

Southport Sampler

September 2024

Hello!

The beginning of Fall already....
Hoping Summer was good to each of you.

Our picnic at Petrifying Springs Park was attended by more than 30 members. We enjoyed a fabulous variety of foods on a beautiful day, and even included fun yard games, as well. Thank you to Rose Ann Ambrowiak and Jackie Kim for chairing it.

We also had a very successful sale of Mary Messerlie's donated stash. Many of our customers commented that their families will have a similar sale someday. Many thanks to Donna Makouske for hostessing this sale at her home and to the Board Members who stepped up to help pull it together.

Ready for our yearly quilt show?

We have more than 80 quilts registered, and we are so looking forward to seeing them hanging on Anderson's beautiful walls!

Please be sure to review the by-law changes that were emailed to you so we can discuss them at our September 9th meeting.

See you then!

Peg & Tara



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Southport Quilters
Guild
P O Box 1523
Kenosha, WI 53141



Southport Quilters Guild

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month **March through December**, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8760 – 37th Ave, Kenosha unless otherwise noted. Board Meetings are held the week before the Membership meeting and details can be found on our website.

Social time 6:30 Meeting 7:00 Guests always welcome / \$5

2024—2025 Officers & Directors

President	Peg Malmberg & Tara Zerzanek 2026
First VP/Programs	Susan Binzel & Peggy Cairo 2026
Second VP/Membership	Judy Carney 2025
Secretary	Deanise Kersting 2026
Treasurer	Carol Rannow 2025
Director/Webmaster	Donna Makouske 2025
Director	Rose Ann Ambrowiak 2026
Director	Judy Blum 2025
Director	Kristine Pegues 2025
Director	Maxine Pelt 2026
Director	Kate Watling 2026
Director/ Newsletter	Renee Riedel 2025
Past President	Kim Voss 2026

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 dsls421@yahoo.com

Workshop:

Monday, November 11 before the guild meeting, the afternoon workshop from 1-5pm, "Walk Around the Block: Walking Foot Quilting", cost \$40 plus \$10 kit fee. There are some spots still open!



Advent Exchange

SQG will again be offering the Advent Exchange. In short, you submit 12 purchased items and 12 handmade items and receive back 24 different, wrapped items to open each day during December.

Participation is FREE!!! For more detailed information, contact Pat Frieman at:

262-496-1428 or patfrieman@gmail.com.

Participants already signed up are reminded to let Pat know what they will be contributing in order to avoid duplication.

We need a minimum of 13 participants for the project to "go". We currently have 11.

Pat Frieman



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.

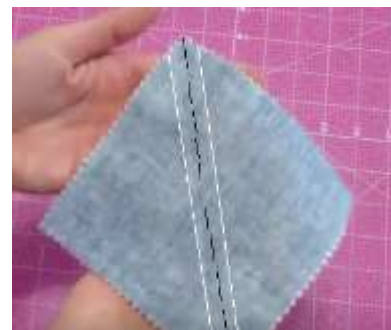
2024-2025 Committee Chairs

Advent Calendar	Pat Frieman
Anderson Quilt Show	Lori Brown
Block of the Month	Debby Gillmore
Challenge Quilts	Liz Spannraft
Comfort 4 a Cause Quilts	Peg Malmberg, liaison
Craft Fair Chair	Carol Rannow & Kristine Pegues
Hospitality	Althea Mieske
Kenosha County Fair	Sherilynn Klamm
Mentor Program	Peg Malmberg
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Nomination Committee, 2025	TBD
Party Chairs	Jackie Kim & Rose Ann Ambrowiak
Public Relations	Kate Watling, Renee Riedel
Raffle Quilt, 2025	Kitty Plovovich & Heide Peterson
Raffle Quilt Promo, 2024/25	Kitty Plovovich
Raffle Tickets, 2024/25	Sandy Becker & Tara Zerzanek
Shalom Center	Kitty Plovovich
Sunshine Committee	Liz Spannraft
Tech/Website	Donna Makouske

For September block of the month:

Please make 2 half square triangles, beginning with 8 inch squares. Select 1 square white or cream and the other a floral of strong contrast. No need to square up the blocks.

Thank you for your participation and support of this project. The current finished blocks are awaiting quilt top assembly. I will determine a time and place to assemble the blocks into quilts. Please watch for details for a community sew day. If you have any finished blocks from prior BOM patterns, please bring them to the September meeting so I can assess how many more are needed for a 70x90 quilt top. Any questions, please feel free to contact me. - Deb Gillmore



Our quilts have been made-

The judge has come and made her decisions-

The quilts are hanging-

LET THE SHOW BEGIN!

Opening Day Reception is Sunday, September 8th, from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Everyone's Invited!

Anderson Arts Center

6603 3rd Avenue



Come help us celebrate the Opening Day of our Quilt Show. If you can ALL be there by 12:45 pm, that would be AWESOME so you can get the lay of the quilts, and be ready to show off the hard work the guild has done to produce all of these beautiful quilts. To allow parking for our guests, please car pool if you can, or park at The Kemper Center and walk over.

We continue to be in need of hostesses - please see Judy Blum regarding the times available.

The committee is so very proud of the guild, and the stunning quilts that we are showing to the public. and letting our 'Stars' Shine so brightly. Thank you for making our show a success!

Raffle Quilt Update

Hello Quilters!

Well the raffle pieces are finished and ready to show at the Anderson Art Center for our 2024 quilt show "Quilting with the Stars"! The raffle tickets are printed and will be distributed at the September meeting along with a stunning photo montage made up by Tara Zerzanek (which is featured right here!). Also, mentioning raffle tickets, this is a reminder that we will have raffle tickets available to sell at the quilt show so please do not bring your own books of tickets to sell at the Anderson.

