



Southport Sampler

September 2015

Hi,

Hope you had a nice summer even though it was so HOT. We are excited to start another year of quilting and learning, but WE NEED YOUR HELP.

We need a committee to make a raffle quilt which must be completed by next year's picnic. The top needs to be pieced and will be sent out for quilting. If no one steps up to chair this committee, there will be no income from the raffle quilt in 2016.

Due to health issues, the chair of the "Other Craft Fairs" had to step down. The entrance fee of \$40 has already been paid for the Temper Craft Fair. We need a chairperson for this one day event in October. If this chairperson wants to do other fairs, it is up to her. The \$40 entrance fee will be forfeited if no one steps up.

We also need someone to chair the Holiday Pot Luck. This event will be cancelled if no one steps forward. A different event would have to be scheduled.

At the end of this year, there are several Board members that will be completing their terms of service. We will need a Nominating Committee to start the process of replacing these Board members.

We need more member participation to make this Guild work smoothly. It's not fair for a few to carry the entire Guild. Please think about volunteering. We are looking forward to seeing everyone on our first meeting of the year on Monday, September 14.

Remember: "Creative minds are rarely tidy"

Co-Presidents

Pat Hanson

Helen Packman

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.

2014—2015 Officers & Directors

President	Pat Hanson
Co Chair	Helen Packman 2016
First VP/Programs	Nancy Schueller 2016
Second VP/ Membership	Donna Nicolazzi & 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	Donna Nicolazzi 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.

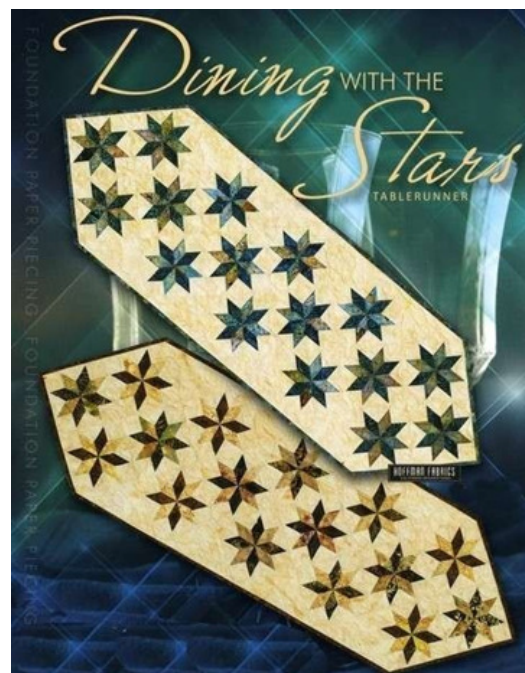
2014-2015 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2015	Diane Viganski & Donna Makouske
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Cindy Frese
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Holiday Potluck—2015	
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	
Quilt Raffle Tickets	Debby Gillmore
Raffle Quilt—2016	
Shalom Center	Jan Hamelink
Picnic—2016	
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster	Shirley Solberg
Hospitality	Rose Barry
Quilts of Valor	

The paper piecing class is scheduled for October 4th. The class fee will be \$35. The pattern cost is about \$21.00. We will be at St. Catherine's Commons. I will get the exact time when I know for sure. I need to know which pattern to order for each of you. If you can let me know which pattern you want, I will order them.

We have Dining with the Stars or Mini Stars.

For sign up contact Nancy Schueller at schuebear@aol.com





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

SHALOM CENTER FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

“Friends are like fabric, you can never have enough.”

"Keep stitchin" Jan Hamelink

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

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:
Sept. 24, 2015

SOUTHPORT QUILT GUILD MEETING DATES

2014 — 2015

- September 14, 2015– Board Meeting at 5:30 PM
Helen Vigansky demo denim tote bag
- October 4, 2015 workshop for paper piecing
- October 5, 2015
- November 2, 2015
- December 7, 2015



Mark your calendars. The next Parkside Fair will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2015.

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 Sept 8th from 1:00-4:00. We will be cutting fabrics into six inch squares. Bring cutting tools. For those who prefer to sew kits will be available.

