



# Southport Sampler

✦ December 2018

Greetings from your Co-Presidents, Jane and Lori!

Hello Guild members!

THE SEASON IS UPON US: Season's Greetings Guild Members-

We are writing this message the day after the Thanksgiving weekend blizzard. This weather is the perfect recipe for a day to stay inside and quilt especially by the fireplace with a warm cup of tea! Time to get those holiday projects finished! It's hard to believe that we are approaching the final month of 2018. The next few weeks will be busy with preparations for the holiday season....quilting, baking, more quilting, gift wrapping, and perhaps some last minute quilting! Our annual holiday potluck is Monday, December 3rd at St Paul's Lutheran Church starting at 6:30 pm -we will have a short business meeting, food, fun, show and tell. If you have a special holiday quilt, this would be a perfect time to bring it for show and tell. Reminder, we will be drawing the winning ticket for our raffle quilt on Wednesday, December 5th at 8:00 pm. Also on the 5th, we will have available craft show merchandise displayed and for purchase in case you need a last minute gift.

\*\*\*Board members- reminder we will not be having a board meeting in December, our next board meeting will be Monday, January 14, 2019\*\*\*

We wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season and Happy New Year!

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 and Cathy Schuldt 2020
Second VP/Membership	Donna Nicolazzi and Tara Zerzanek 2019
Secretary	Helen Vigansky 2020
Treasurer	Donna Makouske 2019
Director	Sandy Becker 2020/Parkside Craft Fair
Director	Lori Brown & Peggy Cairo 2020/Challenge Quilts
Director	Debby Gillmore 2020 / Quilt Raffle Tickets
Director	Susan Hanson 2020 / Block of the Month
Director	Kitty Plovanich 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.*

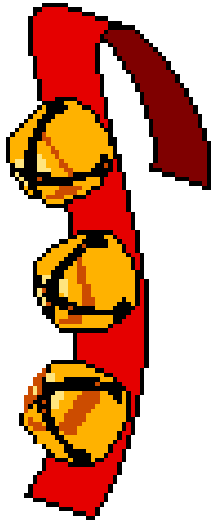


**Sunshine**

**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

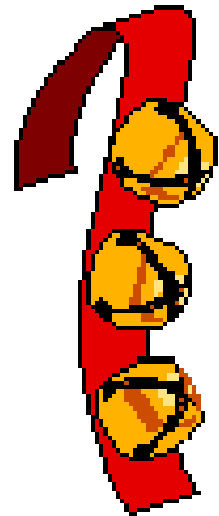


**Community  
Service Program-  
Shalom Food  
Pantry**



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

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



Donna Makouske will be putting together a list of all guild property and the name of the guild member responsible for each item. The plan is to eventually have the list accessible through our website. Then, if you need to use something that belongs to the guild, you will know who to contact. If you are currently storing something that belongs to the guild, please email Donna at [jmakouske@wi.rr.com](mailto:jmakouske@wi.rr.com). Thank you!

## 2018-2019 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2018	Peggy Eis
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts <i>and</i>	
Northside Library Display	Susan Binzel & Connie De Graff
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Holiday Potluck—2018	Cathy Schuldt, Carolyn Hechel
Hospitality	Christy Burmeister & Kim Hemphill
Mentor	Carol Potter
Monthly Door Prizes	Judy Ginkowski, Lyn Stevens
Museum Quilt Show	Chris Deering
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee	Renee Riedel, Sandy Becker
Other Craft Fairs	Kitty Plovanich
Parkside Craft Fair	Sandy Becker
Picnic	Diane Larsen & Julie Iorio
Public Relations	Kim Hemphill
Quilt Raffle Tickets	Debby Gilmore
Quilts of Valor	Peggy Eis
Raffle 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

**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 January and one for February**

<b><i>January Volunteers</i></b>			
Peg Cairo	Sherilyn Klamm	Kit Moore	Lynda Ryan
Sally Sorensen	Elizabeth Spannraft	Helen Vigansky	Heidi Peterson
Kim Voss			

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

Remaining 2018 Craft Fair Schedule

- Saturday, Dec. 1, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Gateway Craft Fair - Gateway Technical College Kenosha Campus, 3520 30th Avenue  
- Wednesday, Dec. 5, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Kenosha SOG Final Sale of 2018 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8760 37th Avenue, Kenosha. This event includes door prizes, special deals on guild made items, a fabric sale and our raffle quilt drawing. Don't miss this last chance to purchase that special holiday gift!

