

Southport Sampler

In Person for April, 2022

Hello Southport Quilters-

Yoo-hoo! Spring where are you? April Fool's Day even dumped snow on our tulips and daffodils. Looking at the April forecast it looks will have some rainy days ahead hopefully that will bring in May with plenty of flowers and blossoms! Spring is also the time when the guild does a bit of tending to its officers. We will soon hold the election for new board member, directors & committee members to fill those "retiring" from their positions. Kim Voss & the nominating team will be presenting the slate of officers at our April 4th, 2022, meeting. Thank you for the effort you have put into this. And Thank you for the members that have agreed to be on our board.

Thank you to all who came out and participated in last month's meeting and Comfort Quilt workshop. We completed over 70 quilts that meeting.

It was a great success and a good way of getting back in the swing of working together to give back to our community. We are currently working with Kit, on how we can divide and conquer this great mission of our guild- just too much for one person to handle. Thank you Kit, for the many years of being in charge. With that said - we will be asking members to be in charge of just one of the many steps in the process of making Comfort Quilts. There is something for everyone, let us keep our guild and all the good things we do keep running strong!

Our April meeting will have lots of information and updates on craft fairs, raffle quilt, our quilt show, the budget, nominations, bylaws. and more.

Hope you all had a marvelous National Quilting Day on March 19th! Anyone do something special or exciting that day that you would like to share at our next meeting during show & tell?

Good day fellow quilters and in case no one has told you today, you are amazing and deserve all the pretty fabric!

Namaste, Jane and Lori Co-Presidents

April 2022



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Southport Quilters
Guild
P O Box 1523
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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.**

Trunk Show—Joan Ledanski

The Monday, April 4th, meeting we will be hosting Joan Ledanski, winner of several blue ribbons for quilts in the Kenosha County Fair and 2021 Outstanding Exhibitor. She will be giving a trunk show. Joan says, "I would love to appear before your group, share some of my favorite quilts, answer any and all questions, discuss processes and tips, and enjoy an evening with my favorite people, fellow quilters." We hope to see you there!

Ledanski says that she prefers to make quilts with appliqués, but will make a

quilt if the geometry and color catches her eye.

JILL TAIGE-ROZELL



"I make a quilt that I like, and if it fits into a category, I put it in," Ledanski said. "It's a really good place to study. I recommend any early quilter with an intention to improve (to) follow the live evaluation for some great tips. "

Kenosha News, On line, August 19, 2021



Bed Turning Quilt Show

Southport Quilters members have been invited to participate in a Bed Turning Quilt show by the Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education. Location will be 7931 200th Avenue, Bristol WI, on Saturday, April 2nd 2pm and invitations were sent out. If you are unable to attend the Bristol show, we will have photos to show on the website and perhaps on the Facebook page of all the lovely work done by our members.

2021—2022 Officers & Directors

President	Lori Brown & Jane Kluchka 2022
First VP/Programs	Kim Voss 2022
Second VP/Membership	Anne Sipsma 2023
Secretary	Deanise Kersting 2022
Treasurer	Heide Peterson 2023
Director	Peg Malmberg 2022
Director	Sherilyn Klamm 2022
Director	Donna Makouske 2023 /Webmaster
Director	Kitty Plovanich 2023
Director	Althea Mieske 2023
Director	Kitty Plovanich 2023
Director	Renee Riedel 2023 / News letter
Past President	Gayle Collins 2020

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 death or tragedy, please contact Jodi Hanson at

262-909-4056 or
Jodi@eciofwi.com



Southport Quilters Guild has a changing of the guard. Some of our intrepid directors have completed their term of office and are making way for new faces. The nominating committee is presenting the following Guild members for consideration to the office listed:

Past President(s)-Jane Kluchka and Lori Brown
 President - Kim Voss
 1st VP/Programs - Pat Frieman
 2nd VP/Membership - Judy Carney

Secretary - Debbie Vite
 Director - Sherilyn Klamm
 Director - Peg Malmberg
 Director - Deanise Kersting

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:

April 4, St. Peter's Church, 2224 30th Ave (Or Zoom email invitations, website links)

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

2021-2022 Committee Chairs

Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Liz Spanraft
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Craft Fair Chair	(rotating per show)
Habitat for Humanity	Ellen Albrecht
Holiday Potluck 2021	Lori Brown & Jane Kluchka
Hospitality	(monthly)
Kenosha County Fair	Kathy Elfers
Membership	Anne Sipsma
Mentor Program	Helen Vigansky
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Museum Quilt Show	Chris Deering, Lori Brown
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee, 2022	Kim Voss
Picnic 2022	pending
Programs	Kim Voss
Public Relations	Renee Riedel
Raffle Tickets, Prints, Distib.	Donna Makouske
Raffle Quilt—2022	
Shalom Center	Kitty Plovanich
Spring Banquet—2022	Peggy Eis
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster, Etsy, Facebook	Donna Makouske

COMFORT QUILTS

Kits are available or members can call ahead. Please drop off or pickup at the door. We have lots of pieced tops for the next scheduled meeting.

