



Southport Sampler

February 2016

HI Everyone,

Time is flying and Spring will soon be on the way. We would like to thank Cindy Frese again for her lecture on hand quilting. There were a lot of helpful hints and products to think about.

At the February meeting, we will be talking more in detail about March at the Museum. Hope everyone is working on their "Scrappy Days are Here Again" projects to hang in March. Hope to see you at the February 1st meeting.

Co-Presidents

Pat Hanson

Helen Packman



Every time I say those dirty words "diet & exercise", I wash my mouth out with chocolate!

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.**

2015—2016 Officers & Directors

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

2015-2016 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2016	Diane Vigansky & Donna Makouske
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Cindy Frese
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Holiday Potluck—2015	Helen Vigansky
Mentor	Carol Potter
Monthly Door Prizes	Judy Ginkowski, Lyn Stevens
Newsletter	Julie Woodworth
Nomination Committee	Peggy M Peggy C Gayle C
Northside Library Display	Cindy Frese
Other Craft Fairs	
Parkside Craft Fair	Gayle Collins
Public Relations	Pat Zuzinec
Museum	Pat Hanson & Helen Packman
Quilt Raffle Tickets	Debby Gillmore
Raffle Quilt—2016	Renee Riedel
Shalom Center	Jan Hamelink
Picnic—2016	Gayle Collins
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster	Shirley Solberg
Hospitality	Rose Barry
Quilts of Valor	Peggy Eis, Jan. 2016

Community Service Program-Shalom Food Pantry

Please remember your donations for the Kenosha Shalom Center food Pantry

"Keep stitching" Jan Hamelink

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

Challenge Quilters, the final drop off date for your quilts is March 3 at the Kenosha Public Museum and judging is March 4. If at all possible, please bring your finished or almost finished quilt to the February Guild meeting so it can be photographed and the image forwarded to Nancy Zieman for possible exhibition at the 2016 Wisconsin Quilt Expo. If you are unable to make either of those dates for drop off please call, text, or email me and we'll come up with something. Thanks for participating as "Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty" and even more so when imagined into a quilt.

Thank you Cindy Frese



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 Website

www.southportquilters.net

Member Shirley Solberg has designed a website for our Guild. The address is: www.southportquilters.net. It is the goal of the website to invite more fellow quilters to join our Guild and to update our members on events/happenings within the Guild in a timely manner. There is a special members section which requires a password to protect privacy. The password can be obtained from any Board member. We are on Facebook as well.

www.facebook.com/southportquiltersguild



Next Newsletter deadline:
February 25, 2016

SOUTHPORT QUILT GUILD MEETING DATES

2015 — 2016

February 1, 2016 February's meeting will be a discussion about what you need to know before you send your quilt to a long arm quilter. Carol Potter will talk about what you need to know. Bring your questions.

March 7, 2016, Comfort Quilts

April 4, 2016



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 at St Catherine's Commons 1:00 - 4:00pm on Tuesday February 9th. We will begin preparing materials for our March sewing night. We will be layering and sewing quilt sandwiches. We need help with pressing, layering, and machine sewing.

Questions or comments; contact Kit.

Lunaria75@sbcglobal.net 697-0651

Leap Year

**‘SCRAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN’
KENOSHA PUBLIC MUSEUM
MARCH 2016**

Hope you are working on your scrappy quilt for the Museum in March 2016. Make sure all threads have been clipped and use a lint roller to remove all excess lint. All large quilts (to be hung from the ceiling) must have a sleeve on them.

SCHEDULE

March 3rd drop off

March 4th Judge

March 7th hang quilts

March 8th exhibit opens

March 31st take quilts down

PLEASE CONSIDER CHAIRING ONE OF THE ABOVE.

March 19th is National Quilt Day:

Kathleen Tracy will be the speaker at 2:00 p.m. She will speak on the History of Quilting and present a Trunk Show. She will have a class at 9:00 until noon on that day. The project will be a called “Orange Peel” from her book called “Remembering Adelia”. Cost of the class will be \$10.00 for guild members and \$25.00 for non-members. The museum will be in charge of the sign up for the class. More information to follow at a later date.

**Helen Packman
Pat Hanson**

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 January meeting. We will be collecting the blocks. They will not be raffled off as in the past. You will not get to keep them. We hope to be able to get enough blocks back from the guild members to assemble a twin size quilt. If you are able and willing you can make more than one block. If we don't receive enough blocks for a twin size quilt we will assemble 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.

The block of the month patterns will be easy to make and you should be able to use your scraps (*we know you have scrap fabric*) that you have at home.

*****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

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!

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.

2016 Raffle Quilt

Renee Riedel

If you were able to attend the Nov meeting, you would have seen my selection. I have found a great scrappy pattern for the raffle quilt, done in strips. I will need 3" strips (or 3 x 8.5 pieces) for most of the quilt. The colors will be deep jewel tones - ruby, sapphire, emerald, ect. in Red, Purple, Blue, Green and Tan/Yellow (think goldenrod). If you could look through your stash, please donate any fat quarters or fabric pieces that are completely or very nearly all one of these colors. I have some batik that doesn't have an obvious pattern and some fabric with a dark color on dark color, even tiny prints that will work.

