

# Southport Sampler

December 2022

Happy Holidays!

This time of year is very busy for most of us, what with Thanksgiving behind us and Hanukah and Christmas right around the corner...not to mention the sewing and quilting we do for gift giving. I do hope we all get to spend quality time with others AND with our sewing machines! Maybe you will be making something you learned at our November meeting. It was great to see what the Helen, Peg, Pat, and Lynda came up with. I hope to sew a little bag that Helen showed us how to make. It's been awhile since I worked with zippers, though!

This newsletter will be coming out right before our Holiday Party. I'm really looking forward to sharing a meal with everyone, including our new friends from the Anderson Arts Center, as well as seeing what people will bring for white elephant gifts. I still haven't picked out mine. I need to do that soon!

We also have one last craft fair to host before we call it a year. The Gateway craft fair will be on Saturday, Dec. 3, so you've got a few more days to finish off those last minute craft fair donations (or pay the \$25 fee) to Donna Makouske. New members get a bye on this. It's been a great year for us bringing in funds that we will be using next year. I think the public is anxious to get out and about now and see what people have been crafting over these past couple of 'confined' years.

Then we head into a more quiet time of year. Winter. It's when I'll be having many a date with quilting. I hope you do as well.

Kim Voss



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## 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.

2022—2023 Officers & Directors

President	Kim Voss 2024
First VP/Programs	Pat Frieman 2024
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Director	Sherilyn Klamm 2024
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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

THANKS to those who helped with the November craft fair

Summary of St Catherine's Commons Craft Fair November 12, 2022

Craft sales \$432.00 Raffle quilt ticket sales \$32

Thank you to those that helped with the craft fair:

Rose Berry Lori Brown Judy Carney Julie Iorio Deanise Kersting Peg Malmberg  
Donna Nicolazzi Kitty Plovovich Renee Riedel Lynda Ryan Kim Voss

Thank you, Co-chairs of St. Catherine's craft fair—Kathy Basler, Diane Larsen



**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 Meeting, Monday before the meeting  
Welcome 6:30 Meeting 7:00 Guests always welcome/\$5

## 2022-2023 Committee Chairs

Anderson Quilt Show	Chris Deering, Lori Brown
Block of the Month	Needed
Challenge Quilts 2023	Liz Spannraft
Comfort for a Cause Quilts	Peg Malmberg, liaison
Craft Fair Chair	Organizer needed
Holiday Party 2022	Helen Vigansky, Gayle Collins
Hospitality	Lori Brown
Kenosha County Fair 2023	Kathy Elfers
Mentor Program	Helen Vigansky
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Nomination Committee, 2023	TBD
Picnic 2023	Kim Voss
Raffle Tickets, 2023	Sandy Becker, Tara Zerzanek
Raffle Quilt, 2023	Peg Malmberg
Raffle Quilt Promotion, 2023	Needed
Shalom Center	Kitty Plovanich
Spring Banquet, 2023	TBD
Sunshine Committee	Liz Spannraft

**HELP WELCOME - COMFORT FOR A CAUSE**

Join us at Lord of Life Lutheran Church - 5601 Washington Rd. Kenosha, WI (the corner of Washington Rd & Green Bay Rd) from 10am until 2pm this Wednesday, November 30th for Comfort 4 a Cause. We need help cutting 6" squares, tying quilts and packaging quilts for disbursement. If you plan to cut, please bring a rotary cutter, mat & ruler. Also note, our next meeting is February 1st (no meetings in December or January) so come for the day or just an hour or 2 and see what this new opportunity to give back to our community is all about.

Contact Peg Malmberg at 262-653-1298 if you have any questions.

**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.



**December Hosting**

*December meeting:*

Please thank Helen Vigansky and Gayle Collins for the wonderful job of organizing the catering for our Holiday feast of broasted chicken, Italian salad, roasted vegetables, roasted potatoes and dessert!