Contact Kit at lunaria75@sbcglobal.net or 697-0651

Questions or comments; contact Kit.

Lunaria75@sbcglobal.net 697-0651

Hospitality 2015-2016

Thanks to all of you who signed up as hostess for 2014-2015. We had a variety of treats enjoyed by all.

We hope to see all of you as we start our **2015-2016 SQG Year**. We need volunteers for the following months: Oct., Nov., 2015; Jan., Feb., Mar., April, 2016. Please check your calendars and sign the list on the registration table at the September meeting.

(The board does treats for the September meeting.)

We had an increase in members and visitors last year. We need at least 8-10 volunteers for each month. This is your chance to share your creative culinary talents with everyone, plus use some of your quilting projects in the display.

Thanks for sharing,
Rose Barry

Reminder: Your completed application for continued membership is now due. As announced at the April meeting current members who wish to continue in the guild **DO NOT OWE DUES FOR THE 2015-2016 YEAR**. Applications may be turned in at the September Meeting. Tara Zerzanek and Donna Nicolazzi are the Ladies to contact.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

There are three families chosen for homes right now.

Homes ready in early fall: Mother 40 years old with a daughter 20

Mother 46 years old with a son 18

Home ready in early winter: Mother 20 years old with a girl 2 and a son 7.

I hope this will help the quilt groups to decide which quilt they are making.

Please let Helen Packman or Pat Hanson know which Mother or child you would like to make a quilt for.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

The web site has the pattern and we have done the Kite before. Look in: Block of the month patterns-May 2011.

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 your completed Kite Block to the September 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.

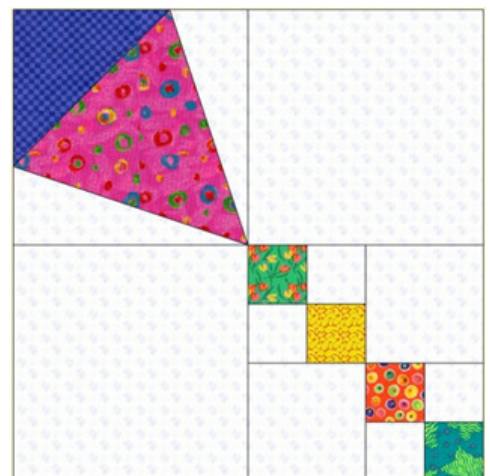
The quilts will be given to the Kenosha Women's & Children's Horizons emergency shelter. They have 30 twin size beds and can house 10-15 adult women and 15-20 baby to teens in their shelter. We hope to help give them a warm homey place to stay.

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

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 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 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.

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

poets.org

poemsource.com

poetrysoup.com

allpoetry.com

familyfriendpoems.com

poemhunter.com

Hello Quilting Friends,

Please keep this information handy.

- * The 42nd Annual UW Parkside Winter Arts and Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2015. That is the Saturday before Thanksgiving.
- * As of the guild picnic on Monday, July 27th, there are only 99 short days until the UW Parkside Winter Arts and Craft Fair.
- * All guild members are required to donate a quilted item with a value of at least \$25.00. Feel free to donate more than one item.
- * Before you turn in your donation, please pin on a slip of paper with your name, dimensions of your project, and a suggested price.
- * If you are unable to donate a quilted item, then please make a \$25.00 donation.
- * We would much rather have donated quilted items than cash donations.
- * Table runners usually sell quickly.
- * In the past, Christmas stockings and large square tablemats didn't seem to sell.
- * Last year, microwavable bowls, fabric covered rope bowls, and coasters were popular.
- * Please see me to sign-up and volunteer at our booth.
- * All guild members must wear their Southport Quilters name badge when volunteering in the booth.
- * Please turn in all donations on or before the Monday, November 2nd guild meeting and contact me with any questions or concerns.

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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 – 39th Avenue

Kenosha, Wisconsin

Board Meetings 5:30 p.m.

Welcome 6:30 Meeting 7:00

Guests are always welcome/\$5