



# Southport Sampler

March 2018

Hello Guild Members,

**Our 2018 Symphony of Color Museum Quilt Show is just around the corner. This year we have an exciting addition to our show. The Kenosha Symphony will play at a special event on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6-8 PM. Feel free to bring your spouse. Hope to see everyone there.**

Listed below is a schedule for the show.

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - Show is Open**

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**We could still use some help on “Drop Off Day” from**

**Noon – 2:30 pm or 2:30 pm – 5:00pm or 5:00pm – 7:00pm.**

**If you are interested in helping please contact Gayle Collins 262-914-2724.**

Happy sewing, Gayle Collins Guild President

## 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.

**2017—2018 Officers & Directors**

President	Gayle Collins 2018
First VP/Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy and Kathy Elfers 2018
Second VP/Membership	Donna Nicolazzi and Tara Zerzanek 2019
Secretary	Judy Ginkowski 2018
Treasurer	Donna Makouske 2019
Director	Sandy Becker 2019/Parkside Cra ir
Director	Susan Binzel 2019/Challenge Quilts
Director	Debby Gillmore 2019 / Quilt R ickets
Director	Susan Hanson 2018 / Block of the Month
Director	Ki y Plovanich 2019/
Director	Helen Vigansky 2018 / Public Re s
Director	Julie Woodworth 2018 / Newsle er Editor
Past President (s)	Pat Hanson and Helen Packman 2018

*Two Year terms are served through April of year indicated a er each o er's name above.*

**Sunshine**

**Commi ee**

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

***Comfort Quilts continues to meet on the second Tuesday of every month.***

***Join us at St Catherine's Commons, 3524 - 7th Ave***

Comfort Quilts will meet on Tuesday March 13th AT THE MUSEUM from 12:00 un 4:00pm. Work on Comfort Quilts will con nue at the museum throughout the show.

**171 Comfort Quilts Distributed from March 1st 2017 to February 28th 2018**

- 6 Walkin' in My Shoes
- 15 Camp Serenity
- 50 Royal Family Kids Camp
- 22 Kenosha Human Development Services Independent Living Center
- 30 Hurricane Harvey victims in Texas
- 15 St Elizabeth Closet
- 4 Habitat Homes
- 15 Resident children at the Shalom Center
- 14 Roberts County (IL) Fire Department

**Questions or comments; contact Kit.**

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

**2017-2018 Committee Chairs**

Banquet—2018	Peggy Eis
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts <i>and</i> Northside Library Display	Susan Binzel & Connie De Gra
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Holiday Potluck—2017	Cathy Schuld
Hospitality	Christy Burmeister & Kim Hemphill
Library Days	Peggy Malmberg
Mentor	Carol Poer
Monthly Door Prizes	Judy Ginkowski, Lyn Stevens
Museum Quilt Show	Gayle Collins & Chris Deering
Newsletter	Julie Woodworth
Nominations Committee	Tara Zerzanek & Peg Malmberg
Other Projects	Kathy Plovovich
Parkside Craft Fair	Sandy Becker
Picnic	Diane Larsen & Julie Iorio
Public Relations	Helen Vigansky
Quilt Tickets	Debby Gilmore
Quilts of Valor	Peggy Eis
Quilt—2018	Cindy Frese & Peg Malmberg
Shalom Center	Julie Iorio
Silent Auction Museum	Diane Larsen, Julie Iorio, Kathy Basler
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster	Donna Makouske

**Newsletter  
Deadline  
March 22,  
2018  
Editor  
Julie W.**

Southport Quilters Guild  
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*Welcome  
Glad you're here!*

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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>



**HOSTESS DUTIES**

Coordinator for 2017-2018 is Christy Burmeister 262-694-1007

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. Please contact first name on the list to coordinate selection if possible.
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. **Christy will provide the ice and water.**
4. A seasonal runner or decoration always adds a little festivity.
5. 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 bag. (Christy will take them home.)
  - 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 hearty thank you to all who provide this pleasure of sharing food and chat.

Kim Hemphill has volunteered to substitute for me in the event that I am unable to attend. THANK YOU, KIM!!!! We will make sure that all necessary supplies are gotten to her.