**2022-23 Raffle Quilt**

**Dragonflies and Daffodils**

63" X 72"

Designed, pieced and hand appliqued  
by Guild Member Peg Malmberg  
Quilted by Judy Johnson



Tickets are still available: 6 for \$5 or \$1 each, pick up yours

## Craft Fairs

**December 3, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Southport Quilters Guild presents 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.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

#### **Program Schedule:**

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

**Reminder: Last Craft fair of the year will be at Gateway Tech**

#### **December 3**

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

#### **December 5**

**Meeting, doors open at 5:30**

#### **January 9, 2023**

**Meeting, doors open at 5:30**



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), 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 | WED | THUR | FRI 10-5 SAT 10-4 SUN 12-4  
Closed Tuesdays

**Serenity Quilt Shop, LLC.**

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We offer classes for Beginner and Advanced, monthly meetings to complete wonderful projects. New fabric, new patterns, new notions keep you up to date.

## 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 first week of December and to resume in February; open sewing, all welcome

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

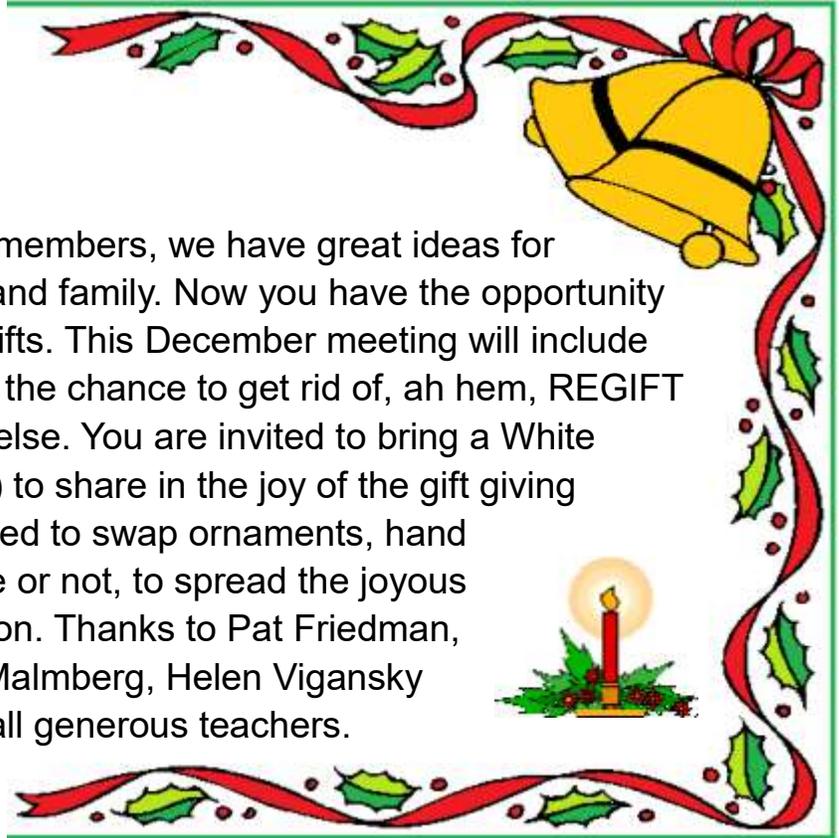
Second and third Friday of the month is at the Kenosha Moose Lodge from 10 am to 3 pm. These days are 'Full Blanket Production" with sewing machines, ironing stations, cutting areas and trimming and turning as well. Check out our Facebook posts to see what we accomplish

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.**



Thanks to our many generous members, we have great ideas for Christmas gifts to give friends and family. Now you have the opportunity to RECEIVE some wonderful gifts. This December meeting will include great food, great company and the chance to get rid of, ah hem, REGIFT that Perfect gift—for someone else. You are invited to bring a White Elephant gift (wrapped, please) to share in the joy of the gift giving season. You are also encouraged to swap ornaments, hand made or not, to spread the joyous season. Thanks to Pat Friedman, Pat Malmberg, Helen Vigansky and all generous teachers.



Thank you to members who have already turned in **84** 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.

All bags can be turned in to either Diane Larsen or Peg Malmberg during our December meeting. If you have bags to donate and are unable to attend our meeting, please contact Peg at 262-653-1298 and make arrangements for an alternate drop off or pickup.

Your generosity in helping others know kindness while going thru cancer is very much appreciated.

Here is a sample of the Guild Member skills



# 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**

