

Southport Sampler

April 2020

Dear Quilters,

We have missed seeing you all! Hard to believe our last meeting was March 2nd, and our world, as we know it, has changed so drastically in that very short time. We are going to miss seeing you all on April 6th meeting, which has been cancelled. Our next scheduled get together is the picnic, and the date has yet to be determined. Comfort Quilts at St. Catherine's commons has also been cancelled, until the STAY AT HOME order has been lifted.

Positive things about the COVID19 Pandemic:

- ⇒ You may have been sewing more than you normally would
- ⇒ You may be finishing UFO's,
- ⇒ You may have FOUND some UFO's that were started back when Reagan was President
- ⇒ You may be cleaning out closets, (not Lori)
- ⇒ Cleaning your entire home, at least once (not Lori)
- ⇒ Sewing face masks for our medical professionals
- ⇒ Sharing materials with each other, while playing ding dong ditch
- ⇒ Writing letters to loved ones, instead of just a phone call
- ⇒ Ordering food on line?
- ⇒ Itching to play our in the garden(s)
- ⇒ Reading books that you've always meant to read
- ⇒ Trying out new recipes



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For the safety of each and everyone, and with the government giving us "STAY AT HOME" until April 30th, the Board has decided to cancel the May Banquet. We hope to combine the Banquet and the Picnic together. At that time, we will elect and install the new Board members, thank the out going Board members, vote on the budget, and give awards to the quilts from the Museum Quilt show. We will also include about 3-36 hours of show and tell, awards given to the oldest UFO completed, the most UFOs completed...we will list the categories at a later date.

Jane and Lori would LOVE to hear from the present Committee Chairs. Let us know if you are going to be the Chairperson for the up coming year, or if you would like to take a break. We will be presenting a list of open positions to the guild once all the positions are listed. Hopefully, you would like to take on a new position with your guild. Being a Committee Chair is a GREAT way to meet and actually learn the names that go to the faces, and to give back to your guild.

I know several of us are masking facial masks, or PPE for the hospitals and nursing homes, but there is a need for the people that are working in funeral services. Judy Barnes' son-in-law, Steve Casey, has reached out to our guild. The local funeral homes are in desperate need of facial masks. You can find a pattern on the Missouri Star website. Please give Steve a call at 262-653-0667 if you are able to help. He is located at Casey Family Options, 3016 75th Street, Kenosha. Steve will distribute the masks to the local businesses. We are all in this together!

Please check our newsletter or the website if you have questions, that's where we're trying to keep the guild information up to date with information.

Now, go wash your hands, and get back to being safe and healthy.
Lori and Jane

2019—2020 Officers & Directors

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 Plovovich 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>

It is that time of year again:
Voting!

Several Director positions will be open for the next September Guild season and we need everyone to help out. We are looking for inspired, ingenious people to help us continue the great creative and charitable work that makes Southport Quilters Guild a welcoming community of supportive friends. The next time you want to be sure your ideas get heard, be the one to volunteer and see it carried out!

Contact Kimberly M. Voss , englishtwotutor@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.

2019-2020 Committee Chairs

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, 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.)



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

- ◆ 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.



April Volunteers
Postponed





Serenity QUILT SHOP

4003 80th Street, Ste 102
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



Gov. Evers has shut down all non essential businesses so that means no shopping in the store. We will be in the shop today and can do curb side pick up.

Remember all new items are posted on the website as soon as we enter them into the computer. We will be monitoring the online orders and will offer local delivery for Kenosha residents.

All precautions are being taken to stay healthy. we are thankful for each and every one of our customers and wish you all good health.

Mane Quilt Show

ON LINE - See Facebook links

April 25th—26th, 2020

in Babcock, Wi

Held to benefit Jeremiah's Crossing. The fundraiser will help provide horse-back riding lessons to students with special needs.

