

Southport Sampler

March 2021 Newsletter Blurb from the Co-Presidents

March 2021

As a reminder: Due to Covid-19, The Southport Quilt Guild will continue to meet via zoom, we hope to resume meetings at St Paul's Church as soon as it is safe.

Hard to believe we are going into the 3rd month of the year! We will be holding our next virtual meeting on Monday, March 1st, at 6:30 p.m. You are encouraged to wear green- let's celebrate St. Patrick's Day. A link to the meeting will be emailed to you several days before the meeting.* We will have another presenter this month and will follow with our member meeting and show and tell.

Our February meeting was another success-it was nice to see everyone, we enjoyed a great presentation from Karen Lapacek, hearing about her Project Quilting challenge- was very inspirational, the challenges really trigger inspiration and creativity, check out her website www.kimlapacek.com for more details.

We also had a good member meeting and ended with show & tell-it's great to see the quilty projects that people have been working on.

While we plan to continue to have outside presenters at our meetings, we do want to remind members of the opportunity for you, if you would be willing to share something in the months ahead that might inspire quilters, or demonstrate a process that relates to quilting. The guild has it in the budget the ability to compensate members who would present or teach. Be sure to let Lori, Jane or Kim Voss know if you are interested.

While it's warming up (at least it's in the double digits) and we're sure many of us are still spending a lot of time sewing. Many quilters like to watch or listen to something while they sew. The May 7, 2020 American Patchwork & Quilting blog post-has a huge list of quilter-approved picks-if you need a suggestions go check out their list. [www.allpeoplequilt.com/magazines-more/quilting-podcast] I recently listened to an episode on the Quilt & Tell, a quilting daily podcast- it was episode 48 from 12/16/20-one of the things they talk about is "what is something you made for someone that you wish you could take back or wish you never gave them?" Can you relate to this? I can- I share it as my tell at the next meeting.

We hate it when we spring forward, we lose an hour of quilting time- Happy Quilting!

Lori & Jane

PS: Please use the Zoom email sent out last month; it will connect you to the Monday evening meeting for another month. Or reply to the letter and get another copy of the Zoom meeting link.



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Southport Quilters
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P O Box 1523



Kenosha Unified Theatre Arts presents
"Quilters"

DATES: March 11-13 and March 18-20 at 7:30
p.m. ~ STREAMING ONLY

Tickets available online at kUSD.edu/finearts

Adult: \$13 Senior: \$11 Student/Staff: \$6

Ticket purchase confirmation email will include
login code to view the performance.



Happy (almost) Spring everyone!

As long as this past year has been, I for one am really looking forward to longer days and better weather. This is also the time of year that the Guild puts a real push on

getting members interested in taking over Chair and Director positions that are being vacated.

As most of you know, I am ending my fourth year as Craft Fair Chair and second year as Parkside Chair. I will not be taking on these rolls in the future so we need to find one or preferably two people to take over this fun position for the Guild. I actually took this position on after being a member of Southport Quilters of little more than a year. I found it a great way to get more involved and interact with more of the members. I am also willing to work right along with whoever takes over, so the transition can be a smooth one.

Please feel free to email me to find out more at caplovanich@gmail.com or call or text me at 262.237.4191.

Kitty Plovanich



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.**

2020—2021 Officers & Directors

President	Lori Brown & Jane Kluchka 2022
First VP/Programs	Kim Voss 2022
Second VP/Membership	Anne Sipsma 2021
Secretary	Deanise Kersting 2022
Treasurer	Heidi Petersen 2021 / Challenge Quilts
Director	Judy Blum 2022 /
Director	Julie Ioro 2021 / Shalom Center
Director	Sherilyn Klamm 2022 /
Director	Donna Makouske 2021 /Webmaster
Director	Kitty Plovovich 2021 / Craft Fairs
Director	Cathy Schuldt 2021 /
Director	Sally Sorenson 2022 /
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



COMFORT QUILTS

223 Comfort Quilts were distributed from March 2020 to February 2021

75 Foster children's program	12 St Elizabeth's Closet
30 Froedtert South Chaplain	42 Dayton Hotel residents
30 St Mark Outreach	22 Shalom Center
12 Kenosha Human Development Services	

CAN WE BEAT THESE NUMBERS THIS NEXT YEAR?