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

Zoom meetings have put a crimp in our ability to see new members, new projects, new snacks — and collect donations for Shalom Center. Please think of donating during the month, as you prepare for 'in person' membership meetings.

Thanks

HOSTING DUTIES

**Coordinator for 2022 is
TBD, each month**

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. A seasonal runner or decoration always adds a little festivity.
4. 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.
- ◆ 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.

April Hosting

April 4 meeting:

Barb Bullock

Jodi Hanson

Pat Hanson

Susan Hanson

Helen Packman

Julie Woodworth





You are cordially invited
to attend the Southport Quilters
Spring Banquet.

TUESDAY MAY 3rd, 2022

@ KENOSHA COUNTRY CLUB

Cocktails 5pm Dinner 6pm

Cash Bar Available

Please RSVP by April 23rd, 2022
Send payment, made to Southport
Quilters, to Peggy Eis

10995 116th Ave, Unit 203,

Pleasant Prairie Wisconsin, 53158

(760) 587-0800

rn0325@hotmail.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Program Schedule:

If you have any questions regarding workshops, Please contact Kim Voss: englishtwotutor@yahoo.com

December 2021 through May, 2022:

Meeting in person if possible at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 2224 30th Ave, BACK entry

2022

Challenge quilt due: August 16, see Liz Spannraft

Guild quilt show to be at Anderson Arts Center, Kemper Center from Sept 11 to

October 16, 2022

Also, quilt fairs are beginning to be planned again, more as we get info. St Catherine's and Tremper High School are planning now

April

2nd—BedTurning Quilt Show, Zion Lutheran Church 7931 200th Avenue (Hwy 45) Bristol, WI at 2pm

4th—Guild meeting in person at St Peter's Catholic Church
May

2—Spring Banquet, see invite for more info

Local Quilt Shows

Mane Quilt Show fundraiser for Jeremiah's Crossing

Saturday April 30, 2022 to May 1st 2020

451 East Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Entry deadline April 1st and open to all quilters, up to four items

Northern Illinois Longarm Guild

Don't miss out on this opportunity to hear Northern Illinois Longarm Guilds exciting 2022 award-winning speakers and attend their online workshops! We will be hosting Bethanne Nemesh in April and Sue Heinz in June. These classes will definitely up your quilting skills, regardless of the type of machine you quilt on -- and all from the comfort of your quilting studio! See all of the details on our newly revamped website, nilag.org.

Quilters Hall of Fame, Marion Indiana

May 10—July 30 Mary Schafer: American Quilt Maker

Presenting the work of 2007 Honoree Mary Schafer. Mary was passionate about preserving old quilts and honoring their makers by reproducing their quilts and often incorporating her own original motifs in the piecing and/or quilting. The Quilters Hall of Fame was honored recently with a donation of her quilts and we are excited to share those with you. Please see www.QuiltersHallOfFame.net

Great Wisconsin Quilt Show

Dates Sept. 8-10, 2022 in Madison WI

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show hosts a 10-category juried and judged Quilt Contest. Quilters of all levels have the opportunity to enter a maximum of four quilts into this exciting contest. Prizes will be awarded in each category, as well as to the Best of Show and Viewers' Choice quilts. Entries are due by June 30, 2022.

Each year The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show hosts a themed challenge. Quilters of all levels may enter one quilt in each challenge. First place receives \$300, second place receives \$200 and third place receives \$100. Entries are due by June 30, 2022.



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),

Covid-19

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

Current hours:

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

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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, 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 has new hours and locations:

First Friday at the Kenosha Senior Center is from 11 to 3, hosting open crafting.

Second and third Friday of the month is at the Kenosha Moose Lodge from 10 am to 3 pm. These days are 'Full Blanket Production" with sewing machines, ironing stations, cutting areas and trimming and turning as well. Check out our Facebook posts to see what we accomplish

Knitting kits are available for pick up and drop off at Serenity or the Kenosha Senior Center. Remember the **one** requirement to participate is that

it must spark Joy

During the last year, Comfort 4 a Cause has distributed nearly 600 quilts to organizations such as Union Grove Veterans Home, Hospice Alliance, St Catherine's and Froedert Hospitals. We work with local police and fire departments for those in need.

Buttons and Bolts

Fabric & Quilting Supply

New Hours

Sunday 12:00pm - 4:00pm;
Monday - Closed
Tuesday—Saturday - 10:00am to
6:00pm

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

Shop on line, or stop by. Please feel free to order online for curbside pick up or mail if you are uncomfortable with a mask. Classes are back! Quilting Basics, Beginning Machine quilting, Klub Kimberbell, Friday Sit 'n Sew, and more

Trips are planned. See the website for most updated information and mark your calendars:

Missouri Star Quilt Company - June 26 - 30, 2022
The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show - Friday, September 9, 2022



Sew 'n Save
of Racine

ALL CLASSES & EVENTS
Are available in limited numbers.
See our Facebook Patchwork Party in April

<https://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! 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

