



Southport Sampler

January 2018

Greetings to all Guild Members,

A huge thank you to Cathy Schuldt and her committee for starting off our holiday season with a wonderful potluck attended by so many guild members. A most enjoyable time had by everyone.

Especially for Pat Zuzinec who won our sewing machine raffle.

Thank you Jim Deibler from Sew N Save.

Looking forward to our informative January meeting about caring for our sewing machines presented by Jim from Sew N Save. Feel free to bring a guest. I'm sure we will all learn some great tips on machine maintenance.

Be thinking about taking on a guild leadership position or nominating a friend. If you have any questions please contact Tara Zerzanek or Peg Malmberg of the Nominations Committee.

Hope your holiday season was merry and bright. Happy New Year!

Happy sewing,
Gayle Collins
Guild President

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at [www.facebook.com/
SouthportQuilters](https://www.facebook.com/SouthportQuilters).



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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.

2017—2018 Officers & Directors

President	Gayle Collins 2018
First VP/Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy and Kathy Elfers 2018
Second VP/Membership	Donna Nicolazzi and Tara Zerzanek 2019
Secretary	Judy Ginkowski 2018
Treasurer	Donna Makouske 2019
Director	Sandy Becker 2019/Parkside Craft Fair
Director	Susan Binzel 2019/Challenge Quilts
Director	Debby Gillmore 2019 / Quilt Raffle Tickets
Director	Susan Hanson 2018 / Block of the Month
Director	Kitty Plovanich 2019/Craft
Director	Helen Vigansky 2018 / Public Relations
Director	Julie Woodworth 2018 / Newsletter Editor
Past President (s)	Pat Hanson and Helen Packman 2018

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

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

Comfort Quilts continues to meet on the second Tuesday of every month.

Join us at St Catherine's Commons, 3524 - 7th Ave

Comfort Quilts will meet 1:30 - 4:00 Tuesday January 9th at St Catherine's Commons. We will begin to prepare materials for our March sewing night. We will layer and sew the quilt sandwiches. Machine sewers are needed. Bring machine, necessary cords, threads and feet; a walking foot is helpful. Help is also needed with pressing, trimming and closing; bring scissors.

Kits will be available if you wish to prepare a new top. More tops are needed for the March meeting. Please use one of these freezing cold days to sew up comfort for others by completing any kits you may have. Bring completed tops to the January or February guild meetings.

Questions or comments; contact Kit. Lunaria75@sbcglobal.net 697-0651



Community Service Program-Shalom Food Pantry

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

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

2017-2018 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2018	Peggy Eis
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts <i>and</i> Northside Library Display	Susan Binzel & Connie De Graff
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Holiday Potluck—2017	Cathy Schuld
Hospitality	Christy Burmeister & Kim Hemphill
Library Days	Peggy Malmberg
Mentor	Carol Potter
Monthly Door Prizes	Judy Ginkowski, Lyn Stevens
Museum Quilt Show	Gayle Collins & Chris Deering
Newsletter	Julie Woodworth
Nomination Committee	Tara Zerzanek & Peg Malmberg
Other Craft Fairs	Kitty Plovanih
Parkside Craft Fair	Sandy Becker
Picnic	Diane Larsen & Julie Iorio
Public Relations	Helen Vigansky
Quilt Raffle Tickets	Debby Gilmore
Quilts of Valor	Peggy Eis
Raffle Quilt—2018	Cindy Frese & Peg Malmberg
Shalom Center	Julie Iorio
Silent Auction Museum	Diane Larsen, Julie Iorio, Kathy Basler
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster	Donna Makouske

Newsletter

Deadline

January 25,
2018

Editor

Julie W.

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Meeting Etiquette - Codes of Conduct while attending **Meetings**. **Etiquette** refers to good manners required by an individual to find a place in the society. It is important for an individual to behave appropriately in public to earn respect and appreciation.

MANNERS AND ETIQUETTE. ... Respect, kindness, and consideration form the basis of **good manners** and **good** citizen-ship. **Etiquette** becomes the language of **manners**. Rules of **etiquette** cover behavior in talking, acting, living, and moving; in other words, every type of interaction and every situation.



Please put your cell phone on silent or vibrate

HOSTESS DUTIES

Coordinator for 2017-2018 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. Please contact first name on the list to coordinate selections if possible.
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 bag. (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.

Kim Hempill has volunteered to substitute for me in the event that I am unable to attend.

THANK YOU, KIM!!!! We will make sure that all necessary supplies are gotten to her.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

Women & Children's Horizons will be the focus for the block of the month blocks.

As a group effort let us "warm up their shelter" with our combined talents.

