

Southport Sampler

In Person for September, 2022

September 2022

Hello Southport Quilters-

Though it is autumn, I feel as if it is spring. Our Guild has slowly emerged from the cocoon that was Covid and I am seeing new birth and rejuvenation all over the place! Maybe my recent retirement has something to do with this feeling. We have met in person for the Summer Picnic and many of us have been seeing each other in person as we get ready for our first Quilt Show in two years! It's so nice to see things happening again with the Guild!



As your new President, I want to thank everyone, previous Board members, Directors, Chairpersons, etc., who worked hard to keep our Guild going during this crazy time. I especially want to thank Lori Brown and Jane Kluchka who have led the Guild through the pandemic. We didn't meet for many months, and then decided to give Zoom a try. And, it was good!

Southport Quilters
Guild
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Kenosha, WI 53141



Not perfect, not great, but good! We had many speakers/presenters over the past year that spoke to us over Zoom and it was so good to stay connected to Guild members this way.

Many changes have happened over these two years and the Guild will be seeing these changes during the upcoming year. We have a new venue for our show, after all these years our fearless leader Kit has given up her Comfort Quilt duties, there still is no craft fair at Parkside... just to name a few. I hope to learn from all our members how to best guide us through these changes. Our membership is down, for various reasons, but that is to be expected. We might be giving up some of the activities that we used to regularly do because of this. But, if we all chip in just a bit here and there, we can still make a go of most of the things that make us who we are.

So, here's to new beginnings! I look forward to seeing how we evolve and grow. And as you quilt, may your bobbin always be full!

Kim Voss

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.

Hello from your First Vice President / Programs

Since we haven't met over the summer, I want to give you all a rundown of my plans for the remainder of the year. With a budget of \$1,000, we'll be doing several "home grown" programs. I appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this.

In September we will host Chris Lynn Kirsch doing an in-person presentation on Modular Memory Quilts. Her website is: www.chrisquilts.net if you want to take a sneak peek.

In October we will have Rhonda Pierce doing an in-person presentation on Schmetz Needles. Here's a sneak peek for her presentation: file ITS86-FEB21_RhondaPierce.pdf

November, will be presenting Schoolhouse "Each One Teach One". I still need one more person to step up to do 15-minute demos for fabric / sewing-related Christmas tree ornaments. If you have a favorite you'd like to share, that would be great. Otherwise, I have several patterns that you could demo. (Thank you, Pinterest!)

December is our Holiday Celebration. I'd like to incorporate a Christmas Tree Ornament Exchange and/or Fat Quarter Exchange and/or White Elephant game. Strictly voluntary. More details on these to follow.

I will not be scheduling speakers for January or February due to weather concerns. I've got some fun ideas, such as:

Quilters' Bingo-we make fabric bingo "cards" (aka a 25 patch out of 2 1/2" squares) and they're used for a charity quilt when we're done playing bingo. We should easily have enough for a twin-sized quilt that could be donated to Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

Rafflemania – basically the "free table" on steroids with raffle tickets. Members donate their no-longer-loved sewing items to be raffled off.

Strip Poker – Dice game with jelly roll strips.

I'll also have a couple of "Zoomable" programs in my back pocket in case we cancel the in-person meeting altogether. Please let me know your feedback on these ideas and if you have any others.

Pat Frieman, patfrieman@gmail.com

PS To those participating (and those who would like to), the Advent items are due at the October Guild meeting.

2022—2023 Officers & Directors

President	Kim Voss 2024
First VP/Programs	Pat Frieman 2024
Second VP/Membership	Judy Carney 2023
Secretary	Debbie Vite 2024
Treasurer	Heide Petersen 2023
Director	Peg Malmberg 2024
Director	Sherilyn Klamm 2024
Director	Donna Makouske 2023 /Webmaster
Director	Kitty Plovanich 2023
Director	Althea Mieske 2023
Director	Kitty Plovanich 2023
Director	Renee Riedel 2023 / News letter
Past President	Lori Brown & Jane Kluchka 2022

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



**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



Southport Quilters Guild has a changing of the guard. Some of our intrepid directors have completed their term of office and are making way for new faces. Please join me in thanking them for their past services and now, Drumroll please—The votes are in! Meet your new Directors:

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| President - Kim Voss | Secretary - Debbie Vite |
| 1st VP/Programs - Pat Frieman | Director - Sherilyn Klamm |
| 2nd VP/Membership - Judy Carney | Director - Peg Malmberg |
| | Director - Deanise Kersting |

Southport Quilters Guild

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month except for national holidays or pandemics in the months of September through April located at:

September 12, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8760 – 37th Ave

Board Meetings 5:30 p.m.— Welcome 6:30 Meeting 7:00
Guests always welcome/\$5

2021-2022 Committee Chairs

Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Liz Spanraft
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore*
Craft Fair Chair	(rotating per show)
Habitat for Humanity	Ellen Albrecht
Holiday Potluck 2022	TBD
Hospitality	(monthly)
Kenosha County Fair	Kathy Elfers
Membership	Judy Carney
Mentor Program	Helen Vigansky
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Museum Quilt Show	Chris Deering, Lori Brown
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee, 2022	Kim Voss
Picnic 2023	TBD
Programs	Pat Frieman
Public Relations	Renee Riedel
Raffle Tickets, Prints, Distib.	Donna Makouske
Raffle Quilt—2022	Peg Malmberg, Tara Zerzanek
Shalom Center	Kitty Plovovich
Spring Banquet—2022	Peggy Eis
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster, Etsy, Facebook	Donna Makouske

* Pick up pieces from Kim Voss, Judy Carney

Craft Fair Donations are due



Part of our guild membership responsibilities is to donate an item to the guild that can be sold at craft fairs or at Anderson Art Center. Donna Makouske is collecting those items. If you have an item to donate, please contact Donna 262-515-0345 or jmakouske@wi.rr.com or bring the item to a guild meeting between now and December.



HOSTING DUTIES

**Coordinator for 2022, 2023 is
TBD, each month**

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. A seasonal runner or decoration always adds a little festivity.
4. 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:

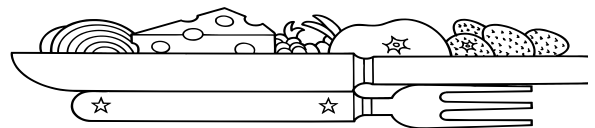
- ◆ Empty coffee pots, wash out, and put in basket.
- ◆ Put all general materials back in the black box and close it. The black box is stored in the main room east of the piano.
- ◆ List any items needed and give to the coordinator. Make sure no food items are left behind.
- ◆ Carefully wash all counter tops used by the guild and rinse the sinks. We do not want to leave any trace of our being there.



September Hosting

September meeting:

Board member's choice



COMFORT QUILTS

New opportunities await for you and for me. Comfort Quilts has moved out of my home and my realm. I miss this 'child'. However, my schedule is packed with kids, grandchildren, sibling visits, gardening and long postponed projects. Comfort Quilts will continue -- I'm anxious to see what YOU ALL do with it. I will be a helper. Currently Comfort Quilt supplies are housed with Kim Voss and Judy Carney. Finished pieces are with Pat Frieman. Thank you for supporting this worthy project in the past and please continue to do so in the future.

Kit Moore



Sending on our Comfort Quilts:

To our guild members, just a quick note to let you all know that Pat has selected 21 “kiddish” comfort quilts to go to Project Linus. She has contacted St. Joseph’s Legacy Home, and they said they would be thrilled to get the remainder (30) of the completed quilts. In Nancy’s words, “Our old ones have well let’s just say, have seen better days.”

For those unfamiliar with www.ProjectLinus.Org, they Help Children in Need. In their words: At Project Linus, a non-profit organization, we provide new hand-made blankets to children in need. Our blankets are lovingly made by adults and children from all walks of life and many different sources.

Our New Guild Quilt Show Location!

The folks at Anderson Art Center have been very accommodating and this will be a beautiful show in our new venue. So many people have been such help so far, now we need just a little more help. If you can plan to be at the show on a day from Tuesday to

Sunday for 3 hours (1-4pm), please sign up at the next guild meeting. Your job will be to chat with the attendees, explaining a bit about quilts. Maybe have a handwork project to chat about.