Information at
www.JeremiahsCrossing.org
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JCrossingMQS/>

Or contact Kathleen, 715 459 2551

Buttons and Bolts Fabric & Quilting Supply

27642 75th St, Salem, WI 53168
(262) 586-2522 info@buttons-and-bolts.com

We will offer private shopping sessions from 10 am - 4 pm Tuesdays thru Saturdays. Please call in advance to schedule your shopping session. Only one customer will be allowed in-store during that time.

We are scheduling these sessions in 30 minute increments.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Program Schedule:

**Postponed:
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**

Reminders:

**Moved to picnic in July — Southport
Quilters banquet**



Hello fellow quilters!

A month ago my husband and I were in San Francisco visiting our son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter and I was working feverishly on trying to complete my *very first* hand quilted quilt for the quilt show. We had a great visit, I didn't get my quilt finished in time and our wonderful quilt show was shut down after being open little more than a week.

Such is our life now, we are all hunkered down trying to make the best of a very surreal situation. From most of the guild members I've talked to, it seems everyone is coping with a sense of humor and getting quite a few projects done. They are trying new things, getting outside for fresh air and enjoying going back to a simpler way of life.

I have no news on upcoming craft fairs, it's still to early for that, but I'm thinking that I'm going to have some beautiful pieces to offer at those craft fairs!

And as a reminder when things go back to normal and we are able to meet again, please think about becoming a board member/director. Take it from me, I was only in the guild about a year when I offered to take on the craft fair chair position and I have never been sorry that I took on that roll. Everyone has been so helpful, and I know for a fact there are always members to help in whatever capacity.

I hope all of you and your families are safe and well and until we are able to meet again - elbow bumps to all of you!

Kitty Plovanich

"Dresden Neighborhood"
presented by Kim Lapacek

**To be postponed and
rescheduled for next season**

Visit: <https://kimlapacek.com/>

Do you have a box full of pretty scraps and don't know what to do with them? This is your chance to make a unique "Dresden Neighborhood". The finished size is 24" X 24". You will learn Kim's techniques as she puts a twist on the traditional Dresden Plate, cutting, piecing, applique and stitching to make this awesome wall hanging.

Cost of Workshop:

Those who have paid will be reimbursed, and get first chance for signing up the next scheduled class.

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

Comfort 4 a Cause will resume our meetings as soon as the safer at home order is lifted. In the meantime if Cabin Fever hits, and you have an abundance of scrap fabric, tops are always needed especially now that meetings will be postponed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of our supporters and volunteers at this time and our deepest wish is that all stay safe and healthy until we can meet again.

Remember the **one** requirement to participate is that it must spark **Joy**. ..





Comfort Quilts will resume meeting on the second Tuesday of every month when safe to do so.

The April 14 Comfort Quilts meeting has been cancelled. The May 12th meeting is tentatively still planned, but please check the website or contact Kit.

~Kit contact me at: lunaria75@sbcglobal.net or 262-697-0651

HOW TO HELP:

Froedtert is accepting hand made masks of 100% cotton. Instructions are available from Southport Facebook link or :

https://www.froedtert.com/sites/default/files/files/2020-03/MaskInstructions_V2.pdf



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And so the day-to-day rollercoaster continues...

Thank you all for your care, concern, love and support. It means more to us than anything at this crazy time. As this virus continues to be a part of our lives, it has become necessary to adjust with the tide.

Your health and safety is our priority and our reason for adjusting things here at our shop... We want our creative community to stay strong and well!

We are postponing ALL CLASSES & EVENTS through the end of March. This remains in effect until we hear differently from our health care resources and government.

**Starting MONDAY, MARCH 23, our customer store hours will be limited to:
10 AM - 4 PM, Monday - Friday
10 AM - 3 PM Saturday**

Outside of our customer hours we will be offering personal shopping by appointment only, as well as FREE curbside pick up. We are also offering delivery services, for select areas. Please call for more details about delivery.

Jim is available by appointment for private sewing machine demonstrations.

Please don't hesitate to call us to arrange for an outside pickup.

Machine repair services will continue.

Please call ahead to make an appointment to come in if needed:

**262-554-8708
262-554-6445 (direct line to the Fabric Gallery)**

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