

# Southport Sampler

March 2020

Notes from our co-Presidents:

Our February meeting was a wonderful night with a delightful speaker-Jane Sassman. She was informative and inspiring. Thank you to Karen Banky-Livesy for your never ending coordination of great speakers & workshops for our guild members. Ms. Sassman sparked my creative juices and I'm anxious to start a machine appliqué project! Speaking of creative juices....

The year of 2020 is well on its way and our annual guild quilt show is about to begin, the show runs March 7-29, 2020 at the Kenosha Public Museum. The quilt show is one way our guild members can share their creativity, talents and quilts that have meaning, quilts we have made to be used, quilts that will become heirlooms, and quilts that will tell stories. The show allows museum visitors a chance to talk with us, ask questions and learn more about quilting and the Southport Quilt Guild. Be sure to see in this newsletter the quilt show information and important dates. Not only does it give us the chance to share with visitors, it also gives us the opportunity to get to know other guild members a little better. We get to see each other's work a little bit closer, spend additional time with each other, and the show gets us interacting with members we may not normally do so.

Don't forget- our March meeting is "**Comfort Quilts Sewing Night**", doors open at 4:00 pm. This sewing night is dedicated to our community service project, it gives us time to "tie up" and put the finishing touches on the charity quilts that will be distributed within our community. And never fear-Christy Burmeister and her hospitality volunteers will have lots of eats and treats to keep our quilting energy going- can't wait to see how many quilts we finish.

Quilt on-

Lori & Jane



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## 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.

2019—2020 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.*



**Community Service Program —**

**Shalom Food Pantry**

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

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

**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](mailto:Jodi@eciofwi.com)



It is that time of year again:  
**Voting!**

Several Director positions will be open for the next 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!

Contact Kimberly M. Voss , [englishtwotutor@yahoo.com](mailto:englishtwotutor@yahoo.com)

## 2019-2020 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 Plovanich
Habitat for Humanity	Ellen Albrecht, Kim Hemphill
Holiday Potluck 2019	Gayle Collins, Ruth Brandt, Mary Ann Lupia, Marji Kintis, Ellen Przybylski, Sue Horsley
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
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee, 2020	Kimberly M. Voss
Northside Library Display	Sharon Heers, Heide Petersen
Parkside Craft Fair	Kitty Plovanich
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

**Coordinator for 2019-2020 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.

***March Volunteers:***

*Binzel, Susan*

*Frese, Cindy*

*Hanson, Pat*

*Johnson, Cathy*

*Johnson, Kathy*

*Packman, Helen*

*Salituro, Dorene*

*Dobson, Tam*

*Plovanich, Kitty*

***April Volunteers***

*Becker, Sandy*

*Blum, Judy*

*Brown, Lori*

*Bullock, Barb*

*Frese, Cindy*

*Malmberg, Peggy*

*Radmer, Roxie*

*Vite, Debbie*

*Voss, Kim*

*Werve, Linda*





# 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



*Comfort Quilts meets on the second Tuesday of every month.*

Monday, March 2nd will be a meeting for working on Comfort Quilts and we are looking forward to finding out how many quilts can be backed, stuffed, and tied or sewn. The next meeting be Tuesday March 10, from 1:30 - 4:00 at the Kenosha Public Museum.

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

### Mane Quilt Show

April 25th—26th, 2020

in Babcock, WI

Held to benefit Jeremiah's Crossing.

The fundraiser will help provide horseback riding lessons to students with special needs.

Information at [www.JeremiahsCrossing.org](http://www.JeremiahsCrossing.org)

Facebook: JCrossingMQS.

Or contact Kathleen, 715 459 2551



### Kimberbell Club

Thu Mar 12th 5:30pm - 6:30pm

SNS Classroom

monthly club is for those who own an embroidery machine . Class fee includes printed color instruction sheets, a USB Stick with each month's design, plus a fabric and accessory kit to complete each project.