You can always make more sailboats, or the present block. Susan Hanson

SOUTHPORT QUILT GUILD

2017 – 2018 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

January 8, 2018	Jim Deibler	Lecture "Machine Care 101" Everything you always thought you knew about your machine but don't.	Website: sewnsaveofracine.com
February 5, 2018	Phyllis Faye	Lecture "Rescue My Studio"	Website: pfayquilts.com
February 10, 2018	Phyllis Faye	Workshop "Tumbling Triangles"	
March 5, 2018	COMFORT QUILTS		
April 2, 2018	Mary Hart	Lecture "Needles and Threads"	Website: maryhartcreates
April 7, 2018	Mary Hart	Workshop "Photo to Fabric"	
May 7, 2018	ANNUAL BANQUET	<i>Date to be announced</i>	

A NOTE from Susan Binzel:

At the December meeting someone asked me about more fabric for the challenge quilt. I lost the slip of paper with her name and email. Could you please send an email to the guild asking that person to contact me at sbinzel@earthlink.net

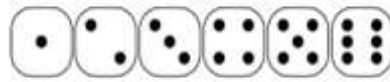
Nomination News

We are off to a great start with our nomination process thanks to many members taking the time to fill out a nomination slip at our Holiday Potluck in December. It is through everyone's continued willingness of taking a turn at a leadership role that keeps Southport Quilters moving forward with fresh ideas and a renewed spirit. Nominations will continue to be accepted through our April meeting to fill the following positions:

- **President** – sees the big picture and is able to connect members to various activities
- **Co-First Vice President/Programs** – (assist Karen Banky- Livasy) – enjoys learning new techniques and finding ways to have them presented to our guild members
- **Secretary** – likes keeping our group informed of what takes place at meetings
- **Public Relations Director** – understands the benefits of good communication of our guild activities to the community
- **Newsletter Director** – uses creative abilities to produce "The Southport Sampler"

As the New Year unfolds, we'll provide more information regarding these positions at our monthly meetings. In the meantime, if you have questions regarding any of the positions, the nomination process, or would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please contact Tara Zerzanek at tzandrr@yahoo.com / 262-620-2790 or Peg Malmberg at pmalmbe@wi.rr.com / 262-653-1298.

2017-2018 Quilt Challenge



The challenge this year is 'quilting by numbers'. As quilters, we use numbers every time we quilt. Either it's to figure out how much fabric we need, or what size to cut our strips and squares. This year's challenge begins when you roll the dice. You will get a number between 1 and 6. That will drive your quilt design. You can do either applique, or make a pieced square (or 2 or 4, or whatever number you get). If you do applique, your quilt can have background items as long as the main applique motif matches the number you rolled. For example, if you roll a 3 you could do 3 flowers in a vase, with a background of a table and window. If you rolled a 4, you could do the 4 main characters of the wizard of OZ, with a background of the yellow brick road, etc. If you wanted to do a pieced quilt and rolled a 5, you could do a medallion in the middle with 4 quilt squares comprising the border. Your opportunities for creativity are boundless! The entire quilt must be 20 x 20 inches (including binding) and you must use the small piece of fabric we provide in your quilt. There is a \$3 fee and as usual the quilts must be done by the end of February for entry into the March Quilt show. Please see Susan Binzel (262 331-0414) or Connie DeGraff (847 471-5756) at the meeting to sign up!

A NOTE from Catherine Schuldt at pioneer1880@att.net

I am sending these two links so that you can share them with the Guild. If people still want I will do a show and tell when ever there is time or opportunity to do so.

<https://youtu.be/sfPFaFrTh4M>

<https://youtu.be/GdeBxLdBdoo>

Museum Quilt Show March 2018



Sew 'n Save of Racine

WINTER/SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Saturday January 13th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm



JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD AND GREAT DISCOUNTS!

Meet the teachers and view class samples.

There will be special treats and bargains

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HOSTESS/HOST LIST FOR 2017-2018

January

Judy Bair
Jean Klaeren Gross
Kit Moore
Elizabeth Spannraft
Peggy Cairo
Lori Brown
Christy Burmeister
Kim Hemphill
Deanise Kersting
Debbie Gillmore

February

Ellen Albrecht
Peggy Eis
Mae Harris
Renee Riedel
Lyn Stevens
Jane Kluchka
Mary Gustafson
Kim Hemphill
Christy Burmeister

March

Tina Dare
Cindy Frese
Mary Gustafson
Renee Riedel
Dorene Salituro
Cathy Schuldt
Carolyn Hechel
Kim Hemphill
Maggie Heller

April

Barbara Bullock
Chris Deering
Roxie Radmer
Peg Malmberg
Nancy Salmela
Diane Vigansky
Kim Voss
Linda Werve
Sherry Wood

Southport Quilters Guild

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month,
September-April except for national holidays at:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

8760 – 37th Avenue

Kenosha, Wisconsin

Board Meetings 5:30 p.m.

Welcome 6:30 Meeting 7:00

Guests are always welcome/\$5