

Southport Sampler

November 2020

Southport Quilters Guild
Meeting and Workshop Dates

Fall is the beginning of another season for quilters. It's time to begin new projects for the holiday season which is just around the corner and to finish those projects we began months ago which we want completed by the end of the year. Many of us have big dreams early in the year of what we intend to accomplish and now realize we haven't finished what we started. So, in the words of a wise person: Don't dream it... Sew it!

After many emails among the board members over the past month, we decided it's time we'd give it a chance and get into the Zoom world, so we will attempt to hold general meetings for everyone via Zoom! Our first membership meeting will be on Monday, December 7th at 7:00 pm. We will share show and tell, do whatever business is needed, and provide updates for what various committees have planned and what plans are in the works. We hope to be able to schedule speakers with interesting programs. We'll see how it goes and how many show up. Good idea to download the Zoom app <https://zoom.us/download> on your computer beforehand if you haven't already. You will receive an invite to the meeting with the passcode. (in the body of the email)



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The December meeting will be very important to our membership. We will introduce the new Officers that will represent Southport Quilters for the next two years and the budget, please watch your email- Kim Voss will be sending out a Survey Monkey regarding the election of officers and budget. A second survey from Kim will also be sent out to the membership regarding our meetings - we want to gear our virtual meetings around your interests and needs so they are most beneficial to you.

Please reach out to us if there are any needs or suggestions you wish to share. We are also still looking for volunteers for important roles within our guild.

Stay safe and we look forward to Zooming with you on December 7th. We miss seeing you all!

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.

2020—2021 Officers & Directors

President	Lori Brown & Jane Kluchka 2020
First VP/Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy & Cathy Schuldt 2020
Second VP/Membership	Anne Sipsma 2021
Secretary	Helen Vigansky 2020
Treasurer	Heidi Petersen 2021 / Challenge Quilts
Director	Susan Hanson 2020 / Block of the Month
Director	Kim Hemphill 2020 / Public Relations
Director	Renee Riedel 2020 / Newsletter Editor
Director	Kitty Plovovich 2021 / Craft Fairs
Director	Julie Ioro 2021 / Shalom Center
Director	Donna Makouske 2021 /Webmaster
Director	Kim Voss 2021 / Nomination Committee
Past President	Gayle Collins 2020

Two Year terms are served through April of year indicated after each officer's name above.

The drawing for our quilt raffle is approaching quickly. **PLEASE do not mail raffle tickets or stubs.** This is not allowed under Wisconsin's raffle rules. All ticket stubs and money must be turned in by the time of the drawing on Monday, December 7 at 8:00 pm. To arrange drop off or pick up of raffle tickets/stubs, please contact Donna Makouske at (262) 515-0345 or jmakouske@wi.rr.com. If you need more raffle tickets to sell, you can also contact Donna.

Community Service Program —Shalom Food Pantry

Thank you for all you do and just "keep quilting"
<http://shalomcenter.org/needs.html>



It is that time of year again:
Voting!

Several Director positions is now open for the September Guild season and we need everyone to help out. We are looking for inspired, ingenious people to help us continue the great creative and charitable work that makes Southport Quilters Guild a welcoming community of supportive friends. The next time you want to be sure your ideas get heard, be the one to volunteer and see it carried out!

We're looking to fill the positions of:

- County Fair 2021 May 2021 Banquet
- Children's Activity at the SPQG Quilt Show 2021
- Craft Show Committee 2021 (at least 2 people)

And these positions above could have more than 1 person fulfilling them, so if you feel more comfortable- grab a partner and volunteer! We NEVER turn down a volunteer!

Contact Kimberly M. Voss , englishtwotutor@yahoo.com

2020-2021 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2020	Peggy Eis
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, Kim Hemphill
Holiday Potluck 20??	Gayle Collins
Hospitality	Christy Burmeister, Kim Hemphill
Kenosha County Fair	Kathy Elfers
Membership	Anne Sipsma
Mentor Program	Carol Potter
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Museum Quilt Show	Chris Deering, Sally Sorenson
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee, 2020	Kimberly M. Voss
Northside Library Display	Sharon Heers, Heide Petersen
Picnic 2020	Helen Vigansky
Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy, Cathy Schuldt
Public Relations	Kim Hemphill
Quilts of Valor	Peggy Eis
Raffle Tickets, Prints, Distib.	Donna Makouske
Raffle Quilt—2020	Teresa Miller, Tara Zerzanek
Shalom Center	Julie Iorio
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster, Etsy, Facebook	Donna Makouske

Hosting duties are on hold until we can again meet in person. Please start saving up your best snack recipes for the time when we can again share food, news and good times in person. If you have a favorite recipe, please send it in to be shared virtually, until the time when we can share together.



December Volunteers Postponed (again)



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



Hello everyone,

Not much to report where craft fairs are concerned. On a personal note, I continue to challenge myself in my quilting and knitting. I'm pushing past my comfort zone and trying and learning many new things and having fun doing it!