I do have kits available and members can call ahead and I can have them ready for pickup. I accept any finished tops and/or quilts at the door

~Kit Moore~ contact me at: lunaria75@sbcglobal.net or 262-697-0651

2020-2021 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2020	
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Sharon Heers, Heide Petersen
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Craft Fair Chair	Kitty Plovovich
Habitat for Humanity	Ellen Albrecht
Holiday Potluck 20??	
Hospitality	
Kenosha County Fair	Kathy Elfers
Membership	Anne Sipsma
Mentor Program	Helen Vigansky
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Museum Quilt Show	Chris Deering, Sally Sorenson
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee, 2020	Kimberly M. Voss
Picnic 2021	
Programs	Kim Voss
Public Relations	
Quilts of Valor	Alberta Helmke
Raffle Tickets, Prints, Distib.	Donna Makouske
Raffle Quilt—2022	
Shalom Center	Julie Iorio
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster, Etsy, Facebook	Donna Makouske

March ZOOM Presentation:

Quilting With Lori, "Speedy Solutions to Cut/Organize Your Scrap Stash"
at 7PM (CST), March 1, 2021

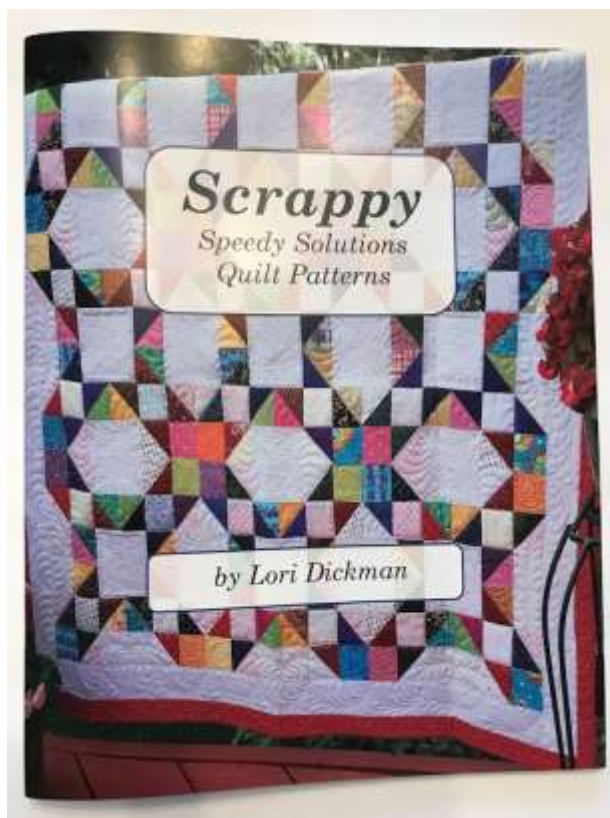
Lori Dickman has been sewing for over 45 years and quilting for over 30 years. She teaches numerous quilting and sewing classes. After spending 15 years concentrating in the art of garment sewing, she began her quilting journey in 1988 when she created her first quilt.

Lori's quilts and garments have won numerous awards, and she is a member of American Quilters Society, American Sewing Guild/Chicago Chapter, among others. Please join us next March meeting to learn how to add to and organize our stash! And check out Lori's website for more ideas: <https://quiltingwithlori.com>

<https://www.quilters-calendar.com/lori-dickman/>

Lori is a pattern designer, teacher, lecturer and author. She offers a variety of Trunk Show/Lectures and Workshops. Two of those Lectures include: "My Favorite 3D's: Diamond's, Dresden's & Drunkard's Paths" in which she demonstrates how quilting templates are versatile "go-to" tools for piecing fast and fun quilts; and "Speedy Solutions for Cutting & Organizing Your Scrap Stash!" in which Lori shares her Tools of the Trade and her Scrapping Rule as she demonstrates her speedy methods of turning unruly scrap fabric piles into organized stashes of sorted scraps!

Using her methods, you will quickly turn your stash into fantastic quilts...the Speedy Way! Each of her Trunk Shows offer 30+ quilts.





