



# Southport Sampler

**January 2016**



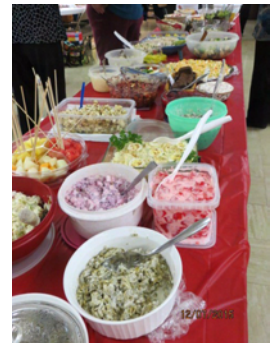
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**HOPE EVERYONE HAD A HAPPY HOLIDAY WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HELEN VIGANSKY AND PAT ZUZINEC AGAIN FOR THE GREAT CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER FOR OUR GUILD. THE ROOM WAS SO FESTIVE, GREAT FOOD, A FUN GAME AND WONDERFUL FELLOWSHIP.**

**HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> MEETING TO LEARN A LITTLE ABOUT HAND QUILTING. THERE WILL BE A BOARD MEETING AT 5:30 HOPE EVERYONE HAS A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR.**

## **CO-PRESIDENTS**

**HELEN PACKMAN & PAT HANSON**



PS Don't forget we are still looking for a nominating committee to find new Board members for next year. Without a full Board, we will be forced to dissolve this Guild.

## **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            |
| Co Chair          | Helen Packman 2016    |
| First VP/Programs | Nancy Schueller 2016  |
| Second VP/        | Donna Nicolazzi &     |
| Membership        | Tara Zerzanek 2017    |
| Secretary         | Ellen Przybylski 2016 |
| Treasurer         | Donna Makouske 2017   |
| Director          | Ellen Albrecht 2017   |
| Director          | Cindy Frese 2017      |
| Director          | Julie Woodworth 2016  |
| Director          | Gayle Collins 2016    |
| Director          | Pat Zuzinec 2016      |
| Director          | Susan Hanson 2016     |
| Director          | Sue Horsley 2017      |
| Past President    | Christine Cielenski   |
| Co Chair          | Judy Barnes 2016      |

*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      |                                 |
| 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         | Renée 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

A big thank you to Julie Iorio and all who helped her with the donations.

I hated to miss our Christmas pot luck but did not feel well. This donation was the biggest yet. \$136.00 and 121# of food and toiletries.

Thank you to all who made this possible. Of course you already know how grateful I am to belong to this guild and to have so many quilting friends.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

"Keep stitching" Jan Hamelink

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



## Library Sewing Day



Start out 2016 by tackling your New Year's quilting resolutions! Whether it's getting your UFO's under control, finishing your museum entry or challenge quilt without having to pull an all-nighter, or perhaps you want to start that new kit Santa brought you for Christmas. Whatever you want to work on, bring it along and come and join us for another Library Sewing Day. Be sure to mark your calendars, as we've reserved the Kenosha Southwest Library, located at 7979 38<sup>th</sup> Ave, from **9:30 am until 4:45 pm on Saturday, January 16th 2016**. We will have experienced quilters on hand to help if you are stuck, offer advice, and share ideas. Come for the whole day or just a portion and enjoy the fellowship of being with other guild members. Comfort Quilt kits will also be available to work on. Don't miss out on this time to group sew - we hope to see you there!



### 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)

### **Southport Quilters Guild Website**

[www.southportquilters.net](http://www.southportquilters.net)

Member Shirley Solberg has designed a website for our Guild. The address is: [www.southportquilters.net](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/southportquiltersguild)



**Happy New Year**

Next Newsletter deadline:  
January 22, 2016



### **SOUTHPORT QUILT GUILD MEETING DATES**

**2015 — 2016**

**January 4, 2016,**

At the January meeting Cindy Frese will be hosting a discussion regarding hand quilting and it's associated fabrics and tools. Gadgets and samples will be available for inspection and if you are a hand quilter please bring along your favorite gadgets and tricks.