**HOSTESS/HOST LIST FOR 2017-2018**

**March**

Tina Dare  
 Cindy Frese  
 Mary Gustafson  
 Renee Riedel  
 Dorene Salituro  
 Cathy Schuldt  
 Carolyn Hechel  
 Kim Hemphill  
 Maggie Heller

**April**

Barbara Bullock  
 Chris Deering  
 Roxie Radmer  
 Peg Malmberg  
 Nancy Salmela  
 Diane Vigansky  
 Kim Voss  
 Linda Werve  
 Sherry Wood

**BLOCK 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.

You can always make more sailboats, or the present block. Susan Hanson

Contact her at 262-658-0963. I heard her say she needs two more of something?

## SOUTHPORT QUILT GUILD

### 2017 – 2018 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

March 5, 2018	COMFORT QUILTS		
April 2, 2018	Mary Hart	Lecture “Needles and Threads”	Website: maryhartcreates
April 7, 2018	Mary Hart	Workshop “Photo to Fabric”	
May 7, 2018	ANNUAL BANQUET	<i>Date to be announced</i>	

## Nominations News

We are off to a great start with our nomination process thanks to many members taking the time to fill out a nomination slip at our Holiday Potluck in December. It is through everyone's continued willingness of taking a turn at a leadership role that keeps Southport Quilters moving forward with fresh ideas and a renewed spirit. Nominations will continue to be accepted through our April meeting to fill the following positions:

- **President** – sees the big picture and is able to connect members to various venues
- **Co-First Vice President/Programs** – (assist Karen Banky- Livasy) – enjoys learning new techniques and finding ways to have them presented to our guild members
- **Secretary** – likes keeping our group informed of what takes place at meetings
- **Public Relations Director** – understands the benefits of good communication of our guild venues to the community
- **Newsletter Director** – uses creative abilities to produce “The Southport Sampler”

As the New Year unfolds, we'll provide more information regarding these positions at our monthly meetings. In the meantime, if you have questions regarding any of the positions, the nomination process, or would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please contact Tara Zerzanek at [tzandrr@yahoo.com](mailto:tzandrr@yahoo.com) / 262-620-2790 or

### Kenosha Public Museum National Quilt Day Activities Saturday, March 17, 2018

#### Schedule:

9:30 am - 12:30 pm: Quilting workshop with Eileen Daniels. Register on Museum Web Site. If you need help registering contact the museum 262-653-4140.

10 am - 1:30 pm: Quilt demos and family activities

2 pm: “Vintage Textiles with a Creative Twist” presentation by Eileen Daniels of The Daniels Studio

In this trunk show you will be inspired to make quilted items from vintage textiles. Highlighted will be men's ties, hankies, lace dollies, embroidered pillowcases, and embroidered linens creatively quilted into wall hangings, table runners, purses, garments and quilts. Get ideas and the “how-to” to preserve and display textiles with a quilted twist. Sponsored by the Southport Quilters Guild. Free tickets available the day of the presentation beginning at 10:00 am.



## Museum Quilt Show March 2018

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### Embellish with Lace & Stitchery

Saturday, March 17, 2018

9:30am-12:30pm

Instructor: Eileen Daniels

Using vintage lace and wool stitchery National Quilt Day presenter Eileen Daniels helps you create a small 5.5×7 wall hanging or mug rug. Learn seven different stitches and get a good start on your project. The cost of the workshop includes a kit with all the supplies - \$40.00 or \$25 for Friends of the Museum.

**Register on Museum Web Site.**

**If you need help registering contact the museum @ 262-653-4140.**

## March 5th Comfort Quilt Construction Session begins at 4:00

**pm.** A meal of sub sandwiches along with chips, desserts and beverages will be provided. We will be layering/sewing/cutting/tying. The demand for these charity quilts always exceeds our supply. Please come to the March meeting and share your skills, your willing hands can create warm comfort for many. We NEED YOU.

There will be several steps in our quilt assembly line so plan ahead and bring the equipment you need.

**PRESSING** Press tops and backing fabric

**LAYERING** layer batting, backing and tops; pin together quilt 'sandwiches' for the machine sewers **bring scissors**



**MACHINES** machine sewers you have several jobs **bring machine, extension cords, threads, presser feet, etc**



~sew around the edge of the top on quilt 'sandwiches' leaving an opening to turn  
~top-stitch edge of quilt after it is turned. Pin if needed, to keep quilt flat making sure neither the top nor the back rolls over the edge.

