitizers & disinfectant (we will have some for you!)
- Keep the 6 ft distance
- Wear a mask (State Order)

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.

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](mailto:Info@serenityquiltshop.com)

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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 curbside pick up. We will do our best to be creative in getting those needs met!



**Sew 'n Save**  
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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 YouTube 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!

# Buttons and Bolts

## Fabric & Quilting Supply

Sunday 12:00pm - 4:00pm;  
Monday - Closed  
Tuesday, Thursday - 9:00am to 8:00pm;  
Wednesday - 10:00am to 5:00pm;  
Friday, Saturday - 9:00am to 6:00pm

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

Shop on line, for items to be delivered, or stop by. Due to the new state mandate, all customers and staff are required to wear masks while in the store. 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, string quilts and more

### 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 is meeting from 10-5 at Serenity Quilt Shop 1st Fridays, 2nd Saturdays, 3rd Wednesdays of the month.

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**. ..

### 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**

