

# Southport Sampler

December 2019

Hello Southport Quilters!

Gobble Gobble-

The calendar says it is still fall yet the weather has been cool and we've already had measurable snow with probably more to come and the 1st day of winter in Wisconsin officially begins December 21st! While we are all preparing for Thanksgiving, we remember to take the time to reflect on the many things we have to be thankful for. We are most thankful for quilting friends, especially you who are part of the Southport Quilters Guild. You are a wonderful group that are not only talented but very caring and giving. You have spent hours making quilts to warm the hearts of others at various places of need and volunteer your time for the mission of the guild!

Southport Quilters Guild is your quilting family. Get involved, partner with others on a committee, volunteer to help at the holiday craft fairs, work on your show quilts and challenge quilts for the March 2020 quilt show, and have fun socializing with other members at the meetings. Our guild is a great resource for you to grow your quilting talents-let's grow together!

Thank you to all the board members, committee members and volunteers who help run this quilting family! It truly takes us all to help the guild run smoothly!

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the holiday potluck on Monday, December 2nd- gathering starts at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm. **Don't forget to bring 2 fat quarters and your dish to pass.** We can't wait to see...smell...and taste all of the delicious things that you all will bring to share at the Annual Potluck. We love that this meeting gives us time to be with each other and enjoy social time.

Happy Stitches!  
Lori & Jane

Board members- reminder we will NOT be having a board meeting in December, our next board meeting will be Monday- January 13th, 2020



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Southport Quilters Guild

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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

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|----------------------|---|
| 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 Plovanich 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](http://shalomcenter.org/needs.html)

Hello quilters,

I have a couple things to update you on.

First of all, if you haven't submitted a quilt item yet for the 2019 craft fair season I will be more than happy to accept your items before the Dec 7 Gateway craft fair (I will even pick up). We sold out of most of our Christmas items at Parkside, so Christmas items would be most appreciated.

Secondly, we had a great day at Parkside on Saturday! There were a lot of happy, satisfied customers, and we had decent weather! I want to thank Sandy Becker, Lynda Ryan, Donna Nicolazzi, Peg Malmberg, Lori Brown, Diane Vigansky, Donna Makouske, Carol Kessler, Tara Zerzanek, Christy Burmeister, Judy Carney, Mary Gustafson, Chris Deering and Jane Klutchka for helping me pull this huge undertaking together. It was **well** worth it as we had \$2459 in sales! And thank you to all members of the guild who so unselfishly donated such beautiful, fun and practical items for us to display and sell. That's what keeps our customers coming back so we are able to pursue all of our different ways of connecting with the community such as comfort quilts and our almost month long quilt show at the museum, along with offering members knowledgeable speakers and fun workshops!

Thank you, Kitty Plovanich

## 2019-2020 Committee Chairs

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 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,<br>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   |



**HOSTING DUTIES**

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

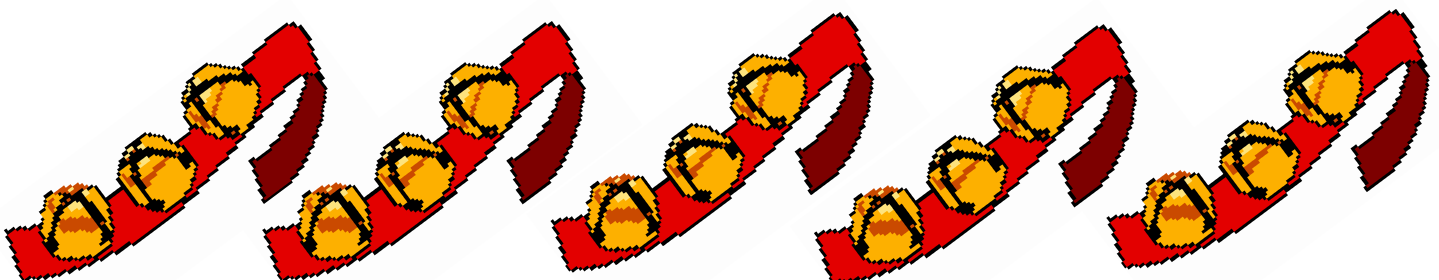
piano.

- ◆ 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.