~you *may* quilt the item after top-stitching making sure all layers are smooth and evenly distributed (or pass off quilt to be tied)

**TRIM & TURN** **bring scissors OR mat/cutter/ruler**

~ trim extra fabric from edges and corners of the stitched quilt 'sandwiches'

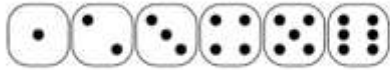
- ~ turn the quilt right side out
- ~ Smooth quilt so it is flat
- ~ neatly slip stitch the opening closed

**TYING** **bring trimming snips, heavy needles and thimble**

- ~ smooth the top-stitched quilt and adjust fullness, pin layers to secure, tie the quilt
- ~ trim any loose threads from quilt.

Please return the completed tops you have been preparing. It is helpful to have the top pressed and trimmed of loose threads; strip quilts should be neatly trimmed into the largest rectangle possible. Also return the baggie with any extra squares.

You are welcome to create more tops from kits that will be available.



The challenge this year is 'quilting by numbers'

I don't know about you, but I'm still working on my challenge quilt!!!!  
However, I know you are all wondering 'I'm done with my challenge quilt. *Now what do I do?*

1. You can bring it to the February meeting and turn it in, along with your form.
2. You can contact Susan Binzel (I live in the county, 262 857 7725) or Connie DeGraff (She lives on Russell Road, a little east of Hwy 31 847 471-5756) between now and Feb 26 and arrange to turn it over.
3. You can bring the quilt to the museum on quilt turn in day (which is Tuesday Feb 27<sup>th</sup>). If you do this, please please please fill out the electronic form. In order to do that, go to the web site and click on Programs and then click on museum quilt show registration. When you are done filling everything out, there is a green arrow that says 'print'. Print the form (and bring it with your quilt). Also, click the Submit button. If you don't fill it out electronically, it leaves a very short window for one or two of your quilt guild friends to type it all in (and hope we don't make a mistake), and then get those cute forms printed and laminated.
4. Make sure that your quilt has a label. If you don't want to do a traditional label, writing your name, the year (2018) and the name of your quilt with pen on the back is acceptable.

We look forward to seeing your quilts!!!

### **Southport Quilters Guild**

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month,  
September-April except for na holidays at:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

8760 – 37th Avenue

Kenosha, Wisconsin

Board Mee 5:30 p.m.

Welcome 6:30 Mee :00

Guests are always welcome/\$5





# Mary Alice Hart Workshop April 7, 2018

## From Photo to Fabric

Try this simple method of machine applique that involves no sewing until the piece is assembled, stacked with batting and backing and ready to quilt. Have fun building the turned-edge "hand-applique by machine" piece and learn to texture fabric and create shadow with tulle. Class may choose dogwood, poinsettia or red rose design.

Class Length: Dogwood and Red Rose, 3/6 hours. Poinsettia. 6 hours

Location: St Paul's Lutheran Church

Fee: \$33 per person

For additional information contact Karen Banky-Livasy at 847-395-2941

Butter Pecan Cookies

Deanise Kersting brought to Guild meeting in January 2018

1 - 3/4 cups chopped pecans  
1 tablespoon plus 1 cup butter (no substitutes), softened, divided  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
1 egg, separated  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 cups self-rising flour\*  
1 cup pecan halves

Place chopped pecans and 1 tablespoon butter in a baking pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 5 - 7 minutes or until toasted and browned, stirring frequently. Set aside to cool. In a mixing bowl, cream brown sugar and remaining butter. Beat in egg yolk and vanilla. Gradually add flour. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour or until easy to handle. Roll into 1 - inch balls, then roll in toasted pecans, pressing nuts into dough. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Beat egg white until foamy. Dip pecan halves in egg white, then gently press one into each ball. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 - 12 minutes or until golden brown. Cool for two minutes before removing to wire racks. Yield: 4 dozen.

\*Note: As a substitute for each cup of self-rising flour, place 1 -1/2 teaspoons baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt in measuring cup. Add all-purpose flour to measure 1 cup.  
I do use the substitution for the self-rising flour.

The first time I made these cookies, they spread a lot. I don't know if it was the ingredients or my oven. But when I make them now, I add an extra 1/4 cup of all-purpose flour. After placing the whole pecan on each cookie, I give them a little sprinkle of sea salt and I re-chill each full cookie sheet for at least 10 minutes before baking. I also lowered my oven temperature to 350 degrees.