

Southport Sampler

March 2023

Happy Spring!

This month sees us officially moving into the Spring season. It's always exciting to see little buds popping up out of the ground and the grass start turning ever so slightly greener. It has us throwing open our windows and thinking about cleaning house. Quilting might get put on the back burner for a while, but I hope not!

In February, I was able to go to **two** international quilt shows while on my annual vacation. I attended the American Quilters Society's show in Daytona and saw many wonderful quilts. Their shows are always inspiring. I also went to Atlanta to see the Modern Quilters QuiltCon, their annual show. Now, that was inspiring for me as I'm very drawn to abstract art and abstract quilts. I'm always amazed at the creativity that these modern sewists share with viewers. Here are links to the two shows in case you need some inspiration. <https://www.americanquilter.com/quiltweek/daytona-beach-2023/daytona-beach-2023-quilt-exhibits> <https://quiltcon.com/>



Southport Quilters
Guild
P O Box 1523
Kenosha, WI 53141

The Guild will be sewing charity quilts during our March meeting. Kim Hemphill and her crew at Comfort for a Cause will be leading us this time. Come prepared with your machine if you can and join us for a fun and productive evening of sewing in person with each other. There are other ways to help out if you can't bring your machine, so don't worry! We'll have a representative from Sleep in Heavenly Peace and a short membership meeting towards the end of the evening. And the Guild is treating us all to a meal. Can't go wrong with that!

Then in April, we will vote for our new Board members. We will also pull the winner for our raffle quilt! It's always exciting to see who wins!

So, as we head into Spring, let's keep on quilting!

Kim



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

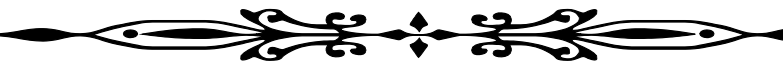
President	Kim Voss 2024
First VP/Programs	Pat Frieman 2024
Second VP/Membership	Judy Carney 2023
Secretary	Debbie Vite 2024
Treasurer	Althea Mieske 2023
Director	Deanise Kersting 2024
Director/Webmaster	Donna Makouske 2023
Director	Heide Peterson 2023
Director	Kitty Plovovich 2023
Director	Peg Malmberg 2024
Director	Sherilyn Klamm 2024
Director/ News letter	Renee Riedel 2023
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 dsIs@calcon.net



Kim Hemphill from Comfort 4 a Cause will be joining us to lead our annual charity quilt sewing night in March. Bring your sewing machine (optional), and supplies such as scissors, needles, thread, etc. We will be ironing, layering, sewing, turning, top stitching and tying as many charity quilts as possible. Sandwiches, chips and water will be provided. Join us for a fun evening of sewing together.

Challenge Quilts of 2023-2024

SEASONED QUILT

Pick a seasoning from a jar of spices and make a quilt related to the selection. You must use the seasoning in the name of the quilt, and then . . .

- Be inspired by it!

See Liz Spannraft for details

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:

January 9, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8760 – 37th Ave, Kenosha
 Board Meetings via Zoom, Thurs 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	Liz Spannraft
Comfort for a Cause Quilts	Peg Malmberg, liaison
Craft Fair Chair	Organizer needed
Holiday Potluck 2022	Helen Vigansky, Gayle Collins
Hospitality	Lori Brown
Kenosha County Fair	Kathy Elfers
Mentor Program	Helen Vigansky
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Nomination Committee, 2023	Deanise Kersting, Sherilyn Klamm & Heidi Peterson
Picnic 2023	Kim Voss
Raffle Quilt—2022	Peg Malmberg
Raffle Quilt Promotion, 2023	Needed
Raffle Tickets, 2023	Sandy Becker, Tara Zerzanek
Shalom Center	Kitty Plovanich
Spring Banquet—2023	Helen Vigansky



Our April speaker, Phyllis Fay, has agreed to come early and do an afternoon workshop (1pm to 4pm Monday) on Migrating Geese. There's a FREE pattern and no special tools required. A link to the pattern is provided to guild members.

Phyllis is a certified Studio 180 instructor and Tucker University curriculum writer and instructor. She has taught at many quilt shows, including the Great Wisconsin Quilt Show and AQS shows in

Dubuque, Grand Rapids, Paducah and Daytona Beach, as well as several local shows. She owns and operates a long arm business, Stitchin' in the Ditch as well as coordinating Saturday Sew and Quilt Escape events. Phyllis is a retired high school teacher and administrator.



HOSTING DUTIES

Coordinator for 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.