***January Volunteers:***

*Christy Burmeister  
Peggy Cairo  
Chris Deering  
Debbie Gilmore  
Alberta Helmke  
Alison Iglehart  
Sherilyn Klamm  
Kit Moore  
Nancy Samela  
Elizabeth Spannraft*





# Serenity QUILT SHOP

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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

Classes coming up range from beginner table tops that include fabric and basic instructions for sewing a bright table cloth to Christmas stocking production with instructors to help you get in the holiday spirit. Available "Mystery" Classes teach a new technique to help sharpen skills and test new methods.



## 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*

First Friday each month from 9 to 11 at the Kenosha Senior Center.

**Meeting Times:** 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.



**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Program Schedule:**

**February 8, 2020**

**Suns and Moons (alternate suggestion), Jane Sassaman**

**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**

**Craft Fairs:**

**Saturday December 7 from 9am - 3pm Gateway**

**2020**

**May 5th, 2020  
Southport Quilters banquet**

**Quilt Show**

**Southport Quilters Guild  
Holiday Potluck  
Monday, December 2nd  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Gather at 5:30 PM  
Dinner at 6:00 PM**



**Please bring two Fat Quarters for our game**

- Last name beginning with...**
- A - C Bring Dessert**
- D - K Bring Meat/Main Dish**
- L - S Bring Side Dish**
- T - Z Bring Appetizers**



The quilt show at the Kenosha Public Museum is fast approaching. To enter your quilts, please use the forms on the SQG website. Some hard copies will also be available at the guild meetings between now and March.

Bookmarks with all the dates and other info will be at the November meeting.

Southport Quilt Day will be on Saturday March 28, 2020. There will be a class and lecture with Frieda Anderson. There will also be opportunities for guild members to help with children's activities or demonstrate quilt making to visitors.

To put on this wonderful show every year we need LOTS of volunteers. Volunteer sign ups will be at all the meetings. Please be sure to look at them and find the job that you would love to fill.

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

Comfort Quilts will meet on Tuesday December 10th at St Catherine's 1:30 - 4:00. We will be selecting fabrics for quilt kits, no tools needed

Questions or comments; contact Kit.

Lunaria75@sbcglobal.net 697-0651

## Quilting With Friends Trip in February

The Continuing Education Department at UWM at Waukesha is offering a short two-day trip to Iowa City's I-80 **One-Stop-Shop-Shopping Spree** on February 15 and 16. They have an active educational travel program and people have requested trips with a quilting focus. They hope to build a community of quilters and would like to begin with this inaugural trip. The trip will be led by Lynne Miner, a retired Family and Consumer Economics teacher. Lynne has always quilted but has reinvented herself in retirement as sole-proprietor of Textured Treasures by Lynne. Among other designs, Lynne creates customized blankets for all: babies, children with Sensory Processing Issues, adults with Alzheimer's, and people with anxiety issues.

*Included with this newsletter is a flyer with more information about this trip and the trip itinerary.*



### Quilt Show Kenosha Public Museum

Chris Deering announced that the theme is "Women's Voices". Sally Sorensen is the Co-Chair. National Quilt Day will be observed on Saturday, March 28, 2020 and will be called Southport Quilters Day since the Kenosha Public Museum has committed its facility for the actual national quilt day.



### 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)





Jane Sassaman's class on February 8 has a proposed change to "Suns and Moons"

Suns and Moons is a machine appliqué workshop based on the circle motif. Using Jane's appliqué techniques and experimenting with our decorative stitches, we will begin by making a series of colorful fabric discs which will then be arranged into a dramatic and contemporary composition.



**Sewing machine needed**, bring your own bag lunch, and water will be provided.

More information about this full day class can be found on her website: [JaneSassaman.com](http://JaneSassaman.com), along with a printout of the suggested items and fabric to make the bright and colorful quilt shown. Please send comments or suggestions to Karen, [phdquilter@gmail.com](mailto:phdquilter@gmail.com) or 847-404-2941



We will again have fabric for sale at our end-of-the-year craft sale on December 14. *However*, we don't have as much fabric as last year. If you have fabric that you'd like to donate to our sale, please bring it to the Christmas party on December 2 and give it to Donna Makouske



### 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