**February 1, 2016**

**March 7, 2016, Comfort Quilts**

**April 4, 2016**

Good Food with  
Good Friends



***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 January 12th. 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**

**‘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 3<sup>rd</sup> drop off**

**March 4<sup>th</sup> Judge**

**March 7<sup>th</sup> hang quilts**

**March 8<sup>th</sup> exhibit opens**

**March 31<sup>st</sup> take quilts down**

**PLEASE CONSIDER CHAIRING ONE OF THE ABOVE.**

**March 19<sup>th</sup> 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**



*Thank you Helen  
Vigansky and Pat  
Zuginec for the  
wonderful Holiday  
Potluck, 2015*



## 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



## 2016 Quilt Challenge Pieces of Poetry

American poet James Tate said “Poetry is everywhere; it just needs editing” and isn’t that what quilting is. We find inspiration/poetry when we view “that” piece of fabric which begins to whisper to us and then speaks louder until we ‘edit’ it, like a word in a poem, into its new place – a quilt. This year’s challenge will blend fabric from Bulgarian artist Silvia Vassileva’s Sonnet collection, by P&B textiles, with a poem that inspires you.

The poem may be published or unpublished (maybe one written by your child, grandchild, or yourself). It may be a nursery rhyme, sonnet, limerick, haiku, Psalm, traditional, or some other form I haven’t thought of. We will be displaying the poem (or the part which inspires you if it’s quite long) alongside your piece at the museum and library. To avoid duplication please contact me with the title of your inspiration as soon as you know. You are provided with a 4” piece of fabric from the collection, selected randomly by you. The piece may be cut apart and used in your design in any way you see fit but the quilt judge must be able to identify the piece upon inspection.

Our Standard Rules:

1. Registration is \$3.00 and may be completed before, after, during meetings or call/text 262.948.8004 or email [lfrese@wi.rr.com](mailto:lfrese@wi.rr.com) to sign up sometime between meetings.
2. The quilt must measure 20 inches high and 20 inches wide, this includes border(s) and binding.
3. Your entry may be pieced, paper pieced, appliqued, and/or embellished.
4. The piece may be machine or hand quilted. The piece may be professionally quilted with the quilter’s name included on the entry form.
5. A label on the back of your quilt is required and should include the quilt’s title, your name and the year (2016).
6. A hanging sleeve is optional, however, if you are considering entering other shows you may want to check their guidelines. Also, if you prefer, the quilt can be pinned to the wall through the hanging sleeve rather than the front of the quilt provided a minimum ¼ inch leeway is sewn into the sleeve.
7. Any quilt submitted for display by Southport Quilters’ Guild will be reviewed by a committee consisting of a representative of the venue, the Challenge coordinator, a board member and the president(s) of the board. The decision to accept or reject a quilt is final.

Challenge quilts must be turned in no later than the museum quilt drop off date (March 2016). Quilts will be hung at the Kenosha Public Museum the month of March and the Kenosha Public Library in April. The quilts will be professionally judged and be up for two viewer’s choice awards from museum and library patrons. Contact Cindy Frese with any questions, [262.948.8004](tel:262.948.8004)/[lfrese@wi.rr.com](mailto:lfrese@wi.rr.com).

If you have something in mind but no poem comes with it try going to google or yahoo and type in “poem about \_\_\_\_\_” and I’m certain you will be presented with several sites and probably tens to hundreds of different poems on the subject and hopefully one will strike you with the heavy hand of inspiration. If you don’t have something in mind these are good poetry sites where you might run across some inspiration.

[quilt.com/History/PoetryandProse](http://quilt.com/History/PoetryandProse)

[poets.org](http://poets.org)

[poemsource.com](http://poemsource.com)

[poetrysoup.com](http://poetrysoup.com)

[allpoetry.com](http://allpoetry.com)

[familyfriendpoems.com](http://familyfriendpoems.com)

[poemhunter.com](http://poemhunter.com)

A large, elegant, cursive script of the word "Poetry" in black ink, positioned in the bottom right corner of the page.

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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 Zerzanek, 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 January 2016

Elizabeth Spannraft  
 Bethany Wise  
 Cathy Schuldt  
 Sandy Becker  
 Peggy Malmberg  
 Peggy Cairo  
 Jodi Hanson  
 Karen Brown  
 Joe Pourroy  
 Kit Moore

Rose Barry      rbarry3370@sbcglobal.net





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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