

Southport Sampler

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Autumn is very close at hand, which means our annual quilt show is literally right around the corner! The show committee has been hard at work alongside the Anderson Arts Center's staff getting everything ready. Glenn has hung up the quilts with some tweaking of placement over the last few days. This week the artist's statement cards go up and then ribbons will be placed on the individual show winners.



This year I was able to attend the judging and volunteered to be a scribe. What a great learning experience this was! Many members came and watched intently as the judge looked over each quilt and verbalized her comments in various categories. First place winners were set aside for her to look over at the end of her judging time so she could pick a Best in Show quilt. She also judged the Challenge quilts and picked winners. Several members asked questions of the judge after the judging concluded and she was able to answer them in detail. I was so glad I was able to attend this event and highly encourage others to attend next year.

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Southport Quilters
Guild
P O Box 1523
Kenosha, WI 53141
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The reception for **Seasons of Quilting** is this Sunday, September 10, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. There will be refreshments, several piano players, and silent auction quilts set up in the library. We hope you can make it. And bring a friend!

Celebrate quilting! Kim

2023 Quilt Show
September 12 - October 15, 2023
Anderson Art Center
6603 3rd Avenue, Kenosha

Tuesdays thru Sundays 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Free Admission & Parking

Seasons of Stitching
Southport Quilters Guild

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.

2023—2024 Officers & Directors

President	Kim Voss 2024
First VP/Programs	Pat Frieman 2024
Second VP/Membership	Judy Carney 2025
Secretary	Debbie Vite 2024
Treasurer	Carol Rannow 2025
Director	Deanise Kersting 2024
Director/Webmaster	Donna Makouske 2025
Director	Judy Blum 2025
Director	Kristine Pegues 2025
Director	Peg Malmberg 2024
Director	Sherilyn Klamm 2024
Director/ Newsletter	Renee Riedel 2025
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
dsls@calcon.net

“Scandalous, murderous, larcenous and libidinous: As the sewing machine turns”

“Who doesn’t want to talk sex, scandal and murder most foul at a Guild meeting? Be prepared to have a fascinating ...and bawdy... time learning about sewing machine history, complete with dozens of 150 year old machines!”



Joan Cain will be bringing her collection of dozens of antique sewing machines to share with us on September 11th.



Southport Quilters Guild

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month except for national holidays or pandemics in the months of **March through December**, located at:

June 5th, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 8760 – 37th Ave, Kenosha
Board Meetings via Zoom or in person, the week before the meeting

2023-2024 Committee Chairs

Anderson Quilt Show	Lori Brown
Block of the Month	Needed
Challenge Quilts	Liz Spannraft
Comfort 4 a Cause Quilts	Peg Malmberg, liaison
Craft Fair Chair	Carol Rannow & Kristine Pegues
Holiday Potluck 2023	TBD
Hospitality	Altea Mieske
Kenosha County Fair	Sherilynn Klamm
Mentor Program	TBD
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Nomination Committee, 2024	TBD
Picnic 2023	Kim Voss
Raffle Quilt—2025	Kitty Plovanich & Heide Peterson
Raffle Quilt Promo, 2024	Needed
Raffle Tickets, 2024/25	Sandy Becker & Tara Zerzanak
Shalom Center	Kitty Plovanich
Spring Banquet—2024	TBD
Sunshine Committee	Liz Spannraft

A note from your Raffle Quilt co-chairs:

Hello fellow quilters! We've been busy making a plan and getting things ready to start on our 2025 Raffle Quilt "Flying to the Stars". The pattern has been ordered and arrived after a slight delay. We are going to be using batiks and are asking for donations of fat quarters in the colors of yellow, orange, purple, lavender and red (green and blue would also be appreciated!). If you have any in your stash and know you won't be using it, we'll be more than happy to take it off your hands! If you can bring this to the picnic that would be great, otherwise the September meeting will be fine. We will be doing all the cutting and putting together kits for the paper piecing and will eventually be asking for volunteers to do some of the sewing. We will try to keep you updated in the monthly newsletter, but feel free to reach out and ask us how it's going.

Thank you for your help and interest!
Heide Peterson and Kitty Plovanich
2025 Raffle Quilt Co-chairs



Anderson Art Fair: Docent Responsibilities

- > Hours: Tue-Sun 1PM to 4PM
- > Sign the volunteer book
- > White gloves are provided for handling quilts
- > There is a video of the upstairs quilts, for those with mobility issues
- > Remind visitors to vote for their favorites.
- > Compliment the Anderson Art Center!
- > Areas are provided for working on your quilting, including electricity. You may use this as a teaching moment, and a great way to start a conversation while working on a UFO.

Items available for sale:

The Guild is responsible for sales of the silent auction items in the library; the Anderson is not involved. If a visitor offers to pay the “take it today” price, the Guild docents are responsible for collecting cash or check (payable to the Southport Quilters Guild). If accepting a check, be sure to get the visitor’s phone number.

