

Southport Sampler

October 2024

Greetings!

We're hoping everyone has had an opportunity to get out to our amazing quilt show at the Anderson Art Center.

Such a wonderful variety of quilts to see and admire, but if you haven't made it yet or are thinking you want to go again, you still have some time and it is definitely worth the visit! We'd also like to recognize Guild members Lori Brown and Donna Makouske who had quilts accepted into the Madison Quilt Show back in September. Donna's Autumn Splendor quilt placed 3rd in the Wall Quilt – Mixed or Other Category and Lori had a blast talking to all the many admirers of her Kater's Garden quilt.

Congratulations ladies!

We officially debuted the raffle quilt trio to the public at the opening reception of the quilt show on Sept 8th and all 3 pieces are being very well received. Again, we wish to thank Heide Peterson and Kitty Plovanich for heading up this effort. Be sure to pick up your raffle tickets from Sandy Becker or Tara Zerzanek at the Guild meeting if you haven't already done so. Member ticket sales that are done outside of Guild sponsored events are vital to the success of this fundraising effort!

We are also kicking off 'Craft Fair Season' this month with 2 sales – one in Elkhorn at the Walworth County Fairgrounds and one at Tremper High School. These are always fun events to work and shop at, so please come out if you can and support our Guild and other local artisans this fall.

We are looking forward to some fun speakers coming up in October and November. We've got lots going on in the Guild, so be sure to take advantage of all that's being offered! You won't want to miss a thing!

See you soon!

Tara & Peg



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Southport Quilters Guild

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month **March through December**, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8760 – 37th Ave, Kenosha unless otherwise noted. Board Meetings are held the week before the Membership meeting and details can be found on our website.

Social time 6:30 Meeting 7:00 Guests always welcome / \$5

2024—2025 Officers & Directors

President	Peg Malmberg & Tara Zerzanek 2026
First VP/Programs	Susan Binzel & Peggy Cairo 2026
Second VP/Membership	Judy Carney 2025
Secretary	Deanise Kersting 2026
Treasurer	Carol Rannow 2025
Director/Webmaster	Donna Makouske 2025
Director	Rose Ann Ambrowiak 2026
Director	Judy Blum 2025
Director	Kristine Pegues 2025
Director	Maxine Pelt 2026
Director	Kate Watling 2026
Director/ Newsletter	Renee Riedel 2025
Past President	Kim Voss 2026

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

Business person, Beth Norton, of Quilt T, may be known to some of the guild members. She ran a Quilter Embroidery T-Shirt business for many years, based in Racine. You are likely to have seen her ads in many Quilters newsletter magazines, among other publications.

She has closed her business, and will be at the October Guild meeting giving us the opportunity to purchase some lovely T-shirts, ranging in size from small to 4X. Each shirt will be available for \$7.00, cash or check.



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 dsls421@yahoo.com



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.

Raffle Quilt Update

Hello all,

The raffle pieces are showing beautifully at The Anderson and ticket sales have been quite brisk at times! The quilt will be traveling to the four craft fairs we are participating in (the wall hanging and table runner will be staying home as we don't want them to be mistakenly sold at a craft fair!) and we are hoping for extraordinary ticket sales!

I also have a small number of members who have offered to take the quilt, wall hanging and table runner on the road to other guilds and a nearby quilt show. If you haven't signed up for this but are interested, please let me know - the more the merrier!

Kitty Plovanich



Advent Exchange

SQL is again offering the Advent Exchange. In short, you submit 12 purchased items and 12 handmade items and receive back 24 different, wrapped items to open each day during December.

Participants can bring their items to the October Guild meeting for preparation and will be picked up at the November meeting.

For more detailed information, contact Pat Frieman at:

262-496-1428 or patfrieman@gmail.com.

Participants already signed up are reminded to let Pat know what they will be contributing in order to avoid duplication.

Pat Frieman





Our show will be coming to a close on Sunday, October 13th. And what a successful show it has been! We've heard so many wonderful comments from the guests that have come out to the Anderson Arts Center and enjoyed all of the gorgeous quilts that are hanging.

**Don't forget Pick-Up Day is
Tuesday, October 15th**

10:00-noon

**Please make sure if you are unable to pick up your quilt,
that you have made arrangements for someone else to do so
on your behalf.**

Thank you to all of the members that have a quilt in the show, or have volunteered their time as a hostess! There may be a slot or two still available, so if you'd like to help, please contact Judy Blum. Our show would not be a success without each and every one of you! THANK YOU 😊