And DON'T FORGET the grand opening Sunday, September 11, from 1 to 4 pm.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Chris Deering, Quilt Show Chair

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Program Schedule:

If you have any questions regarding workshops, Please contact Pat Frieman: patfrieman@gmail.com

September 2022

Guild quilt show to viewed at Anderson Arts Center, Kemper Center from Sept 11 to Oct 16, 2022

September 11

Anderson Quilt show reception, from 1pm to 4 pm

September 12

Guild Meeting in person: St. Paul’s Lutheran Church

8760 – 37th Avenue, Kenosha, WI

Modular Memory Quilt show, Chris Lynn Kirsch presenting.

Reminder: Quilt fairs are beginning to be planned again, more as we get information. St Catherine’s and Tremper High School are planning now

October 3

Guild meeting, Schmetz needles

October 16

Close of the Quilt show, pickup Oct 19, 10:00 to 4:00 pm

Local Quilt Shows

Great Wisconsin Quilt Show

Dates Sept. 8-10, 2022 in Madison WI

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show hosts a 10-category juried and judged Quilt Contest. Quilters of all levels have the opportunity to enter a maximum of four quilts into this exciting contest. Prizes will be awarded in each category, as well as to the Best of Show and Viewers' Choice quilts. Entries are due by June 30, 2022.

Each year The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show hosts a themed challenge. Quilters of all levels may enter one quilt in each challenge. First place receives \$300, second place receives \$200 and third place receives \$100. Entries are due by June 30, 2022.

Dates Feb 11, 2023, 9am to 4pm

<https://www.wiquiltmuseum.com/information-winter-quilt-show>

Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, Cedarburg, WI is holding a Winter Quilt Show Challenge theme for 2023 is Hearts All Around.



Admission: \$8.00 advance, \$10.00 at door (cash only).

Location: The Show is located at the Washington County Fair Park (Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend, WI 53095). This is a first class venue just off the freeway, easy to get to, even in bad weather. The Fair Park has hundreds of free parking spots and easy access for wheelchairs and walkers.

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Serenity Quilt Shop is your #1 destination for quilting and sewing in the

Kenosha, Wisconsin area! Check out the new classes (also great gift ideas), 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. We are monitoring the online orders and will offer local delivery for Kenosha residents.

Current hours:

MON | WED | THUR | FRI 10-8 SAT 10-4 SUN 12-4
Closed Tuesdays

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We offer classes for Beginner and Advanced, monthly meetings to complete wonderful projects. New fabric, new patterns, new notions keep you up to date.

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, Southport Quilters Guild and Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club.

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

Comfort 4 a Cause has new hours and locations:

First Friday at the Kenosha Senior Center is from 11 to 3, hosting open crafting.

Second and third Friday of the month is at the Kenosha Moose Lodge from 10 am to 3 pm. These days are 'Full Blanket Production' with sewing machines, ironing stations, cutting areas and trimming and turning as well. Check out our Facebook posts to see what we accomplish

Knitting kits are available for pick up and drop off at Serenity or the Kenosha Senior Center. Remember the **one** requirement to participate is that

it must spark Joy

During the last year, Comfort 4 a Cause has distributed nearly 600 quilts to organizations such as Union Grove Veterans Home, Hospice Alliance, St Catherine's and Froedert Hospitals. We work with local police and fire departments for those in need.

Buttons and Bolts

Fabric & Quilting Supply

New Hours

Sunday 12:00pm - 4:00pm;
Monday - Closed
Tuesday—Saturday - 10:00am to
6:00pm

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

Shop on line, or stop by. Starting July 11th, Route 83/Antioch Rd will be closed north of Salem Grade School (routes on the website) Classes are back! Quilting Basics, Beginning Machine quilting, Klub Kimberbell, Friday Sit 'n Sew, and more. Check out our "Mystery Quilts" with simple instructions, basic color/shades and weekly classes, you can have a quilt done in no time! We also provide longarm service, so stop and see what is new.



Sew 'n Save
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ALL CLASSES & EVENTS

Are available in limited numbers.

See our Facebook Patchwork Party in Sept, Oct

<https://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! If you watch any of our videos we would be grateful if you would click that thumbs up and let us know that you are enjoying the content we are creating!

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