Serenity Quilt Shop is your #1 destination for quilting and sewing in the Kenosha, Wisconsin area! We have more new items are posted on the website as soon as we enter them into the computer.

We are monitoring the online orders and will offer local delivery for Kenosha residents.

Covid-19 Tips

Don't shop if your feeling sick
Keep the 6 ft distance

Use sanitizers & disinfectant (we will have some for you!)
Wear a mask (State Order)

All precautions are being taken to stay healthy. We are thankful for each and every one of our customers and wish you all good health.

Serenity Quilt Shop, LLC.
P: [262.577.5886](tel:262.577.5886)

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Email: Info@serenityquiltshop.com

ALL CLASSES & EVENTS

Are available in limited numbers.

We will still be offering shopping via website and phone, as well as FREE curbside pick up. We will do our best to be creative in getting those needs met!



Sew 'n Save
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262-554-8708 262-554-6445 (direct line to the Fabric Gallery)

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!

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



Donna Makouske has a large amount of upholstery fabric available for free to anyone who wants it. Most pieces are at least a yard long and 50"+ wide. Lots of beautiful color choices. If you are interested, contact Donna at jmakouske@wi.rr.com or 262-515-0345.

Comfort For 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 will resume our meetings as soon as the safer at home order is lifted. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of our supporters and volunteers at this time and our deepest wish is that all stay safe and healthy until we can meet again.

Remember the **one** requirement to participate is that it **must spark Joy. ..**

Buttons and Bolts
Fabric & Quilting Supply

Sunday 12:00pm - 4:00pm; Monday - Closed
Tuesday, Thursday - 9:00am to 8:00pm; Wednesday - 10:00am to 5:00pm; Friday, Saturday - 9:00am to 6:00pm

27642 75th St, Salem, WI 53168
(262) 586-2522 info@buttons-and-bolts.com

Shop on line, for items to be delivered, or stop by. Due to the new state mandate, all customers and staff are required to wear masks while in the store. Please feel free to order online for curbside pick up or mail if you are uncomfortable with a mask.

Classes are back! Wool Workout, Beginning Machine quilting, Stripology and more

Challenge Quilt 2021 **“Wild about Quilting “** Library display will be April 1st -28th.

2020 was a wild year! Let's show off your quilting skills with an animal print twist.

- Quilts are to be 20" x 20" in size
- Must contain some piecing work but you can still do some appliqué with this if you want.
- Must use some animal print fabric somewhere in your quilt.
- Must have quilting in your piece, not just in the border if you have one.

Let's show the public how talented you all are!

- Your name and title of quilt by March 15th so I can give the library a count and names for a tally voting sheet. The library will keep a tally for us due to health safety concerns at this time. You can sign up at the Southport Quilter's website to speed the process.
- Drop off for challenge quilts will be on Tuesday March 30th 3-6 at my house 8391 65th Ave Pleasant Prairie.
- Pick up will be on Tuesday May 4th 3-6pm at my house. If you can not pick it up please arrange for someone to pick it up for you!
- Please pick up last year's Challenge Quilts on the drop off day of March 30th.

Questions and your name and title of quilt please email me at andhee5@sbcglobal.net

Set up will be on April 1st 10-noon and take down April 29th 10-noon.

If anyone would like to help with this please contact me.