If visitor wants to pay by credit card, contact Donna Makouske 262.515.0345 or Kitty Plovanich 262.237.4191. They can also assist with other payment issues or transaction questions.

The Anderson is responsible for handling sale of items in the gift shop, and sales of show items

The Challenge — 2023

The 2023 SQG Quilt Challenge began with a randomly selected seasoning for inspiration. Herbs, spices and seasoning blends have been chosen. The name of the seasoning identify the title of your challenge quilt. The finished quilt is now hanging at the Anderson Art Center, waiting for your vote! If you have questions, please contact chairperson, Liz Spanraft.



Our members are always on the lookout to help those in need. And some great websites for volunteering are just a click away. One great way to help those in the crafting community is LooseEndsProject.org. They explain their mission:

Loose Ends Project aims to ease grief, create community, and inspire generosity by matching volunteer handwork finishers with projects people have left unfinished due to death or disability.

They are multilingual, and international. Please check out the website and see if you can help finish a pieced top, or bind a quilt that is *nearly* done. They have recommendations for professional services to quilt and finish a pieced top. There are also projects for cross stitching, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, needlepoint, basketry, ect.



Good news!

The Anderson Art Center has sold several of the items that we had in their gift shop. They are looking for some more inventory. I'm asking our members to make something springy or summery to donate to the Anderson. Here's a list of items that they are requesting:

Potholders Drawstring jewelry bags Table runners Wall hangings
Fabric covered notebooks Thanks, Donna



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Program Schedule:

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

September 10

Anderson Art Fair begins. Show is available to the public Tues— Sunday, from 1pm to 4pm. We will need volunteers to show off our quilts and answer questions.

September 11

Meeting, St Paul's, @ 7:00

Library Crafts, monthly:

First Monday, North Kenosha Library

**First Wed, Simmons Kenosha Library
Fiber Arts Company: Northside, 6-8pm**

**October 3, SW Kenosha Library
In Stitches: A Sewing Club-Spooky Stuffed Animals, 6-8pm**

Craft Fairs, 2023—Save the Date!

October 7 Tremper HS, Kenosha

November 4 JI Case, Racine

December 9 Gateway Tech, Kenosha

Local Craft Fairs, Shows

June 18, July 16, Aug 20, Sept 17, Oct 15 - Kenosha Art Market

<https://www.kenoshaartmarket.org/>

September 7—9, Great Wisconsin Quilt Show

<https://quiltshow.com/>

**Saturday, October 7, 9am - 3pm—Tremper High School Craft Fair-
Kenosha**

**Saturday, November 4, 9am - 3pm—JI Case High School Craft Fair -
Racine**

Saturday, December 9, 2023 Gateway Technical Art Fair

[https://www.gtc.edu/business-community/additional-information/
community-events/holiday-gifting-art-fair](https://www.gtc.edu/business-community/additional-information/community-events/holiday-gifting-art-fair)



October Speaker

Deanne Springer of the Stitch It Sisters from Nancy Zieman Productions will be the program for October. Here's her bio off of her blog. She'll be sharing the latest and greatest projects from the Nancy Zieman sewing studio.

Deanna and the Team NZP are proud to carry on Nancy Zieman's legacy by continuing to share Nancy's love of sewing through the NZP Blog and social channels, and through the NEW! Stitch it! Sisters series on YouTube. Deanna is VP of Marketing, she heads up the NZP design team, designing projects for Stitch it! Sisters and the NEW! Nancy Zieman Sewing Studio in Beaver Dam WI, and values her work and partnership with PBS Wisconsin – co-producers of Sewing With Nancy, The Best of Sewing With Nancy, and The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show.



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.

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Shop Online

What's Hot

Fabric

Notions

Patterns

Thread

Kits

Shop Sample

Clearance

Fabric notebook workshop at the Southwest Library

on Saturday, October 21 from 1 – 4

Back by popular demand!

Pat Frieman has graciously agreed to re run a workshop teaching how to make the cute memo notebook covers. Please register and pay the \$5.00 at the September or October meeting to receive the supply list.

Contact Pat: patfrieman@gmail.com or 262-496-1428.



Sew 'n Save
of Racine

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

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!

Buttons and Bolts Fabric & Quilting Supply

Thank you for your business! You can reach us at The Quilted Cat Sewing Studio for your longarm needs and to find out about upcoming workshops and events.

**After 10 years,
we have closed
our doors**

Crafting around town

Kenosha Northside Library offers Fiber Arts Company, First Mondays of the month, 6pm to 7pm

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting, cross-stitch, embroidery, or other fiber art? Bring your work-in-progress, share some patterns, and enjoy the company of other makers for some friendly chit-chat while you work on your projects.

If you cannot make a Monday evening, then Simmons will host on Tuesdays. Be sure to check the MYKPL.info website for dates and locations of many group activities and interesting speeches.

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 – Kenosha from 9:30-2:30 on the first Thursday and the last Thursday of the month. Join us for the day or as much time as you can.

The only requirement is that it must spark Joy