



Southport Sampler

✦ January 2019

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Hello Guild members!

Happy New Year Greetings from Jane and Lori

We are excited what Southport Quilting Guild has in store for 2019! A year of getting to know each other better, making new friends, learning new techniques, sharing our many talents with one another, taking on new challenges and experiences, saying YES whenever possible. Jane and Lori are VERY excited what this year will bring to all of us. Our January meeting is on the *second Monday of January, which is the 14th*. Yes, there will be a board meeting, (5:30 pm), prior to the regular meeting, (7:00). You don't have to be a board member to attend these meetings. Please remember that the Nominating committee, Susan Binzel and Renee Riedel, will be starting the nominating process for the open committee and board positions. There are six open positions to serve on the board. What a wonderful way to get involved, and meet/get to know your fellow members! March and our Quilt Show, "Stitches & Stories", is going to be here before you know it--- Please contact Chris Deering to see if you can help her during that very fun event! Last year we had over 10,000 people come and see our quilts!

:-) See you on the 14th :-)

Lori & Jane

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

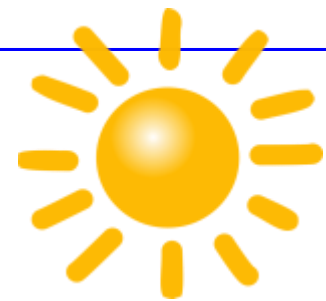
President	Lori Brown/ Jane Kluchka 2020
First VP/Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy & Cathy Schuldt 2020
Second VP/Membership	Donna Nicolazzi & Tara Zerzanek 2019
Secretary	Helen Vigansky 2020
Treasurer	Donna Makouske 2019
Director	Sandy Becker 2019 / Parkside Craft Fair
Director	Susan Binzel 2019 / Nominations
Director	Lori Brown 2020 / Challenge Quilts
Director	Debby Gillmore 2019 / Quilt Raffle Tickets
Director	Susan Hanson 2020 / Block of the Month
Director	Kitty Plovovich 2020 / Craft Fairs
Director	Kim Hemphill 2020 / Public Relations
Director	Renee Riedel 2020 / Newsletter Editor
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



***** Craft Fairs News *****

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the guild for making 2018 a successful year for our small craft fairs. Everyone in the guild helped out one way or another. Anything I asked for the members were more than willing to help out, whether it was making beautiful items to sell or to volunteer your time. A huge thank you to all the volunteers:

Lori Brown, Renee Riedel, Kim Hemphill, Deanise Kersting, Donna Makouske, Cathy Johnson, Kathy Basler, Lisa Williams, Sherry Thompson, Sandy Becker, Christy Burmeister, Mary Gustafson, Jane Kluchka, Jean Gross and last but not least Peg Malmberg and Donna Nicolazzi for being there for every craft fair. I could never do this on my own and you all have made this such a fun year! Thank you, thank you and thank you again!

Kitty Plovovich

Budget Meeting

A meeting will be held to discuss next year's budget on Monday, February 18 at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 6760 37th Ave, Kenosha. All guild members are welcome. All board members and committee chairs should plan to attend and will receive the 2019-2020 budget worksheet at the beginning of February. Each Committee Chair is responsible for their budget items and should be prepared to speak on the points below. If you are a committee chair and are unable to attend the meeting, please submit this information to Donna Makouske before February 18.

1. Trends/changes they are seeing as well as economic factors to consider
2. Possible explanation for Over/Short amount from this year
3. Appropriate amount for next year and why
4. Any new line items.

Also, if you have outstanding receipts for the 2018-2019 budget year, please turn them in to Donna Makouske at our next membership meeting.

2018-2019 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2019	Peggy Eis
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Lori Brown & Peggy Cairo
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Habitat for Humanity	Ellen Albrecht, Alison Iglehart, & Kim Hemphill
Hospitality	Christy Burmeister & Kim Hemphill
Kenosha County Fair	Kathy Elfers
Mentor Program	Carol Potter
Membership	Donna Nicolazzi & Tara Zerzanek
Monthly Door Prizes	Judy Ginkowski, Lyn Stevens
Museum Quilt Show	Chris Deering
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee	Renee Riedel, Susan Binzel
Northside Library Display	Lori Brown & Peggy Cairo
Other Craft Fairs	Kitty Plovanich
Parkside Craft Fair	Sandy Becker
Picnic 2018	Diane Larsen & Julie Iorio
Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy & Cathy Schuldt
Public Relations	Kim Hemphill
Quilts of Valor	Peggy Eis
Quilt Raffle Tickets	Debby Gilmore
Raffle Quilt—2018	Cindy Frese & Peg Malmberg
Sewing Days	Tara Zerzanek
Shalom Center	Julie Iorio
Silent Auction Museum	Diane Larsen, Julie Iorio, Kathy Basler
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster	Donna Makouske

Coordinator for 2018-2019 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.
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 basket.
(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 hardy thank you to all who provide this pleasant time of sharing food and chatting.

