

Southport Sampler

February 2023

Happy February!

This month hits at the center of the winter season. Gray skies and freezing temperatures can get us down, but working on colorful quilts is a sure pick-me-up! I hope you are sewing up a few unfinished projects and dreaming of starting new ones.

It's also the month of **LOVE**! Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Over the years I've made a few red, white, and pink quilted projects for my daughters and myself, all of them scrappy. Maybe you are sewing up something with these colors. Valentine quilts are fun to make!

It's a quiet month for the guild; the quilt show is over and the craft fairs are done but Peg is busy showing off our raffle quilt and collecting some more raffle tickets. We will be drawing the winning ticket on Monday, April 3, which is a short 8 weeks away. This is a major fundraiser for the guild so remember to sell your tickets and get the money over to Tara or Sandy.

We are looking for new members to join our Board for the upcoming two years, 2024 thru 2025.

Heide, Deanise, and Sheri-Lyn will be reaching out to members so please reflect on your talents and consider joining us. We'd **LOVE** to have you work with us.

Pat has us bringing in sewing and quilting items for our February meeting and we will be raffling them off. It should be a fun time looking at what items members brought and what we might want to add to our sewing spaces. I'm looking for a really nice seam ripper and some low volume fabrics. I hope I find some!

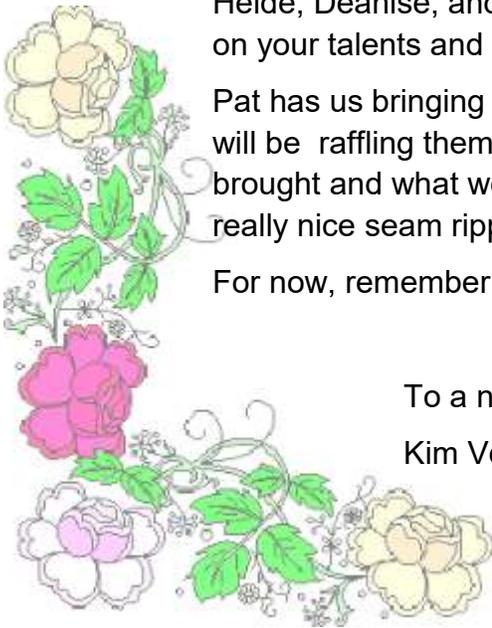
For now, remember, **LOVE** grows with every stitch you take. Until next month...

To a new year of quilting,

Kim Voss



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Guild
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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.

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	Althea Mieske 2023
Director	Deanise Kersting 2024
Director/Webmaster	Donna Makouske 2023
Director	Heide Peterson 2023
Director	Kitty Plovovich 2023
Director	Peg Malmberg 2024
Director	Sherilyn Klamm 2024
Director/ News letter	Renee Riedel 2023
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 tragedy, please contact Liz Spanraft at 847-731-1603

or
dsls@calcon.net

Southport Quilters Budget meeting:

Thursday Feb 9, 6:30 pm at Salem Community Library, 24615 89th Street, Salem WI

This meeting covers what the guild expects to do next year, including :

- speakers we can afford,
- craft fairs we can staff and attend,
- new activities proposed,
- charitable donations we can provide

What do you want to do? Please attend.

Challenge Quilts of 2023-2024

SEASONED QUILT

Pick a seasoning from a jar of spices and make a quilt related to the selection. You must use the seasoning in the name of the quilt, and then . . .

- Be inspired by it!

See Liz Spanraft for details

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:

January 9, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8760 – 37th Ave, Kenosha
 Board Meetings via Zoom, Thurs before the meeting
 Welcome 6:30 Meeting 7:00 Guests always welcome/\$5

2022-2023 Committee Chairs

Anderson Quilt Show	Chris Deering, Lori Brown
Block of the Month	Needed
Challenge Quilts	Liz Spannraft
Comfort for a Cause Quilts	Peg Malmberg, liaison
Craft Fair Chair	Organizer needed
Holiday Potluck 2022	Helen Vigansky, Gayle Collins
Hospitality	Lori Brown
Kenosha County Fair	Kathy Elfers
Mentor Program	Helen Vigansky
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Nomination Committee, 2023	Deanise Kersting, Sherilyn Klamm & Heidi Peterson
Picnic 2023	Kim Voss
Raffle Quilt—2022	Peg Malmberg
Raffle Quilt Promotion, 2023	Needed
Raffle Tickets, 2023	Sandy Becker, Tara Zerzanek
Shalom Center	Kitty Plovovich
Spring Banquet—2023	Helen Vigansky

RAFFLE-MANIA FOR FEBRUARY

Our February meeting entertainment will be Rafflemania. Everyone should go through their stash of anything and bring **SEWING RELATED ITEMS** to the meeting. – UFO's, kits, books, patterns, notions, rulers, fabric, scraps, findings, frames, threads – the more the merrier.

“One man’s trash is another man’s treasure.”