## Buttons and Bolts Fabric & Quilting Supply

27642 75th St, Salem, WI 53168

Tuesdays Mystery Quilt Classes and Open sewing available  
Wednesday and Fridays, at noon. Windy City bags and more



**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Program Schedule:**

**April 6, 2020  
Dresden Neighborhood, Kim  
Lapacek**

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

**Reminders:**

**March 3, —Quilt Drop off**

**March 4 — Quilt Judging**

**March 7—Museum Quilt Show  
opening**

**March 28 — Southport Quilt Day**

**May 5th — Southport Quilters  
banquet**

**Quilt Show Nearly Here!**

1. Get your quilt applications in - on-line is the preferred way - quick and easy. But if you need hard copies of the form, see Chris at the next meeting!

If you have questions about any of this, please contact Chris at [chris@toldme.com](mailto:chris@toldme.com), or tel # 773-218-3768 (voice or text).

Thanks! Together we'll make a GREAT show!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Guild Meeting, comfort quilts	3 Quilt Drop off day - Noon to 7pm	4 Quilt Judging: 9 am - 2pm	5 Quilt Hanging from 10 am on	6 Preview Reception	7 Women's Voices Quilt Show opening
8	9	10 Comfort Quilts	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Southport Quilters Day Frieda Anderson Workshop
29 Quilt Pickup until 5:30 pm	30	31				

**"Dresden Neighborhood"**  
presented by Kim Lapacek

Monday, April 6, 2020  
-- 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

St. Paul's Lutheran Church,  
8760 37th Avenue, Kenosha

Do you have a box full of pretty scraps and don't know what to do with them? This is your chance to make a unique "Dresden Neighborhood". The finished size is 24" X 24". You will learn Kim's techniques as she puts a twist on the traditional Dresden Plate, cutting, piecing, applique and stitching to make this awesome wall hanging.

Bring your own bag lunch. Water will be provided.

Cost of Workshop:  
Members - \$15.00,  
Non-members - \$30.00

## 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](mailto:lillykim@hotmail.com)

First Friday each month from 9 am to 3 pm at the Kenosha Senior Center.

Second Saturday at the Kenosha Senior Center 9 to noon. Then regroup at Serenity from 1 to 4.

Third Wednesday at Serenity from 4 to 8 for the warrior blanket workshops.





### QUILT SHOW IS HERE!

The day after our March meeting is drop off day for the quilt show, followed by judging day on Wednesday and hanging day on Thursday. ALSO there is a preview of the show on Friday evening to which we are all invited - see all the info in this newsletter and pick up a postcard at the meeting.

Here is a list of this week's volunteers - and a BIG thank you to all who have signed up!

#### \*TUESDAY (drop off)\*

- Noon to 2:30pm - Lori Brown, Susan Bunzel, Sherry Wood, Judy Carney, Cathy Johnson, Abby Frazier, Marilyn Smith, Nancy Salmela
- 2:30 to 5:00pm - Kitty Plovanich, Debbie Vite, Lynda Ryan, Donna Nicolazzi, Sherry Wood, Mary Ann Myers
- 5:00 to 7:00pm - Sandy Becker, Roxie Radner, Christy Burmeister, Sherilyn Klamm.

PLEASE NOTE - WE NEED TWO MORE PEOPLE FOR 2:30 TO 5, AND 5 TO 7PM.

#### \*WEDNESDAY (judging)\*

- starting at 9:00am - Tara Zerzanek, Peg Malmberg, Debbie Vite, Deanise Kersting, Lori Brown, Donna Makouske, Kitty Plovanich.

#### \*THURSDAY (hanging)\*

- starting at 9:00am - Melanie Sheforgen, Mary Ann Myers, Kitty Plovanich, Peg Malmberg, Susan Binzel, Lynda Ryan.

All members are allowed to come and observe the judging process on Wednesday - it's very informative.

ALSO WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR CO-CHAIRS FOR NEXT YEAR'S SHOW - one to assist with me with the show in general, and one to assist Kim Hemphill with the activities on quilt day. COME JOIN THE FUN!!

Chris Deering, Quilt Show Chair

### Southport Quilters Guild

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month except for national holidays, September through April located at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

8760 – 37th Avenue, Kenosha, WI

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

Guests are always welcome/\$5