



Southport Sampler

October 2018

Hello Guild members!

Happy Fall!

Hope you all survived that very lengthy first meeting of the year. We are going to make it our mission to keep the meeting time to under an hour! Not that we don't like spending time with everyone, but we know how late of a night it can become.

We had some feed back from this week's craft show at KTEC. People are looking for cute, well made sewn ornaments... SEWN is the key word. Nothing crocheted or knitted. They also were requesting Advent of Counting down Calendars..... start looking on the internet for some patterns. Remember that the craft fair dates, Kitty can always use your smiles, and enthusiasm at these events.

Tremper 10-13

St. Catherine's 11-3 Parkside 11-17

Gateway 12-1

Also, PLEASE make sure that when you are submitting your donations for craft fairs, that your workmanship is showing... cut loose threads, check your seams, etc. Thanks. Susan Binzel is working on getting our Raffle Quilt out into the world of other Guilds in the State. If you are interested in taking the quilt to other guilds, please contact Susan at 262-331-0414 or Lori at 262-914-1321.

See you all on Monday the First!
Jane and Lori

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	Lori Brown/ Jane Kluchka 2020
First VP/Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy and Cathy Schuldt 2020
Second VP/Membership	Donna Nicolazzi and Tara Zerzanek 2019
Secretary	Helen Vigansky 2020
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Director	Sandy Becker 2020/Parkside Craft Fair
Director	Lori Brown & Peggy Cairo 2020/Challenge Quilts
Director	Debby Gillmore 2020 / Quilt Raffle Tickets
Director	Susan Hanson 2020 / Block of the Month
Director	Kitty Plovanich 2020 /Craft Fairs
Director	Kim Hemphill 2020 / Public Relations
Director	Renee Riedel 2020 / Newsletter Editor
Past President	Gayle Collins 2020

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



Community Service Program-Shalom Food Pantry

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

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

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

Comfort Quilts will meet on Tuesday October 9 from 1:30 - 4:00 at St Catherine's Commons. We will be sorting patches by color families and preparing packets for quilt tops. No tools needed.

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

Questions or comments; contact Kit.

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2018-2019 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—2018	?
Hospitality	Christy Burmeister & Kim Hemphill
Library Days	Peggy Malmberg
Mentor	Carol Potter
Monthly Door Prizes	Judy Ginkowski, Lyn Stevens
Museum Quilt Show	Chris Deering
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee	?
Other Craft Fairs	Kitty Plovanich
Parkside Craft Fair	Sandy Becker
Picnic	Diane Larsen & Julie Iorio
Public Relations	Kim Hemphill
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



Dear Guild Members:

Please let me know if you would like to see something in the newsletter.

I will have it published by the week before the next meeting.

Thanks,
Renee Riedel

Southport Quilters Guild

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Four Quilting Tips I Wish I had Known when I Started Sewing

<http://www.thewillowmarket.com/four-quilting-tips-i-wish-i-had-known-when-i-started-sewing/>

Recommended by Donna N

What would be your advice? Which is your favorite tip? What do you wish you knew before making your first quilt?

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 get to her.

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



***** Craft Fairs already in the works *****

Hello fellow quilters!

Hello fellow Quilters! I am still looking for volunteers for the following craft fairs:

- ⇒ October 13 we are returning to Tremper's 15th Annual Fair
- ⇒ November 3 will find us at St. Catherine's Commons Fair
- ⇒ December 1 we are at Gateway's Holiday Fair

This is a fun way to spend an hour or two with fellow Guild members and share our wares and service with the community. If you are a new member, this is a great way to get to know other members of the Guild and have a chance to visit with friends and family as they shop. Please feel free to call, text or email me with questions or to sign up for a time to help.

Thank you so much for your help in the past and for your consideration in helping out this year!

Kitty Plovanich Phone 262.237.4191

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.

Please bring any completed Blocks to the next scheduled meeting. All past block of the month patterns are on the web site. We hope to be able to get enough blocks back from the guild members to assemble a twin size quilt. 12 blocks are needed to make a top *with* borders and sashing. 30 blocks for a twin size, *without* borders and sashing reduces the cost per top. Extra blocks will be assembled into wall hangings, table toppers and or lap quilts.

The quilts will be given to the Kenosha Women's & Children's Horizons emergency shelter. They have 30 twin size beds and can house 10-15 adult women and 15-20 baby to teens in their shelter. We hope to help give them a warm homey place to stay.

***So remember to do your block of the month block and return it to the Southport Guild meetings each month.

Susan Hanson, Chairperson for Block of the Month (she will be looking for helpers to assemble tops)

Susan will take any of the past block of the month blocks if you have some finished or feel like making them. Keep up the good work!

As a reminder, some of this year's quilt blocks are

July—Easy Half Log Cabin

October—Sail Boat

Side note: The shelter holds several fundraisers throughout the year. If you have a stash of homemade quilts and one speaks to you to be donated, the Shelter would appreciate the donation.

***Just a reminder that you can do any of the past blocks. A few more are needed to finish a quilt top. So do your favorite block.

Thank you Susan Hanson



Donna Makouske will be putting together a list of all guild property and the name of the guild member responsible for each item. The plan is to eventually have the list accessible through our website. Then, if you need to use something that belongs to the guild, you will know who to contact. If you are currently storing something that belongs to the guild, please email Donna at jmakouske@wi.rr.com. Thank you!



SIGN UP NOW:

Saturday, October 6, 2018 -- 9:00 am - 3:30 pm, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8760 37th Avenue, Kenosha

Wool Applique

Dorothy Koldeway has won awards for her wool applique. She is skilled in the art of hand-dyeing wool and has written her own wool applique patterns. Register for this workshop to learn her wool applique techniques!

There are two different fall projects to choose from for this workshop: Pumpkins (6" x 24") or Give Thanks (10" x 21"). All fabric needed for each project is included in the kit.



Be *Inspired* by friends who love to embroider like you!

Improve your embroidery skills and learn new techniques
while trying a variety of machine embroidery products.

News from Sew 'n Save:

We have something new going on every month at Sew 'n Save. Classes on sewing, embroidery, machines, and many more topics are available. New machines can be tested and questions answered with hands-on help. Please stop by and see what is new!



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If you are looking for people to help you complete UFOs, or get an opinion on a project you have, please stop by on Open Sew Days.



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Next month Meeting October 1st, and Class on Wool applique Saturday the 6th