March Hosting

March meeting:

Susan Binzel

Judy Blum

Julie Iorio

Elaine McInally

Diane Vigansky

Reminder for April 3: Kathy Basler, Barb Bullock, Chris Deering, Peg Malmberg, Ann Kay Niesen, Roxie Radmer, Linda Werve

COMFORT 4 A CAUSE QUILTS

There are still packages of fabric for members to sew comfort quilts, and we have been spreading the donated fabric to other interested parties. Several Church groups are making quilts and Comfort For a Cause is very busy as well. The fabric is going to multiple good causes.

2022-23 Raffle Quilt

Dragonflies and Daffodils

63" X 72"

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

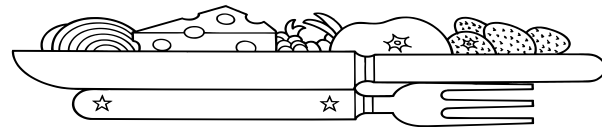


Tickets are still available: 6 for \$5 or \$1 each, pick up yours Donna Makouske. **Drawing April 3, 2023**



SQG Spring Banquet

Our spring banquet will be held Monday, **May 1**, at St Paul's Lutheran Church. Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6 pm. The food is being catered by Hometown Meats. The cost per person is \$20. Please see Helen Vigansky at the next meeting for more details.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Program Schedule:

If you have any questions regarding workshops, Please contact Pat Frieman: patfrieman@gmail.com

March 6

Meeting, doors open at 4:00 pm, for much Quilting Bee sewing on Comfort 4 a Cause, to create donated quilts for many local causes. At 7:00 there will be a short presentation by Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and the normal guild meeting right after

April 3

Daytime Workshop on Migrating Geese, 1pm to 4pm, \$35 to guild (\$8.25 to presenter at the event) Limit 20, so sign up soon.

Speaker: Phyllis Fay on how to use up your stash.

May 1

Southport Quilters Spring Banquet, at St Paul's Lutheran Church. 5:30 doors open, 6:00 catered dinner served (\$20.00 cost)

Local Craft Fairs

Art in the Park 2023

Sat, May 27, 2023, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM CDT

The Oak Creek-Foundation for Education is proud to host Art in the Park which features artists from across the state of Wisconsin

Location: Henry Miller Park 315 E Groveland Drive Oak Creek, WI 53154

Terrific Triangles

April 1, 2 2023; Saturday 9-5 Sunday 10-4

Crazy Quilters Guilds 34th Annual Quilt show at Park View Middle School, Rochester St, Mukwonago, WI Entry \$7 1 day/ \$10 2 days

Links to check out:

Smithsonian National Quilt Collection

<https://www.si.edu/spotlight/national-quilt-collection>

Wisconsin State Fair—Competitions

<https://wistatefair.com/competitions/>

<https://www.ifoundaquiltedheart.com/>



Kitty Plovanich is 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 Kitty at caplovanich@gmail.com . Thank you

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





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), We continue 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. 4003 80th Street, Suite 102
Kenosha, WI 53142
Phone: [262.577.5886](tel:262.577.5886) Email: Info@serenityquiltshop.com

Upcoming classes (see the website for openings):
Paint a Barn Quilt Block Pick a board, with a pre designed quilt pattern laser cut into it and choose your paint colors. Everything else will be provided to you to paint a barn quilt block. The selections range in size from 12 " x 12" and 23" x 23", also a long board approximately 13" x 30".

Binding class Learn how to apply binding to your project. All of the steps are going to be addressed. Yes there will be hand work.

Shop Online

- What's Hot
- Fabric
- Notions
- Patterns
- Thread
- Kits
- Shop Sample
- Clearance



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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!



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.

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

Comfort 4 a Cause has new hours and locations:

We have meetings the second and third Wednesday of each month at the Kenosha Senior Center from 12:00 to 3:00. These are open crafting meetings as well as providing card making supplies for those that are inpatient and receive our blankets at Christmas. On these days we also do fidget cuff and fidget mat decorating for people in Alzheimer and dementia programs.

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 2022, Comfort 4 A Cause has distributed over 600 quilts to organizations such as Hospice Alliance and Heartland Hospice, Froedtert Hospital, K.H.D.S. & D.C.F.S, Great Lakes Church foster care summer camp, Shalom Center, Pleasant Prairie PD, Kenosha Sheriff's Department and city of Kenosha PD Shop with A Cop programs. Going into 2023 we will be adding an additional Hospice Center, developing a year-round program with Pleasant Prairie Police Department and donating to a new Alzheimer Support Program, among others in the works.