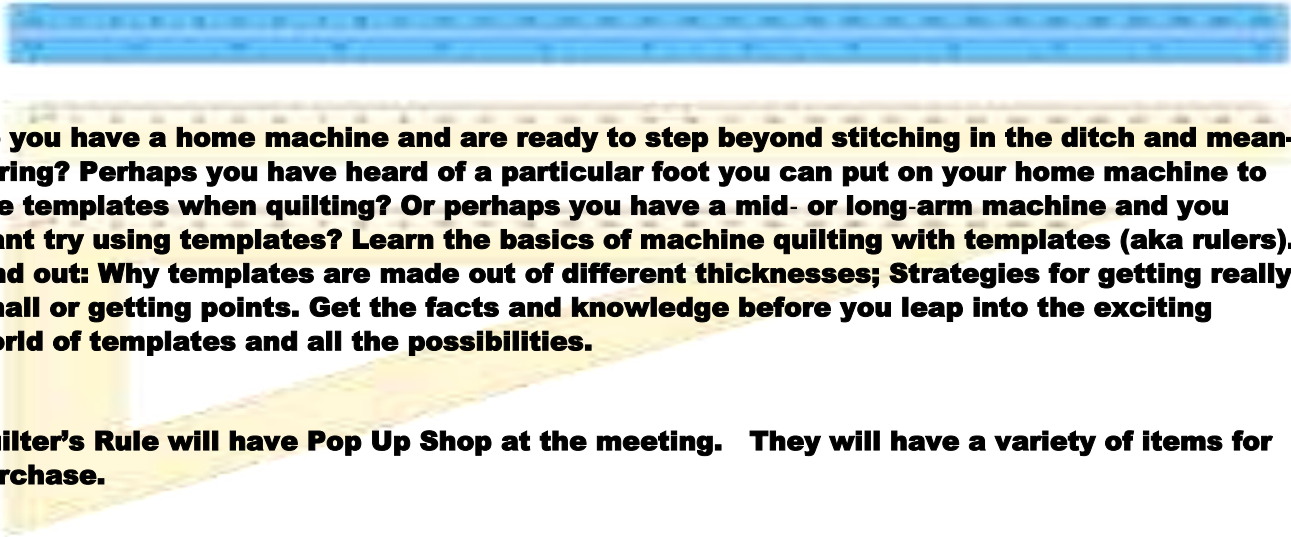
We appreciate your interest in the art of quilting and hope to see you on Saturday!

Kitty Plovanich

**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.**

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

Comfort Quilts will meet on December 11th 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**



***Customer Appreciation Christmas Party***

*It's our way of saying "Thank You!"*

***Saturday December 1st***

***10:00am to 2:00pm***

***Join us for Christmas yummys, fellowship, and  
as always a great sale!***



**Craft/Fabric Sale and Raffle Drawing!**

We're trying something new this year! We're having our own craft/fabric sale on Wednesday, Dec. 5 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8760 37th Avenue. This will be your last opportunity to buy that one-of-a-kind quilted gift and buy a quilt raffle ticket. There will be door prizes for free gifts or a percent off your purchase. We also have a lot of fabric that will be available at very low prices.

At 8:00 pm we will draw our raffle quilt winner. This sale is open to the public, so bring your friends! There are other activities going on at the church that night, so just follow the signs to find us.

Holiday Pot Luck reminder ....

Come on out to the December meeting and the Holiday Pot Luck dinner. There will be great eats & holiday fun!

Please bring the following if your last name starts with.....

A-E Desserts

O-R Finger Snacks/appetizers

V-Z Beverages

F-N Sides/Salads

S-U Breads/Rolls

The main dish, coffee, & tea will be supplied by the guild! Let us know if you have any questions!

Thanks!

Cathy, Carolyn & Jane  
Holiday Committee

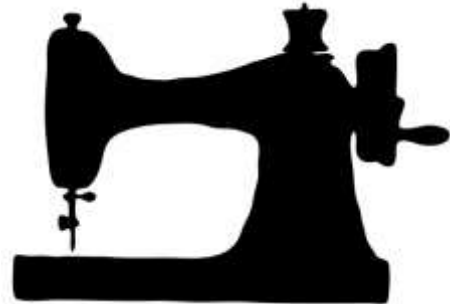


# Serenity

QUILT SHOP



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? December 1 or 15. email [Info@serenityquiltshop.com](mailto:Info@serenityquiltshop.com)



## 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. We will be doing one final collection of blocks at our December 3rd Potluck. Please remember blocks should be no bigger than 8" (finished size). 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.



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

Guests are always welcome/\$5