Treasures will be put into piles for the raffle, and you will be able to select the “lot” you wish to win. Members will be given raffle tickets based on their attendance at meetings and participation in fund-raising events. Additional tickets will be available for sale at the meeting.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING ADDRESS LABELS TO PUT ON YOUR TICKETS (unless you enjoy writing your name). Winners will be announced by **NAME**, not numbers.

HOSTING DUTIES

**Coordinator for 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.



February Hosting

February meeting:

Judy Carney

Sally Sorensen

Deanise Kersting

Diane Vigansky

Yvonne Raetzke

Pat Zuzinec

Reminder for March: Susan Binzel, Judy Blum, Julie Iorio, Elaine McNally, Diane Vigansky

COMFORT 4 A CAUSE QUILTS

There are still packages of fabric for members to sew comfort quilts, and we have been spreading the donated fabric to other interested parties. Several Church groups are making quilts and Comfort For a Cause is very busy as well. The fabric is going to multiple good causes.

2022-23 Raffle Quilt

Dragonflies and Daffodils

63" X 72"

Designed, pieced and hand appliqued
by Guild Member Peg Malmberg

Quilted by Judy Johnson



Tickets are still available: 6 for \$5 or \$1 each, pick up yours Donna Makouske. Drawing April 3, 2023

Very little time left to sell tickets, but we are doing our best. We were invited to offer tickets at Sew N Save during their new SewWhat!?! Club on the morning of January 16th and it went wonderfully!

There are several more opportunities to visit multiple Quilting guilds in Milwaukee, Mukwonago, Racine, Oak Creek and Burlington. If you are up for a short road trip to meet like minded people and talk quilting—check with Peg Malmberg and see what is coming up.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Program Schedule:

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

February 6

Meeting, doors open at 6:30 - Rafflemania game to give and get items using tickets earned by attendance and participation.

February 9

Guild Budget meeting, Salem Community Center Library, Thursday, 6:30 for 2023-2024 budget. Plans to spend money, so make sure you speak up.

February 11

Winter Quilt Show at the Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center in West Bend, WI, to show the

Raffle Quilt and sell tickets

February 20

Open Sewing, Salem Comm Library, Monday 9:30 to 4pm, room reserved

February 28

State Fair entry deadline, see attached

March 6

Meeting, doors open at 6:30

May 1

Southport Quilters Spring Banquet, at St Paul's Lutheran Church. 5:30 doors open, 6:00 catered dinner served (\$20.00 cost)

Local Craft Fairs

Wisconsin Museum of Quilts

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). Wheel chair accessible.

Art in the Park 2023

Sat, May 27, 2023, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM CDT

The Oak Creek-Foundation for Education is proud to host Art in the Park which features artists from across the state of Wisconsin

Location: Henry Miller Park 315 E Groveland Drive Oak Creek, WI 53154

Terrific Triangles

April 1, 2 2023; Saturday 9-5 Sunday 10-4

Crazy Quilters Guilds 34th Annual Quilt show at Park View Middle School, Rochester St, Mukwonago, WI Entry \$7 1 day/ \$10 2 days

Links to check out:

Smithsonian National Quilt Collection

<https://www.si.edu/spotlight/national-quilt-collection>

Wisconsin State Fair—Competitions

<https://wistatefair.com/competitions/>

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





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), 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

Serenity Quilt Shop, LLC.

4003 80th Street, Suite 102
Kenosha, WI 53142

Phone: [262.577.5886](tel:262.577.5886)

Email: Info@serenityquiltshop.com

Upcoming classes (see the website for openings):

Paint a Barn Quilt Block Pick a board, with a pre designed quilt pattern laser cut into it and choose your paint colors. Everything else will be provided to you to paint a barn quilt block. The selections range in size from 12 " x 12" and 23" x 23", also a long board approximately 13" x 30".

Binding class Learn how to apply binding to your project. All of the steps are going to be addressed. Yes there will be hand work.

Shop Online

What's Hot

Fabric

Notions

Patterns

Thread

Kits

Shop Sample

Clearance



ALL CLASSES & EVENTS

Are available in limited numbers.

See our Facebook Patchwork Party in Sept, Oct

<https://www.sewnsaveofracine.com/>



Sew 'n Save
of Racine

262-554-8708
ric Gallery)

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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!



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. 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.

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:

We have meetings the second and third Wednesday of each month at the Kenosha Senior Center from 12:00 to 3:00. These are open crafting meetings as well as providing card making supplies for those that are inpatient and receive our blankets at Christmas. On these days we also do fidget cuff and fidget mat decorating for people in Alzheimer and dementia programs.

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 2022, Comfort 4 A Cause has distributed over 600 quilts to organizations such as Hospice Alliance and Heartland Hospice, Froedtert Hospital, K.H.D.S. & D.C.F.S, Great Lakes Church foster care summer camp, Shalom Center, Pleasant Prairie PD, Kenosha Sheriff's Department and city of Kenosha PD Shop with A Cop programs. Going into 2023 we will be adding an additional Hospice Center, developing a year-round program with Pleasant Prairie Police Department and donating to a new Alzheimer Support Program, among others in the works.