

Southport Sampler

Hello Southport Quilters!

January 2020

Happy New Year 2020!

Our December Holiday party/potluck was a huge success! Thank you to the ladies that organized it and to all of you who attended and members who prepared such a wide range of delicious dishes. It was so much fun sharing time with you all providing the perfect end to 2019. In fact, looking back, 2019 was a very successful and generous year for our Guild. Together our Guild members we have gifted, created, volunteered, and/or supported Comfort Quilts, Cancer De Mama-Breast Cancer Clinic, Ghon Women's Shelter, Quilts of Valor, Shalom Center Food Pantry, Kenosha County Fair, Women's Horizons, Sewing Machine Project, Habitat for Humanity and our local craft shows.



Southport Quilters Guild

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Right around the corner- March 7-29th , 2020- our annual guild quilt show will take place at the Kenosha Public Museum. Chris Deering, Show Chair and Sally Sorensen, Show Co-Chair have been busy undertaking the tasks and duties for chairing the quilt show. Reminder the theme is "Women's Voices" and National Quilt Day will be observed as "Southport Quilt Guild Day" on Saturday, March 28th. This day there will be a class and lecture with Frida Anderson, as well as opportunities for guild members to help with children's activities and quilt demonstrations.

Again, the show will be here before you know it, finish up those entries for the show and get them registered. Please use the forms on the SQG website or ask at the next guild meeting. Don't forget to sign up to volunteer at the show, help is also needed with various show tasks. Chris and Sally can't do it alone, "No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it." It is very important, as we cannot have a show without your help. Here's to a fabulous show.

Kim Voss, Nominating Committee Chair will be looking this spring for members interested in open board and committee positions. Anyone in the guild is welcomed and encouraged to join a committee, the Board and any guild activity. Please don't hesitate getting involved, remember that our guild needs everyone, especially you, whatever your special skill is (even if you are not quite sure where your talents lie), to keep our guild healthy and vibrant.

We have made some New Year's Resolutions; maybe you have too.

- 1.) Try to sew every day or at least spend time in the sewing room organizing, sorting, or reading quilting magazines
- 2.) Make a quilt to donate.
- 3.) Use our stash more but still visit our favorite local quilt shops.
- 4.) Take advantage of the workshops & sewing days at SPQG
- 5.) Challenge myself to learn new techniques, use a new color, etc.
- 6.) Finish at least one UFO a month.
- 7.) If I don't love it, don't finish it.

There is much to look forward to in 2020 and many ways for you to enjoy our Guild!

Have you hugged your sewing machine today? Let's go quilt!
Lori Brown & Jane Kluchka

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](http://shalomcenter.org/needs.html)

Did you miss our fabric sale on December 14? **No worries!** We have lots of fabric left and it will be available for purchase at our January meeting at **VERY low prices!**

You can find fabric for your challenge quilt, "Seasons of Mother Nature" or your entry in the Kenosha Museum Quilt show "Stitches and Stories" in March. There is also one of the upcoming Quilting workshops in February and April of the new year or the Summer Wisconsin State fair, (August is coming faster than you think).

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.)

- ◆ 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.

February Volunteers:

Kennon Bannon

Christy Burmeister

Peggy Cairo

Debbie Gilmore

Sherilyn Klamm

Kit Moore

Nancy Samela

Elizabeth Spannraft





Serenity

QUILT SHOP

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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

Serenity January Class Schedule:

Mystery table runner 5; 2 sessions Saturday Jan 4 from 10 am to 4 pm
and again Sunday Jan 19 from noon to 4 pm

Beginning Quilting class, potholders. Saturday Jan 25 from noon to 4 pm

Mystery table runner 1. Sunday Jan 12 from noon to 4 pm

The little zipper bag. Saturday Jan 18 from noon to 4 pm



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

First Friday each month from 9 to 11 at the Kenosha Senior Center.

Second Saturday at the Kenosha Senior Center 9 to noon. Then regroup at Serenity from 1 to 4.

Third Wednesday at Serenity from 4 to 8 for the warrior blanket workshops.



DATES TO REMEMBER:**Program Schedule:****January 7, 2020****Illinois Quilters "School House: Hand Stitching"****Contact :Mary Meyers
mary2835@comcast.net****February 8, 2020****Suns and Moons (alternate suggestion), Jane Sassaman****April 6, 2020****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:****March 28, 2020****Southport Quilt Day****May 5th, 2020****Southport Quilters banquet**

Quilt Show

The quilt show at the Kenosha Public Museum is fast approaching. To enter your quilts, please use the forms on the SQG website. Some hard copies will also be available at the guild meetings between now and March.