Thank you!

~~~ Sharon Heeres ~~~

### **Quilt Show Update**

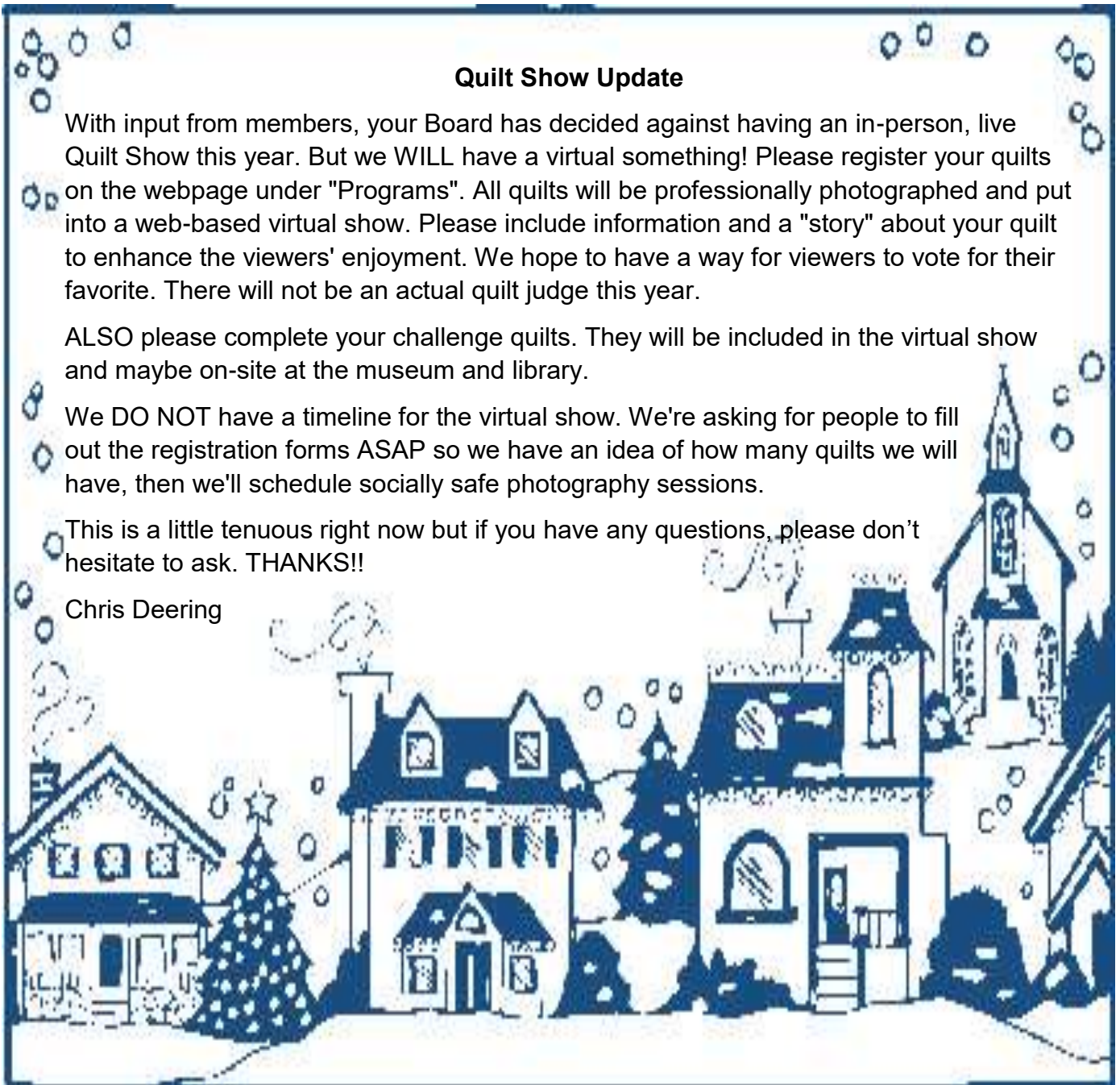
With input from members, your Board has decided against having an in-person, live Quilt Show this year. But we WILL have a virtual something! Please register your quilts on the webpage under "Programs". All quilts will be professionally photographed and put into a web-based virtual show. Please include information and a "story" about your quilt to enhance the viewers' enjoyment. We hope to have a way for viewers to vote for their favorite. There will not be an actual quilt judge this year.

ALSO please complete your challenge quilts. They will be included in the virtual show and maybe on-site at the museum and library.

We DO NOT have a timeline for the virtual show. We're asking for people to fill out the registration forms ASAP so we have an idea of how many quilts we will have, then we'll schedule socially safe photography sessions.

This is a little tenuous right now but if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. THANKS!!

Chris Deering



### **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 St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
8760 – 37th Avenue, Kenosha, WI  
Or Zoom email invitations, and website links

Board Meetings 5:30 p.m.— Welcome 6:30 Meeting 7:00  
Guests always welcome/\$5

