

Southport Sampler

July 2024



Here we are again! It's amazing that July is already quickly approaching...

First, thank you to all our committee chairs for your thorough review and explanation on the details of your committee.

Members, have you considered getting involved in a couple groups? Many hands and ideas make for a well-rounded Guild. Please consider volunteering.

We hope many of you signed up for Monday's daytime work shop with Phyllis Faye and Sleep in Heavenly Peace. We look forward to Show 'n Tell Monday night of that day's accomplishments.

Also, make sure your calendar is marked for our August 5th potluck picnic at Petrifying Springs Park! (See details in this newsletter.)

Our Program chairs have been putting a lot of effort in lining up speakers and workshops for the remaining 2024 and beyond! Be sure to attend Monday night to hear their lineup!

Enjoy your weekend..... see you Monday.

Tara and Peg

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Southport Quilters Guild

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month **March through December**, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8760 – 37th Ave, Kenosha unless otherwise noted. Board Meetings are held the week before the Membership meeting and details can be found on our website.

Social time 6:30 Meeting 7:00 Guests always welcome / \$5

2024—2025 Officers & Directors

President	Peg Malmberg & Tara Zerzanek 2026
First VP/Programs	Susan Binzel & Peggy Cairo 2026
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Director	Kate Watling 2026
Director/ Newsletter	Renee Riedel 2025
Past President	Kim Voss 2026

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

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Sunshine Committee

If you know anyone in the Guild who has been ill or had a family tragedy, please contact Liz Spannraft at 847-731-1603 or dsls421@yahoo.com

Block of the Month Update:

Both the June and July Block of the Month are available on our website. Check out the June - "Potato Chips" and July - "2 by 2" block, instructions included.

Thanks, Deb Gillmore

Craft Fair Donations

Part of our guild membership responsibilities is to donate an item or items to the guild that can be sold at craft fairs or the Anderson Art Center for \$25 or more. We accept donations year round at any guild meeting. Bring your donation to the next meeting and give it to Donna Makouske or contact her at 262-515-0345 to arrange a drop-off time. Please include your name, the item's dimensions and a suggested price for each item.

If you are unable to donate an item this year, you are expected to make a \$25 donation to the guild. Please make your check out to Southport Quilters Guild for \$25 and give it to Donna. Big sellers have been the holiday specific table runners, advent calendars, hot pads, microwave bowls and seasonal items (particularly Halloween & Christmas), and pot holders.



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.

2024-2025 Committee Chairs

Advent Calendar	Pat Frieman
Anderson Quilt Show	Lori Brown
Block of the Month	Debby Gillmore
Challenge Quilts	Liz Spannraft
Comfort 4 a Cause Quilts	Peg Malmberg, liaison
Craft Fair Chair	Carol Rannow & Kristine Pegues
Holiday Potluck, 2024	TBD
Hospitality	Althea Mieske
Kenosha County Fair	Sherilynn Klamm
Mentor Program	Peg Malmberg
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Nomination Committee, 2025	TBD
Picnic 2024	Jackie Kim, Rose Ann Ambrowiak
Public Relations	Kate Watling, Renee Riedel
Raffle Quilt, 2025	Kitty Plovanich & Heide Peterson
Raffle Quilt Promo, 2024/25	Kitty Plovanich
Raffle Tickets, 2024/25	Sandy Becker & Tara Zerzanek
Shalom Center	Kitty Plovanich
Spring Banquet, 2025	TBD
Sunshine Committee	Liz Spannraft
Tech/Website	Donna Makouske

I'm A Star!



Your Challenge Quilts this year should be inspired by the year of your birth. Summon your creativity. Be as realistic or imaginative as you like. You are the star of this show. Please include some star fabric in your design. If you have questions, please contact chairperson, Liz Spannraft. You can also refer to our website,



**SEPTEMBER 8, 2024-
OCTOBER 13, 2024**

This year we will be shining the spotlight not only on our fabulous quilts, but on us as the artists! We invite all members to consider entering a quilt in our upcoming show.

Dates to remember -

DROP OFF DATE at Anderson Art Center, 8.13.24, 10:00 am-2:00pm

Each entry must have the required hanging sleeve.

JUDGING DATE at Anderson Art Center, 8.14.24, starting at 9:00 am-?

PICK UP DATE at Anderson Art Center, 10.15.24, 10:00am –Noon

Adding a new category this year- First Time Entry. Just like all other quilts, you have the option for your quilt to be judged or not. Please see registration forms for more information regarding requirements for this category.

We will be featuring two categories for display only- The Carpenters Apprentice Quilts that were made at the last workshop, and the Southport Quilters Guild ribbon winners at this year's Kenosha County Fair!

We will have a get acquainted with our show/quilts day prior to the show. This will enable all of our hostesses to know everything there is to know about our show, and more! Date to be announced at a later date. It will be prior to the show, and once the quilts have been hung.