I hope everyone is staying busy and well.

A reminder that I'm stilling hoping a couple of you will come forward to take over the craft fairs next year. I will be there to work right along with you, and you will be amazed at how easy and rewarding it is. Please think about it and either call/text me at 262.237.4191 or email me at caplovanich@gmail.com.

I miss everyone and look forward to meeting again either on Zoom or in person whenever it is finally safe to do so.

Warmest regards to all,

Kitty Plovanich



Serenity QUILT SHOP

4003 80th Street, Ste 102
Kenosha, WI 53142

info@serenityquiltshop.com

Ph: 262.577.5886

Hours:

- MON | THUR | FRI 10-6
- WED 10-8
- SAT 10-4
- SUN 12-4
- Closed Tuesdays



Serenity Quilt Shop is your #1 destination for quilting and sewing in the Kenosha, Wisconsin area! Halloween fabric with cats and bats, spooky houses or other coming holiday patterns for your new projects, & classes for learning new techniques are available 'cause Christmas is nearly here (I saw snow already —really)

We have more new items are posted on the website as soon as we enter them into the computer. We will be 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.

Buttons and Bolts Fabric & Quilting Supply

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

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		

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Program Schedule:

Learning how to use Zoom, information pending

If you have any questions regarding workshops, Please contact Karen Banky- Livasy 847-395-2941 or Cathy Schuldt 262-637-3937

Reminders:

The raffle drawing Dec 7, 8pm. You can pick up more tickets by contacting Donna Makouski at 262-515-0345 or jmakouske@wi.rr.com

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Download and test Zoom before December 7

This year's raffle quilt, "Autumn Splendour," features beautiful hand appliqué and measures 67" x 67". The center portion of this quilt is from Kim Diehl's "Bittersweet Briar" pattern.

Many thanks to our raffle quilt team. Design and fabric choices by guild members, Terry Miller and Tara Zerzanek. All piecing and hand appliqué by guild member, Terry Miller. Longarm quilting by Judy Johnson, Busy Old Crows in Burlington, WI. Binding by guild member, Sandy Becker.

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Because our normal craft fairs were cancelled and we haven't been gathering, ticket sales are much less than other years. A lot of work went into producing this year's beautiful raffle quilt. We need our guild members to do their best to sell as many tickets as possible in this last month.

Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held on the annual guild Christmas party on Monday, as printed on the ticket . December 7 at 8:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8760 37th Avenue, Kenosha.

Thank you!



QUILT SHOW SCHEDULED

I hope the virus will let us have the quilts show! Fingers crossed.

I've been in touch with Ann from the Museum. We probably can't do the big lecture and expert teacher class but Ann is interested other options.

One possible suggestion is that someone from the guild might be interested in leading some quilting workshops in the month of March. I think a basic class, or a intro workshop, open quilting studio would be a great addition to programming this year. Especially as I don't think we will be able to do the big events of a lecture, and drop in quilt day activities as long as we are under the current restrictions. Since we can limit a workshop (or a series of classes) to 8 people we have a better chance of this type of program running. It may attract a wider audience, too; What do you think? This is different than the expert quilter who we will bring in for a separate workshop.

So - the question is what kind of class and who would be interested in teaching a basic class, technique etc. Any volunteers? Contact Chris please!

Quilt happy!

Chris Deering chris@toldme.com - 773/218-3768



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





Sew 'n Save
of Racine



And so the day-to-day roller coaster continues... Thank you all for your care, concern, love and support. It means more to us than anything at this crazy time. Your health and safety is our priority and our reason for adjusting things here at the shop... We want our creative community to stay strong and well! Please wear your face mask in the store and stay at least 6' from other customers and staff. We will be limiting the number of shoppers if necessary for social distancing, and frequently sanitizing high touch areas.

ALL CLASSES & EVENTS

Are on hold until we can be sure that it is safe to gather in the classroom.

We will still be offering shopping via website and phone, as well as FREE curb-side pick up. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have a question or sewing need. We will do our best to be creative in getting those needs met! 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!

Comfort Quilts will resume meeting on the second Tuesday of every month when safe to do so.

No meetings are planned at this time. 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. We have completed 216 quilts so far this year; many still need homes. I have some new leads to investigate but welcome all suggestions for people/places in need.

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

Comfort For A Cause

We are a group of volunteers working together to supply the comfort of a blanket to those in need in our community. At each meeting there will be a variety of kits to check out, we will have show and tell and a thank-you gift drawing. 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 262- 914 -4543 or email at lillykim@hotmail.com
 Comfort 4 a Cause will resume our meetings as soon as the safer at home order is lifted. In the meantime if Cabin Fever hits, and you have an abundance of scrap fabric, tops are always needed especially now that meetings will be postponed. 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. ..**