Bookmarks with all the dates and other info were at the November meeting. Please ask for copies by contacting the guild.

Southport Quilt Day will be on Saturday March 28, 2020. There will be a class and lecture with Frieda Anderson. There will also be opportunities for guild members to help with children's activities or demonstrate quilt making to visitors.

To put on this wonderful show every year we need LOTS of volunteers. Volunteer sign ups will be at all the meetings. Please be sure to look at them and find the job that you would love to fill.

Chris Deering



Happy New Year to all!

WOW 2020 (the roaring 20's!!!) . . . hard to believe!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of the guild members for their help in making the 2019 craft fair season a success. All of you helped in one way or another, whether it was volunteering your time at a sale, hauling, set-up/take down, donating your beautiful quilted items, advertising our participation in the sales, visiting us and purchasing, etc etc etc ~ you all helped to make money for the guild to help us achieve our goals of helping our community and beyond. I thoroughly enjoyed spending my time and working with all of you! Plans are already underway for next year; if you have any suggestions on anything to do with the craft fairs please feel free to share them with me!

Warmest regards, Kitty Plovanich

Illinois Quilters 2020 Meetings

Illinois Quilters, Inc. is excited to kick off 2020 with a new list of lectures and workshops.

In addition to our "Schoolhouse: Hand Stitching" workshop-type program on January 9th, we offer programs and workshops from February through May.

Our programs are the first Thursday of each month, followed by workshops on each first Friday and Saturday as indicated.

Please pass on to any interested party.

Thank you,
Mary Meyers, IQI Publicity

Comfort Quilts meets on the second Tuesday of every month.

Comfort Quilts will meet Tuesday January 14th 1:30 - 4:00 at St Catherine's Commons. We will begin assembling Comfort Quilts. Come to help press, layer, sew, trim and turn.

We need a couple of machine sewers; please bring machines and anything else you need: threads, feet, cords etc. All others come with willing hands. If anyone can bring an extra ironing board that would be appreciated. Please let me know.

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

Quilting With Friends Trip in February

The Continuing Education Department at UWM at Waukesha is offering a short two-day trip to Iowa City's I-80 **One-Stop-Shop-Shopping Spree** on February 15 and 16. They have an active educational travel program and people have requested trips with a quilting focus. They hope to build a community of quilters and would like to begin with this inaugural trip.

The trip will be led by Lynne Miner, a retired Family and Consumer Economics teacher. Lynne has always quilted but has reinvented herself in retirement as sole-proprietor of Textured Treasures by Lynne. Among other designs, Lynne creates customized blankets for all: babies, children with Sensory Processing Issues, adults with Alzheimer's, and people with anxiety issues.



Quilt Show Kenosha Public Museum

Chris Deering announced that the theme is "Women's Voices". Sally Sorensen is the Co-Chair. National Quilt Day will be observed on Saturday, March 28, 2020 and will be called Southport Quilters Day since the Kenosha Public Museum has committed its facility for the actual national quilt day.



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



Jane Sassaman's class on February 8 has a proposed change to "Suns and Moons"

Suns and Moons is a machine appliqué workshop based on the circle motif. Using Jane's appliqué techniques and experimenting with our decorative stitches, we will begin by making a series of colorful fabric discs which will then be arranged into a dramatic and contemporary composition.



Sewing machine needed, bring your own bag lunch, and water will be provided.

More information about this full day class can be found on her website: JaneSassaman.com, along with a printout of the suggested items and fabric to make the bright and colorful quilt shown. Please send comments or suggestions to Karen, phdquilter@gmail.com or 847-404-2941

Donna Makouske is putting together a list of all guild property and the name of the guild member responsible for each item. The plan is to eventually have the list accessible through our website. Then, if you need to use something that belongs to the guild, you will know who to contact. If you are currently storing something that belongs to the guild, please email Donna at jmakouske@wi.rr.com. Thank you!



Southport Quilters Guild

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month except for national holidays, September through April located at St. Paul's Lutheran Church
8760 – 37th Avenue, Kenosha, WI

Board Meetings 5:30 p.m.— Welcome 6:30 — Meeting 7:00

Guests are always welcome/\$5