



Southport Sampler

April 2018

gs to all Guild Members,



This year's quilt show was amazing! So many museum visitors raved about the display and how extremely difficult it was to select just one favorite quilt. A lady confessed to me she couldn't decide, so she voted for her top favorites.

A simple thank you doesn't even begin to adequately express my appreciation for all those who helped to make this year's show so successful. If you entered a quilt, volunteered your time or came to sew on comfort quilts, I applaud your efforts. It takes countless volunteers to put on a show of this magnitude. Southport Quilters Guild, you outdid yourselves this year!

I am happy to announce Chris Deering has volunteered to chair the 2019 quilt show. Details will be announced at our annual banquet on Tuesday, May 1st. Mark your calendars for an enjoyable evening celebrating another outstanding year for our guild.

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 Plovovich 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.

Comfort Quilts will meet on Tuesday April 10th from 1:30 - 4:00 at St Catherine's Commons (3524 - 7th Ave). We will be cutting fabric squares from our stash. Bring cutting tools.

Thank you to all who came to the museum to work on Comfort Quilts. Thank you for hauling in your machines time and time again, thank you for stitching and tying even when your fingers ached. Your dedicated service has produced 142 finished quilts as of Friday the 23rd. Almost all that have been started are now complete. If you took quilts home to finish on our March meeting night they can be returned at any time.

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

Questions or comments; contact Kit. Lunaria75@sbcglobal.net 697-0651



Community Service Program-Shalom Food Pantry

Thank you for all you do and just "keep quil g"

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

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 Schuldt
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 Affairs	Kiely 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
April 19,
2018
Editor
Julie W.**

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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 pleasant time of sharing food and chatting.

Kim Hempill 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 given to her.

HOSTESS/HOST LIST FOR 2017-2018

April

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



Kenosha's very own Quilt Shop

Coming soon

Somewhere on the South Side of town

SOUTHPORT QUILT GUILD

2017 – 2018 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

April 2, 2018	Mary Hart	Lecture "Needles and Threads"	Website: maryhartcreates
April 7, 2018	Mary Hart	Workshop "Photo to Fabric"	
May 1, 2018	ANNUAL BANQUET	Tuesday at the Kenosha Country Club	

Nomination News

After several months of contemplation, persuasion and discussion (and yes, maybe a little arm-twisting, wink!), we are extremely pleased to present to our Guild the following slate of nominees for our open Board of Directors:

Director (Public Relations) – Kim Hemphill

Director (Newsletter) – Renee Riedel

Director (Block of the month) – Susan Hanson (incumbent)

Secretary – Jill Hu

Co – First VP/Programs – Karen Banky-Livasy (incumbent) and Catherine Schuldt

Co – Presidents – Jane Kluchka and Lori Brown

At the end of our April 2nd business meeting, we will accept any additional nominations from the floor before proceeding with a vote to complete the election process.

Thank you again to all who took the time to speak with us and perhaps passed on joining the board this year, but agreed to help in other areas. It is through everyone's involvement that our Guild continues to grow and thrive.

Respectfully submitted by: Tara Zerzanek and Peg Malmberg aka The Nominations Committee



You are cordially invited to a **d the Southport Quilters Spring Banquet**

Tuesday May 1st

Kenosha Country Club

500 13th Ave, Kenosha, WI 53141

Cocktails begin at 5:00 pm

Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm

Cash bar will be available

Food Choices include:

Chicken Picc a

Chicken breast with a light lemon caper cream sauce, served with garlic mashed potatoes and vegetable medley.

Herb Pork Loin

Served with garlic mashed potatoes and vegetable medley.

Vegetarian S Fry with Rice

Please RSVP by April 17, 2018 to Peggy Eis (760) 587-0800 or rn0325@hotmail.com

Cost for each Guild member is \$20.00

Hello fellow quilters! This is just a reminder that craft fair season will be coming up before you know it. I will be looking for volunteers to chair and help out at any and all craft fairs that we will be participating in. This is a great opportunity get to work with fellow guild members and showcase our beautiful quilts and our guild mission to the community. It really is a lot of fun and not a whole lot of work! If you've never done this before not to worry - never be afraid to try something new - remember amateurs built the Ark, but professionals built the Titanic!



If you have questions feel free to contact me.
Thanks, Kitty Plovovich



Please Help! Pretty Please! Please Help!

During the quilt show a gentleman asked if a guild member would be interested in resurfacing a quilt that his mother made. I'm hoping someone will volunteer to help this wonderful gentleman. Please contact me for his information if you are willing to take on this project.

Thank you,
Gayle Collins
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BLOCK OF 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.

Please bring any completed Blocks to the next scheduled meeting. All past block of the month patterns are on the web site. We hope to be able to get enough blocks back from the guild members to assemble a twin size quilt. 12 blocks are needed to make a top *with* borders and sashing. 30 blocks for a twin size, *without* borders and sashing reduces the cost per top. Extra blocks will be assembled into wall hangings, table toppers and or lap quilts.

The quilts will be given to the Kenosha Women's & Children's Horizons emergency shelter. They have 30 twin size beds and can house 10-15 adult women and 15-20 baby to teens in their shelter. We hope to help give them a warm homey place to stay.

*****So** remember to do your block of the month block and return it to the Southport Guild meetings each month.

Susan Hanson, Chairperson for Block of the Month (she will be looking for helpers to assemble tops)

Susan will take any of the past block of the month blocks if you have some finished or feel like making them. Keep up the good work!

Side note: The shelter holds several fundraisers throughout the year. If you have a stash of homemade quilts and one speaks to you to be donated, the Shelter would appreciate the donation.

Meeting Etiquette - Codes of Conduct while attending **Meetings**. **Etiquette** refers to good manners required by an individual to hold a place in the society. It is important for an individual to behave appropriately in public to earn respect and appreciation.

MANNERS AND ETIQUETTE. ... Respect, kindness, and consideration form the basis of **good manners** and **good citizenship**. **Etiquette** becomes the language of **manners**. Rules of **etiquette** cover behavior in talking, eating, living, and moving; in other words, every type of interaction and every situation.



Please put your cell phone on silent or vibrate



Renee Galster 5118 - 86th St Pleasant Prairie WI 53158
Liz Tercek 1710 - 29th St Kenosha WI 53140
Sherilyn Klamm 3324 County Line Rd Racine WI 53403
Karla Koralik 20216 - 82nd St Bristol WI 53104
Shari Krezinski-Werve 9505 - 41st Ave Pleasant Prairie WI 53158
Vicky Martin 521 N Wisconsin St Genoa City WI 53128



NOVELTY FABRIC SCRAPS

2" SQUARES for the Kids activities at the Kenosha Museum

When working with the kids at the museum it was obvious the novelty fabric scrap squares were the most sought after. If you have any orphan scraps that can be cut into 2" squares please consider giving them to Kim Hemphill.



Southport Quilters Guild

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

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

8760 – 37th Avenue

Kenosha, Wisconsin

Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.

Welcome 6:30 Meeting :00

Guests are always welcome/\$5