I will also need information about long arm quilting. I have a plan to have the top done by the end of April, and get it to a quilter so it will be ready for the July picnic. But I know very little about long arm quilting, and what is needed for the top to be properly ready to quilt.

Please email me, or I will see you at the December meeting.

Thanks,
Renee Riedel rariedel2003@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE
BUDGET MEETING
FEBRUARY 4, 2016
6:00 P.M.

SOUTHWEST LIBRARY

WE WOULD LIKE ALL BOARD MEMBERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS AND ANY MEMBERS INTERESTED IN THE MEETING TO ATTEND. THIS BUDGET WILL BE FOR THE 2016/2017 GUILD YEAR.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE BE PRESENT TO DISCUSS THEIR BUDGETS FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

CO-PRESIDENTS

HELEN PACKMAN & PAT HANSON

Winter Quilt Show

| info@winterquiltshow.com West Bend, WI | 608-235-485

Join us for a full day of quilting!

Saturday February 27th, 2016, 9am-4pm

at the Washington County Fair Park

{ Just 15 minutes North of Milwaukee on Hwy 45 }

Viewer's Choice Quilt Show

Over 30 Vendors

Free Stage Lectures every hour

Door Prizes & Scissors Sharpening

\$5 Admission, 12 and under - free

Contact Us

For Questions about attending the show or vending at the show, please call or email Anne Books.

Anne Books | *Show Director*

Phone: 1-608-235-4859

Email: info@winterquiltshow.com

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Carol Potter will talk about what you need to know. Bring your questions,

THANKS

Nancy

Hello Quilting Friends,

Even the one and only major snow storm of this season can't keep shoppers away from the 42nd Annual UW Parkside Winter Arts and Craft Fair. The event was another success of Southport Quilters Guild. We took in \$2,242.00 in sales at Parkside. Then on the night of our Holiday Potluck we had an additional \$371.00 in sales. I also have \$4.00 more from the sale of a mini gift bag. So our current total is \$2,617.00. Feel free to contact me if anyone would like to purchase anything else.

Most importantly I would like to thank all guild members who donated projects or made a cash donation to this year's event. This could not have happened without your support.

I would also like to thank my committee members for their help and much appreciated support. My committee members are Peg Malmberg, Mary Ann Lupia, Mary Ann Myers, Donna Nicolazzi, Judy Barnes, Mary Siebert, Barb Bullock, Renee Riedel, Julie Iorio, Sandy Becker, Diane Vigansky, Tara Zeranek, Susan Binzel, Rose Barry, Ellen Przybylski, Jill Huff, Jane Kluchka, Christy Burmeister, Mary Gustafson, Berney Kluver, and our Presidents Pat Hanson and Helen Packman. I certainly hope I didn't leave anyone's name off this list.

If you are considering chairing or co-chairing this committee next year, remember you will have the support of the entire guild! Everyone is most helpful!

Gratefully,

Gayle Collins

Habitat For Humanity
Ellen Albrecht, chair

January 2016 House for Mother and Son , 18 years old.

March 2016 House for Mother and daughter , 20 years old

April 2016 House for Mother and Son, 8 years old, Daughter 2 years old

One quilt for "Family" is acceptable.

If you are working on or can work on any of these House quilts please let Ellen know.

Hostess Duties

Coordinator for 2015-2016 is Rose Barry

1. Provide a variety of treats by 6:15 the night of our meetings. Remember to not have all sweets, for those who cannot eat them. (Sweets, nuts, fruits, snack foods, cheeses, vegetables/dip are all suggestions.) Please contact first name on list to coordinate if possible.
2. Set up counter with treats and drinks.
3. Guild will provide coffee/hot water for tea – if other drinks are wanted, hostesses can choose to provide such as: soda, cider, iced tea, etc.
4. A decoration or runner for the array is always appreciated.
5. If snack plates/napkins are needed, either bring them to add to the monthly theme, or contact the hostess coordinator to see what is available. (We have a mixture of plates and napkins in the box for use.)
6. Clean up after meeting is over:
 - a. Empty coffee pots, wash out, and put away in bag.
(Rose takes these home)
 - b. Put all general materials back in black box and close it up. This then goes back to the main room east of the piano for storage.
 - c. List any items needed and give to hostess coordinator.
 - d. Remove all food items and any dishes brought in.

Thanks to all of you for signing up to be a host/hostess. We seem to be set through to the 2016 picnic. Remember to get someone to take your place or let me know if you can not be at the meeting for which you volunteered treats.

Volunteer host/hostess for **February 2016**

Jane Kluchlen
Judy Bair
Mary Gustafson
Lynda Ryan
Lea Ann Wente
Shirley Solberg
Debra Gillmore
Sherry Wood
Linda Werve

Rose Barry rbarry3370@sbcglobal.net

Advice from a Singer Sewing Machine Manual from 1949

Prepare yourself mentally for sewing.

Think about what you are going to do. Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference dominates. Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade.

When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so that your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor might drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing.



**Chuckle
for the
day!**

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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