We need one more hostess for February

February Volunteers

Anne Sipsma

Julie Iorio

Ellen Albrecht

Christine Ceilenski

Alberta Helmke

Lynn Struns

Lee Ann Wentz

Lisa Williams

Sherry Thompson

January 14, 2019

Templates (Rulers) and Machine Quilting – A Primer Course

Presenter :Patricia E Simons

Do you have a home machine and are ready to step beyond stitching in the ditch and meandering? Perhaps you have heard of a particular foot you can put on your home machine to use templates when quilting? Or perhaps you have a mid- or long-arm machine and you want try using templates? Learn the basics of machine quilting with templates (aka rulers).

- ⇒ **Find out why templates are made out of different thicknesses**
- ⇒ **Strategies for getting really small or getting points.**

Get the facts and knowledge before you leap into the exciting world of templates and all the possibilities.

Quilter's Rule will have Pop Up Shop at the meeting. They will have a variety of items for purchase.

Craft/Fabric Sale

The craft/fabric sale that we held at St. Paul's on December 5 was a great success. Everyone that came to the sale received a door prize such as a percentage off their purchase, a free selection from the fabric table or a free item from the door prize section. We definitely turned a mistake on the raffle tickets into an opportunity to sell a little more and spread some good will. Total sales were \$471.00, with \$320.00 in cash sales \$70.00 in Credit card sales and \$81.00 Raffle ticket sales (This includes some tickets turned in by members)

Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening a success! We should consider making this an annual event.—Donna Makouske

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

Comfort Quilts will meet on January 8th at St Catherine's Commons from 1:30 - 4:00. We will be selecting sets of compatible patches as we prepare kits for our Comfort Quilt tops.

Come help us organize ALL our patches into kits.

Comfort Quilts meets on Tuesday from 1:30 - 4:00 at St Catherine's Commons

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

Questions or comments; contact Kit.

Lunaria75@sbcglobal.net 697-0651



**Sew 'n Save of Racine
WINTER/SPRING OPEN HOUSE
Saturday January 19th
10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD AND
GREAT DISCOUNTS!**

Meet the teachers and view class samples.

*There will be special treats and bargains
in all areas of the store!*



Community Service Program —Shalom Food Pantry

Thank you for all you do and just "keep quilting"

<http://shalomcenter.org/needs.html>



Could you use a few hours of relaxing, uninterrupted sewing time? Do you need time to complete a project with low distraction? Do you enjoy seeing what projects others are working on? Wednesdays in January are still available.

Email Info@serenityquiltshop.com

***** Tax Help Needed *****

We are looking for someone who has tax filing experience to help us file the correct forms for our quilt raffle prize. Because of the value of the quilt, we are required to file form W-2G by the end of February. If you can help with this, please contact our treasurer, Donna Makouske at jmakouske@wi.rr.com or (262) 515-0345.

2019 QUILT SHOW — Important dates

Show on Display at Kenosha Public Museum March 2 – March 24, 2019

Drop off day Feb 26	Noon – 7:00 pm
Judging Day Feb 27	9:00 am – 2:00 pm (estimated)
Hanging Feb 28	10:00 am until done
Preview Evening	Friday March 1
National Quilt Day	Saturday March 16
Show closes March 24.	Quilt pick up time 5:15 pm



wrapped in stitches

**Online quilt registration
Instructions**

Entries for our March quilt show, including challenge quilts, should be registered online through our website. Registering online helps reduce the amount of typing we need to do for the quilt show and also increases accuracy. You can find the Museum Quilt Show Registration screen on our website under Programs. Since the show is only open to members, you will need your member password. Quilts can be registered now thru drop-off day, February 26. After registering your quilt, please print the registration form and turn it in with your quilt on drop-off day.



Many thanks to all our members who have contributed blocks for Nancy Mathew's retirement quilt! We've gotten a really great assortment to work with. If you would like to help us design, sew, and/or quilt this gift for Nancy, please contact Cindy Frese at 262-948-8004 or Peg Malmberg at 262-653-1298. Designing will begin early in January.

Quilt Raffle Winner

Congratulations to the winner of our 2018 quilt raffle, guild member Karen Brown! So exciting that the quilt was won by a member of our guild!

Southport Quilters Guild

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

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 8760 – 37th Avenue, Kenosha, WI

Board Meetings 5:30 p.m.— Welcome 6:30 — Meeting 7:00

Guests are always welcome/\$5