July 13, 2024, Saturday: Northside Library from 9:00am-2:00pm, a workshop on how to put on a hanging sleeve on your quilt. At the June 3rd meeting, there will be a demonstration on how to produce the sleeve- and instructions will also be provided on our website. <https://www.southportquilters.net/> (soon to be available on the website).

More information will be coming your way. And if you have ANY questions, please feel free to contact any of the committee members, Lori Brown, Peg Malmberg, Kitty Plovanich, Judy Blum, Donna Makouske, Sandy Becker, Kim Voss, Liz Spannraft, Cathy Monahan and Lynda Ryan.

Help Wanted

Quilt Show Hostesses Needed

September 8 - October 13
Tuesdays through Sundays,
Hours 1pm - 4 pm
Sign up at the July
membership meeting.
Contact Judy Blum

The Guild is also looking for quilt donations to include in the Silent Auction for the Anderson Quilt Show.

Please contact Lori Brown

It's that time again – the Traveling Raffle Quilt!!!
We need help in promoting and spreading the word about the Raffle Quilt Ensemble and of course, selling tickets.



How can you help?

Be part of the Raffle Quilt Promotion Committee. You don't have to do it alone.

What does that involve?

1. [Contact other local Guilds in Wisconsin and ask if we can bring the quilt and sell tickets at a meeting.](#)

We have a list! No research involved.

2. [Help look for other opportunities to sell tickets at.](#)

Last year we did the Winter Quilt Show in West Bend.

Investigate suggestions for venues that other members might make. We've had members take it to family reunions, book clubs, & Harbor Market. These all add up!

3. [Coordinate getting the quilt and rack to where it needs to be and know who is taking responsibility for it.](#)

We will have lots of activity in the fall with 4 craft fairs and our Show at the Anderson.

Scheduling with other venues will

need to be worked around these already planned events.

4. [Enlist other members to help take the quilt to the other venues from Step 3.](#)

Remind members at meetings and putting out a signup sheet and encourage them to signup (make it big and beautiful).

5. [Bring the quilt and rack to our Guild meetings as a reminder for members to sell their own tickets and to help with these other venues.](#)

Contact Kitty Plovanich to learn more or to sign up to help.

UPDATE

The raffle quilt is currently at Judy Johnson's to be long armed and guild member Kim Voss has graciously offered to long arm the raffle table runner and wall hanging. Some great ideas for quilting came up and we can't wait to share with you all the finished pieces! Please watch for the Raffle Quilt Promotion signup sheet at upcoming Guild Meetings and be a part of the action of spreading the joy so many of you have helped to create!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

First and Last Thursday, Comfort 4 a Cause: April thru November 2024 - Comfort 4 a Cause meets first and last Thursdays at Lord of Life Church 5601 Washington Rd from 10:00 – 2:00

*****Attention *****

Comfort 4 a Cause will **not** meet the 1st Thursday in July due to the July 4th holiday. We will resume our regular schedule on July 25th.

July 1, Monday, Guild Workshop: Sleep in Heavenly Peace, sew day at Bristol, County Bldg from 9:30– 5
July 1, Monday, Guild Meet: Leah Day ‘Fun with Free Motion Quilting’ Video at St. Paul’s

July 13, Saturday, Northside Library workshop: “Quilt Show Sleeves” 9 am – 2 pm, instructions and demonstration

August 5, Monday, Guild Picnic: Guild Summer Picnic, Petrifying Springs, Area 3, 5pm Please check email for weather updates

Sept 9, Monday, Guild Meet: Rebecca Lindstrom ‘One Block, Many Ways’

Quilt Show, 2024

August 13, Tuesday 10-2
Drop off Day, Anderson Art Center
August 14, Wednesday start at 9 am
Judging, Anderson Art Center
Sept 8 to Oct 13, Tues thru Sunday,
Anderson Quilt show

October 15, Tuesday begin at 10 am
Pickup Date, Anderson

Craft Fairs, 2024

October 5
Walworth County fair, Elkhorn
October 12
Tremper HS, Kenosha
November 2
Case HS, Racine
December 14
Gateway Tech, Kenosha

Note: check out [Pinterest link on our website](#) for ideas



Local Quilt and Craft Shows

Websites I use to find out what is Crafty in Wisconsin.

<https://www.fairsandfestivals.net/states/WI/>

<https://wisconsincraft.org/Events>

<https://www.artscraftshowbusiness.com/eventlistings.aspx?state=WI>

<https://festivalnet.com/Wisconsin-craft-shows>

And some of the upcoming fairs in the surrounding areas:

Walworth County Fairgrounds 175th Walworth County Fair!

August 28 - Sept 2

Experience an abundance of exhibits, sensational concerts, tractor and truck pulls, demolition derby and entertaining performances! Enjoy the excitement of a thrilling carnival midway and indulge in delectable food and drinks.

