



Southport Sampler

October 2016

Hello to all Guild Members,

It will be a busy month for our guild.

There is still space to attend Gayle Bong's Workshop, "Pick a Pinwheel" this Saturday, October 1st. If you have any questions feel free to contact Karen Banky-Livasy, Kathy Elfers or myself. We would love to have you join us.

Those members who won't be attending Saturday's workshop, bring your friends over to the craft fair at Tremper High School in Kenosha. Our guild will have a booth selling beautiful items and tickets for this year's raffle quilt.

You won't want to miss our guild meeting Monday, October 3rd. Our speaker, Gayle Bong, will present a program entitled "Easy Quilt Design for Patchwork".

Check out the free workshop at Hobby Lobby on Saturday, October 8th on Rotary Cutting and Saturday, November 5th on creating Flat Binding.

Kit Moore invites you to join her for Comfort Quilts on Tuesday, October 11th.

We will also have a booth for the craft fair at Christ Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 15th. Stop on out and see our booth and raffle quilt.

If that doesn't keep you busy enough, don't forget to work on your Parkside donations. Our guild meeting on Monday, November 7th you will have time to complete UFO's for Parkside Craft Fair Donation.

Don't forget to review our By-laws changes and be ready to discuss, make comments, ask questions and share your concerns at our October meeting.

Have fun sewing.

Your President,

Gayle Collins

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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.

Procrastinator's Day!



Be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, November 12th for our 3rd annual Procrastinator's Day at the Southwest Branch of the Kenosha Library. Join fellow guild members in a fun and often 'frenzy-filled' day of finishing projects for the Parkside Craft fair which takes place the following Saturday. The library is located at 7979 38th Ave. and we'll be there from 9:30am until 4:30pm. Bring projects to work

on, get advice and assistance from fellow quilters, pin or baste a quilt top using the larger tables or just come and spend some time with us. Kit Moore will be bringing comfort quilts to work on and we'll be accepting craft fair items for donation throughout the day. Contact Peg Malmberg at 262-653-1298 or pmalmbe@wi.rr.com if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!



2017 Quilt Challenge

Can you believe it? We are celebrating the 10th anniversary of our very first Quilt Challenge! This year the Challenge won't be about paint chips, crayons, or post cards. It's way more personal than that! It will be about the year you were ten years old! Did your family take a special trip? Did you have a favorite hobby? Maybe a favorite pet or movie or book? Perhaps you want to showcase fabrics, designs or colors that were popular back then. Or maybe you want to highlight something special about that year in general, like the bicentennial of the U.S., or mankind's first steps on the moon. The options are endless! We hope you will join us in this Challenge and design a quilt that reminds everyone of the year you were ten.

Just for fun, you will be provided with a 5" square of our fabulous "10" fabric. The piece may be cut apart and used in your design in any way you see fit, but remember - our quilt judge must be able to spot the fabric upon inspection.

To sign-up for the Challenge, watch for the poster with the little girl on the bike at our upcoming meetings (Peggy and Peg won't be too far away) or contact Peggy Cairo (call/text 262-960-3381; email dpjnc4@netzero.net) or Peg Malmberg (call/text 262-653-1298; email pmalmbe@wi.rr.com).

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.

Susan Hanson, Chairperson for Block of the Month



Pam from Vanilla Latte Quilts

HOSTESS DUTIES

Coordinator for 2016 – 2017 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, and ice if needed.
4. A seasonal runner or decoration always adds a little festivity.
5. If snack plates and napkins are needed, either bring them to add to the monthly theme, or contact the coordinator to see what is available. There is a mixture of plates and napkins in the box for use.
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.

NOTE: CHRISTY WILL BRING ICED TEA, SODA , AND ICE FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.



HOSPITALITY 2016-2017

THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP TO HOSTESS FOR 2016 – 2017. HOWEVER WE NEED AT LEAST 8 -10 FOR EACH MEETING. PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP SO THERE IS A GOOD VARIETY OF ITEMS. WE ALL LOVE TO SHARE FRIENDSHIP AND TASTY TREATS.

OCTOBER 2016

1. Jill Huff
2. Diane Larsen
3. Julie Iorio
4. Sherry Wood
5. Rose Barry
6. Gilda Smith
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

NOVEMBER 2016

1. Kitty Plovovich
2. Norma Jones
3. Ellen Przybylski
4. Lois Myers
5. Cathy Schuldt
6. Carolyn Heckel
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

MARCH 2017

1. Linda Werve
2. Gail Freyermuth
3. Diane Vigansky
4. Judy Barnes
5. Christine Cielenski
6. Dianne Benefiel
7. Peggy Eis
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

JANUARY 2017

1. Liz Spannraft
2. Lynda Ryan
3. Kim Hemphill
4. Kathy Basler
5. Roxie Radmer
6. _____
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10. _____

FEBRUARY 2017

1. Jane Kluchka
2. Mary Eustafson
3. Shirley Solberg
4. Jodi Hanson
5. Renee Riedel
6. Christy Burmeister
7. _____
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10. _____

APRIL 2017

1. Chris Deering
2. Peg Malmberg
3. Sandy Becker
4. Sue Horsley
5. Nancy Schueller
6. Nancy Salmela
7. Renee Riedel
8. Peggy Eis
9. _____
10. _____

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 on October 11th at St Catherine's Commons from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. We will be sorting our stash of patches by color and assembling packets. Come and help create wonderful combinations for our quilts

Questions or comments; contact Kit.