2024 AWARDS

Best of Show

#53 – Tara Zerzanek

Judge's Choice

#62 – Rose Ann Ambrowiak

First Time Entry in SQG Show – any size

- 1st #62 – Rose Ann Ambrowiak
- 2nd #24 – Cathy Monahan
- 3rd #51 – Maxine Pelt

Large Size Quilts – 60 inches or more on the shortest side

Quilted on Domestic Machine or Hand Quilted

- 1st #23 – Cathy Monahan
- 2nd #8 – Karen Brown
- 3rd #55 – Pat Zuzinec

Quilted on a Long Arm Machine

- 1st #27 – Carolyn Hechel
- 2nd #30 – Peg Malmberg
- 3rd #26 – Donna Makouske

Medium Size Quilts – 36 to 59 inches on the shortest side

Quilted on Domestic Machine or Hand Quilted

- 1st #48 – Kitty Plovanich
- 2nd #66 – Kari Riley
- 3rd #19 – Kim Voss

Quilted on a Long Arm Machine

- 1st #40 – Mary Gustafson
- 2nd #54 – Kristine Pegues
- 3rd #60 – Judy Carney

Small Size Quilts – 35 inches or less on the shortest side

Quilted on Domestic Machine or Hand Quilted

- 1st #41 – Sheryllynn Klamm
- 2nd #64 – Kari Riley

Quilted on a Long Arm Machine

- 1st #5 – Rose M. Barry
- 2nd #18 – Kim Voss

2024 Quilt Challenge – I'm a Star

Best of Show

#505 – Peg Malmberg

Judge's Choice

#503 – Judy Blum

- 1st #506 – Diane Larsen
- 2nd #511 – Julie Iorio
- 3rd #508 – Kari Riley

DATES TO REMEMBER:

First and Last Thursday, Comfort 4

a Cause: April thru November 2024 -
Comfort 4 a Cause meets first and last
Thursdays at Lord of Life Church 5601
Washington Rd from 10:00 – 2:00

October 7, Monday, Guild Meet:

Zoom lecture by Karen Brow-Meier of Java
House Quilts www.JavaHouseQuilts.com

Advent participants need to drop off items
for preparation at the Oct meet

November 11, Monday Guild Meet:

Lecture by Carol Wilhoit of
carolquilts.com “Get Your Stash
Together: Organization for Quilters”
Monday afternoon workshop from
1-5pm, “Walk Around the Block: Walking
Foot Quilting”, cost \$40 plus \$10 kit fee.

December 2, Monday Guild Meet:

Guild holiday party, no lecture

Quilt Show, 2024

Sept 8 to Oct 13, Tues thru Sunday,
Anderson Quilt show

October 15, Tuesday begin at 10 am
Pickup Date, Anderson

Craft Fairs, 2024

October 5
Walworth County fair, Elkhorn, WI
from 9am to 4pm

October 12
Tremper High School, Kenosha, from
9am to 3pm

November 2
Case High School, Racine, from
9am to 3pm

December 14,
Gateway Tech, Kenosha, 9am to 3pm

Local Quilt and Craft Shows

Websites I use to find out what is Crafty in Wisconsin:

<https://www.fairsandfestivals.net/states/WI/>

<https://www.artscraftsshowbusiness.com/eventlistings.aspx?state=WI>

<https://festivalnet.com/Wisconsin-craft-shows>

And some of the upcoming fairs in the surrounding areas:

<https://business.elkhornchamber.com/events/details/elkhorn-holiday-craft-bash-10-05-2024-15526>

Elkhorn Holiday Craft Bash - Saturday October 5, from 9am to 4 pm

The Round Robin of Craft Shows ALL at the Walworth County
Fairgrounds! Free parking! Admission: \$5.00 Door prizes! Booths indoors and outdoors!
Held rain or shine no pets allowed.

Over 300 crafters, artisans, vendors, including Southport Quilters Guild, and concessionaires welcome you both
indoors and outdoors with their finest crafts, artwork, delicacies, and goods; that's acres of buildings and grounds
filled with friendly folks ready to share the one-of-a-kind Bash affair with you.

The Elkhorn Holiday Craft Bash is once again proudly presented by the award-winning Barnyard Adventure team, with
proceeds benefiting Barnyard Adventure agriculture education program at the Walworth Co. Fair

Positively programs!!!

October 7, 2024

Zoom Lecture: The S M U G G L E Principles The seven design elements which make a quilt “sing!” by Karen Brow-Meier of Java House Quilts

-S slight asymmetry -M movement -U unexpected technique -G gentle humor -G graceful disruption of edges/borders -L something lovable -E elegant details

Karen designs fabulous patterns and attendees will get a discount code to use on her site.

Nov 11, 2024

Lecture: Carol Wilhoit Get your stash together: organization for Quilters

Some quilters find that their fabric stash, scraps, quilting tools and books have become a burden as they don't have a good approach for organization and storage. This lecture provides many practical ideas for making it all readily accessible and will include ideas for actually using your stash. Carol has taught classes locally, nationally and at several quilt shows including Houston and Great Wisconsin.

There will also be a class on walking foot quilting from 1-5 on the 11th. The walking foot does more than stitch in the ditch! Walking foot quilting can be an easy and attractive way to quilt your quilts, runners, and totes. The learning curve is short. You will learn straight line quilting, stitch in the ditch, making straight lines without marking, quilting curved lines, spiral quilting, using special stitches and using templates. Also covered will be needles, thread, batting marking and basting your quilt.

Cost: \$40 plus \$10 kit fee. **This class is sold out and there is a short waiting list at the moment.**

Dec 2, 2024

Quilt Guild Holiday Party – no lecture

Jan/Feb 2025-No meetings

March 3, 2025

Zoom Lecture: Elizabeth DeCroos of Epida Studios on Pojagi – from Ancient Korea to Modern Canada. Part lecture and part trunk show, this fun talk tells her journey from Canada to Korea and back again. While in Korea she studied the ancient art of Pojagi, Korean patchwork. Back in Canada, the Korean materials were difficult to find so she adapted Pojagi technique to readily available western materials with great results.



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



Sew 'n Save
of Racine

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!

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 in Kenosha from 10:00 - 2:00 on the first and last Thursdays of the month from April through November

Join us for the day or as much time as you can.

The only requirement is that it must spark Joy