<https://www.walworthcountyfairgrounds.com/calendar>

A Destination Art Fair www.MorningGloryArtFair.com

Saturday & Sunday, August 10 & 11, 2024

1111 Vel R Phillips Ave, Milwaukee WI 10:00 - 17:00

For 40+ years, Morning Glory Art Fair, hosted by Wisconsin Craft has been a downtown Milwaukee art fair destination for locals and visitors alike. The Morning Glory Art Fair showcases art to wear and art for the home in ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, painting, mixed media, photography, wood, and more. The Fair is juried, and takes place on and adjacent to the beautiful new plaza alongside Fiserv Forum, in downtown

Milwaukee.

Note: Check out the "Fiber, non wearable" for quilts

Wisconsin Quilt Show, Aliant Energy Center

Sept 5-7, 2024

Thurs & Fri: 9 am to 6 pm Sat: 9 am to 5 pm

Create. Learn. Celebrate.

Presented by PBS Wisconsin and Nancy Zieman Productions, The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show is an exciting three-day event that celebrates the art of quilting. Proceeds from The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show help support PBS Wisconsin programming and community outreach projects.

<https://quiltshow.com/>

Quilt - agious, Fall Shop hop, from Mukwonago and on to Whitewater, Richfield, Thiensville and back to Mukwonago -

September 28, Saturday, beginning at 8am Park & Ride at Hwy 83 / I 43. Includes Luxury coach bus, lunch, games, entertainment and a chance at prizes. Sign up on line: <https://www.quilt-agious.com/module/class/503559/fall-shop-hop-bus-trip>

Guild member in action

Sew 'n Save will host their
Artist in Residence Program

7/13 (Sat) 10:00am - 11:30am

Guild member Kate Watling
will be the first featured artist in
the new Artist in Residence
Series at Sew 'n Save of Racine!

As we know, Kate loves up-
cycling and she is so creative
and talented. Don't miss this
opportunity to learn a little bit
more about one of our members!

See you at 3701 Durand Ave.
Racine, WI

Picnic in the Park

What: POTLUCK Picnic

When: Monday, August 5th

Where: Petrifying Springs Park, 5555 7th
Street, Kenosha, site #3

Time: 5 to 8 pm, dinner at 5:30

Bring: Dish to share, with utensil; your
beverage; bug spray(?)

RSVP: by July 22nd via the sign-up sheet,
or call Jackie (262) 705-
9761, or Rose Ann (262)
237-0337

Misc: There will be a porta-potty along
with hand sanitizer and wipes.
Electricity is available and we will
have extension cords if your dish
needs it. We will not be having a
business meeting, but please bring
your Show & Tell. Be sure to keep
an eye on the sky and your email in
case we need to cancel due to bad
weather.



Serenity Quilt Shop is your #1 destina-
tion for quilting and sewing in the
Kenosha, Wisconsin area! Check out
the new classes (also great gift ideas),

We continue monitoring the online
orders and will offer local delivery for Kenosha residents.

Current hours:

MON | WED | THUR | FRI 10-5 SAT 10-4 SUN 12-4
Closed Tuesdays

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ALL CLASSES & EVENTS

Are available in limited numbers.

See our Facebook Patchwork Party in Sept, Oct

www.sewnsaveofracine.com

262-554-8708 262-554-6445 (direct line to the

Fabric Gallery)

Monday through Friday: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm Saturday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

Did you know that Sew 'n Save has a You Tube Channel?

Please check out what we have posted. We are adding new content all the time, so make sure you click the **subscribe** button so you don't miss anything!



Patchwork Party Live! - Join us live on Facebook!

Community Service Program —Shalom Food Pantry

Thank you for all you do and just "keep quilting"

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

Our mission is simple: serve the community through food, shelter and supportive ways. We believe that this mission will help realize a greater vision: self-sufficiency by maximizing the potential of people

THE GREATEST NEED RIGHT NOW IS:

Toilet paper, gently new or used towels, baby wipes

Jelly Hamburger Helper Ramen Mac & Cheese Soup Cereal

Canned Fruit/Applesauce Baby wipes, towels Conditioner

pain medication Razors Deodorant Laundry Soap (Pods only (ex. Tide Pods))



Comfort 4 A Cause

We are a group of volunteers working together to supply comfort to those in need in our community. Knit, crochet and sewing of all skill levels welcome. Supported by Tabitha's sisters, Serenity quilt shop, Women of the Kenosha Moose Lodge, Southport Quilters Guild and Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club.

For more information or questions check our Facebook page, call Kim Hemphill phone 262- 914 -4543 or email Kim at lillykim@hotmail.com

Comfort 4 a Cause will meet twice a month at the Lord of Life Church, 5601 Washington Rd in Kenosha from 10:00 - 2:00 on the first and last Thursdays of the month from April through November. Note: The July 4th meeting will be skipped, due to the holiday. We resume regular schedule on July 25th.

Join us for the day or as much time as you can.



The only requirement is that it must spark Joy