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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

Newsletter Deadline

October 27, 2016

Local support—Jim

For the Newsletter:

Former guild member, Bev Beyers, is trying to collect 200 homemade pillowcases to send to the children at the St. Joseph Indian School in Chamberlain, SD. She is looking for colorful pillow cases for boys & girls. If you are interested in helping with this project, pillowcases can be dropped off at Sew 'n Save in Racine or Buttons & Bolts in Salem. The deadline is Monday, October 31. For more information about the school, visit their website, www.stjo.org. Contact Bev Beyers with questions at (262) 877-3479

Community Service Program-Shalom Food Pantry

Many thanks to all of you.

I think you are great! Quilters are special.

"Keep stitching" Jan

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



Southport Quilt Guild 2016-2017 Program Schedule

October 1, 2016	Gayle Bong Workshop "Pick A Pinwheel" The <u>October 1st workshop will be at St Catherine's Commons.</u> STILL ROOM Available
October 3, 2016	Gayle Bong Lecture "Easy Quilting Designs for Patchwork"
October 8, 2016	Free Rotary Cutter Class taught by Carol Potter, held at Hobby Lobby on Green Bay Road and Rte. 50 from 1 pm to 4 pm, no registration needed
November 5, 2016	Free Binding Class held at Hobby Lobby on Green Bay Road and Rte. 50 from 1 pm to 4 pm. No registration needed
November 7, 2016	"Finish Line Bonanza" Time to complete the UFOs for Parkside Craft Fair donations
December 5, 2016	Holiday Banquet
January 2, 2017	Comfort Quilt Project
February 4, 2017	Barbara Vlack Workshop "Designing Borders"
February 6, 2017	Barbara Vlack Lecture "Head for the Borders"
March 4, 2016	Caroline Murray Workshop "T-Skirt Quilts"
March 6, 2017	Caroline Murray Lecture "T-Skirt Quilts and Others"
April 2, 2-17	Robbi Joy Eklow Workshop "Expressive Unmarked Motion Quilting"
April 3, 2017	Robbi Joy Eklow Lecture "Free Expression Buffet"
May 1, 2017	Banquet

Local support—Heather



INFORMATION FOR SOUTHPORT QUILTERS OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

RAINBOW QUILTERS present their famous BHL*_QUILT_SHOW!!!!!!

OCTOBER 14 & 15, 2016

Come to this fun quilt show held every other year at

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, 322 Ohio St, Racine, WI.

We *Bring 'em, *Hang 'em, *Look at 'em with the big quilts draped over the pews and the wall quilts hanging from clothesline! Come see almost **200 quilts. Viewers' Choice** given in Bed, Wall, Other & Challenge. Featured this year will be the **Crayon Color Challenge** ~ 40 small (12 x 12 inches!) quilts using a crayon color. These quilts are Silent Auctioned off with final bids on Sat, Oct 15, 3 pm. All money is given to All Saints Foundation for the Cancer Center's Patient & Family Support Programs.

10 am~6 pm Fri, Oct 14 & 10 am~4 pm Sat, Oct 15

DONATION: \$2.00

Contact: Barbara Vallone at 262-639-8185 or QltingB@aol.com

FIRST FRIDAY QUILTERS meet at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 322 Ohio St, Racine WI 53405 from 9 am to 3 pm. The first meeting of each month has a 10 am demo and Show & Tell. The second meeting of each month is just a work-on-you-own-project day. The remaining dates for 2016 are:

OCT 7: Pin Cushion Show with Patterns for Some!!

OCT 28: Projects

NOV 4: Three Pocket Card Purse

NOV 18: Projects

DEC 2: Gift Exchange, Christmas Brunch, 2017 Programs

DEC 16: Projects

Cost is \$1 each time you come. Bring your own lunch and a finger snack to share plus all the stuff you need to work on your projects including a pillow to sit on, extension cord, etc.

IRONS PROVIDED! Questions? Contact Barb Vallone, 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

QUILT CAMP DATES & PLACES FOR 2017

LUTHERDALE: Located on Hys 12 & 67 north of Elkhorn. Camp dates are Jan 18-22, 2017; and April 5-9, 2017. Lutherdale runs these two but you can contact me with questions. The one I run at Lutherdale is March 8-12, 2017. Cost for any of these dates is about \$75 per night.

CAMP ZION: Located north of Ellison Bay on the Green Bay side of Door County. Camp dates are May 18-21, 2017 and September 27—October 4, 2017. Cost is about \$68 per night.

CONFERENCE POINT CENTER: Located in Williams Bay off Hy 67. Camp dates are June 1-4, 2017 and Septemberr 6-10, 2017. Cost is about \$68 per night.

Prices for 2017 will be available in January. Please contact me if you are interested in any of them and/or have questions. Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185

I do teach several quilt classes at Sew 'n Save from Beginning Quilting to Quilt University. This fall I will be teaching a Mystery Quilt BLOCK class! No big quilt, just one block. Class is just 2 sessions of 1 hour each – no sewing in class! Contact Sew 'n Save at 554-8708 to sign up.

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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