Heide and I would like to give a special shout out to Kim Voss for quilting the table runner; Judy Stapleman-Kroes (a friend of Heide's) for quilting the wall hanging and last but certainly not least - Helen Vigansky for the wonderful labels she made up for all three pieces.

Heide and I would like to encourage members to start thinking of the next raffle quilt (2027!) which sounds like a long time from now. We had so much fun working together and bringing new ideas to fruition. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and encouragement of all the members of the guild! It's your ball game and you can get as much participation or as little as you want /need. Please think about it and Heide and I will be more than happy to answer any questions or give any guidance you may need.

Thank you all!

Heide & Kitty



DATES TO REMEMBER:

First and Last Thursday, Comfort 4 a Cause: April thru November 2024 - Comfort 4 a Cause meets first and last Thursdays at Lord of Life Church 5601 Washington Rd from 10:00 – 2:00

Sept 9, Monday, Guild Meet:

Lecture: One Block, Many Ways by Rebecca Lindstrom of StudioR Quilts.

Have a go-to quilt block you love using but don't want to make the same quilt over and over. Learn how to take one quilt block design and change things up. Rebecca is teaching at the Wisconsin Quilt show so if you are going, check her out!

October 7, Monday, Guild Meet:

Zoom lecture by Karen Brow-Meier of Java House Quilts, "The S M U G G L E Principles, seven design elements which make a quilt "sing"! -S slight asymmetry -M movement -U unexpected technique -G gentle humor -G graceful disruption of edges/borders -L something lovable -E elegant details. Karen makes the cutest quilt patterns and will be giving attendees a discount code.

www.JavaHouseQuilts.com

November 11, Monday Guild Meet:

Lecture by Carol Wilhoit of carolquilts.com "Get Your Stash Together: Organization for Quilters" Monday afternoon workshop from 1-5pm, "Walk Around the Block: Walking Foot Quilting", cost \$40 plus \$10 kit fee.

Quilt Show, 2024

Opening Sunday, September 8

Sept 8 to Oct 13, Tues thru Sunday, Anderson Quilt show

October 15, Tuesday begin at 10 am Pickup Date, Anderson

Craft Fairs, 2024

October 5

Walworth County fair, Elkhorn

October 12

Tremper HS, Kenosha

November 2

Case HS, Racine

December 14

Gateway Tech, Kenosha

Note: check out [Pinterest link on our website for ideas](#)



Local Quilt and Craft Shows

Websites I use to find out what is Crafty in Wisconsin:

<https://www.fairsandfestivals.net/states/WI/>

<https://www.artsandcraftshowbusiness.com/eventlistings.aspx?state=WI>

<https://festivalnet.com/Wisconsin-craft-shows>

A list of websites of Southport Quilting past Lectures:

February 2021: Kim Lapacek, KimLapacek.com
Great inspirations and ideas

March 2021: Lori Dickman
www.QuiltingWithLori.com
For great organizing tips and wonderful scrap quilts

April 2021: Cindy Grisdela
www.cindygrisdela.com
For super improvisational quilts and encouragement to try techniques and color combinations you may not have considered.

And some of the upcoming fairs in the surrounding areas:

A Destination Art Fair www.MorningGloryArtFair.com

Saturday & Sunday, August 10 & 11, 2024

1111 Vel R Phillips Ave, Milwaukee WI 10:00 - 17:00

For 40+ years, Morning Glory Art Fair, hosted by Wisconsin Craft has been a downtown Milwaukee art fair destination for locals and visitors alike. The Morning Glory Art Fair showcases art to wear and art for the home in ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, painting, mixed media, photography, wood, and more. The Fair is juried, and takes place on and adjacent to the beautiful new plaza alongside Fiserv Forum, in downtown Milwaukee.

Note: Check out the "Fiber, non wearable" for quilts

Wisconsin Quilt Show, Aliant Energy Center

Sept 5-7, 2024

Thurs & Fri: 9 am to 6 pm Sat: 9 am to 5 pm

Create. Learn. Celebrate.

Presented by PBS Wisconsin and Nancy Zieman Productions, The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show is an exciting three-day event that celebrates the art of quilting. Proceeds from The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show help support PBS Wisconsin programming and community outreach projects.

<https://quiltshow.com/>

STUDIO **R** QUILTS

September 9th, 2024

www.StudioRQuilts.com
Skill Builder Quilt Patterns

One Block Designs

Detailed Instructions

Designed specifically for beginner quilters, the Skill Builder collection offers quilt patterns to help you improve your quilting skills and gain quilting confidence. Patterns create a throw size quilt using one block design and basic construction skills.

Detailed instructions walk you through the entire quilt making process from cutting your fabric to attaching the binding.



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And look at these great ideas



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),

New fabric, new collections, new classes! Check out the website for a preview or come in and look for yourself

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

Shop Online

What's Hot

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Notions

Patterns

Thread

Kits

Shop Sample

Clearance

ALL CLASSES & EVENTS

Are available in limited numbers.

See our Facebook Patchwork Party in Sept, Oct

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



Sew 'n Save
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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!



Patchwork Party Live! - Join us live on Facebook!

6:00P The second Monday of every month!

Please help celebrate our 40th Anniversary, Sept 18,
Roma Lodge - \$50, Adopt a Volunteer, see flyer for details



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



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, Women of the Kenosha Moose Lodge, Southport Quilters Guild and Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club.

For more information or questions check our Facebook page, call Kim Hemphill phone 262- 914 -4543 or email Kim at lillykim@hotmail.com

Comfort 4 a Cause will meet twice a month at the Lord of Life Church, 5601 Washington Rd in Kenosha from 10:00 - 2:00 on the first and last Thursdays of the month from April through November

Join us for the day or as much time as you can.

The only requirement is that it must spark Joy

