

Southport Sampler

October 2023

Hello Fall!

Change is in the air. Most people I know say the Autumn season is their favorite. I admit, its mine, too. We still get warm weather, but get to enjoy pumpkin spice lattes, too!

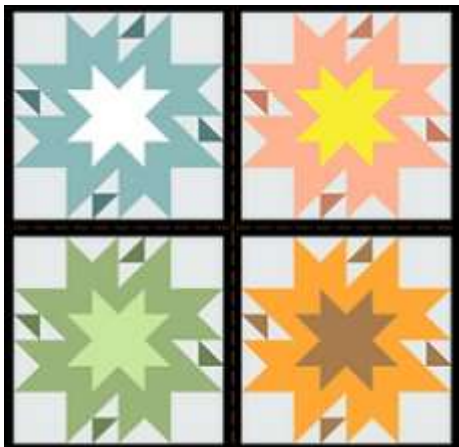
Our quilt show at the Anderson Arts Center continues in full swing. I do hope everyone will have a chance to see the show and bring someone along with them. The show ends on Sunday, October 15, 2023, so there's still time to plan your visit. Congratulations to all who submitted a quilt or two to make the show such a success! And a big congratulations to our Best of Show winner, Terry Miller, for her beautiful submission.

Deanne Springer of the Stitch It Sisters from Nancy Zieman Productions will be our speaker for the month. She's going to talk about the latest projects from the Nancy Zieman Studio. Many of us remember receiving Nancy's Notions sewing catalog in the mail and watching Nancy patiently showing her audience her sewing skills on her PBS show, Sewing with Nancy. She wrote a wonderful autobiography, "Seams Unlikely", that I own. Deanne and her team continue Nancy's legacy of sewing through various media. We hope you can make our October meeting to meet Deanne in person!

Happy quilting! Kim Voss



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Guild
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2023 QUILT SHOW IMPORTANT DATES SEPT 10—OCT 15

Drop Off Day	Tues, Aug 22	10:00– 4:00
Judging Day	Wed, Aug 23	9:00-2:00
Reception	Sun, Sept 10	1:00—4:00
Show Closes	Sun, Oct 15	1:00—4:00
Quilt Pickup	Tues, Oct 17	2:00—3:00

Anderson Arts Center, 6603 3rd Ave, Kenosha

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.

2023—2024 Officers & Directors

President	Kim Voss 2024
First VP/Programs	Pat Frieman 2024
Second VP/Membership	Judy Carney 2025
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Director/Webmaster	Donna Makouske 2025
Director	Judy Blum 2025
Director	Kristine Pegues 2025
Director	Peg Malmberg 2024
Director	Sherilyn Klamm 2024
Director/ Newsletter	Renee Riedel 2025
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 Spannraft at 847-731-1603 or dsls@calcon.net

Happy fall from the Raffle Quilt co-chairs!

As co-chairs we are so delighted with the positive response we've received from all of you for our raffle quilt choice!

We've been busy getting little kits put together for those of you who would like to do some sewing on the raffle quilt. Each kit will include the foundation paper, fabric and instructions along with our phone numbers in case you have any questions. Each kit will be numbered and you will be signing out whatever you take so we can keep track of where everything is.



Heide will be bringing her sewing machine to give demonstrations at 6 o'clock on Monday Oct 2 before the meeting for anyone who needs a demo on foundation paper piecing.

Have a good weekend and hope to see many of you on Monday!

Heide Peterson and Kitty Plovanich,
2025 Raffle Quilt Co-chairs



Southport Quilters Guild

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month except for national holidays or pandemics in the months of **March through December**, located at:

October, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8760 – 37th Ave, Kenosha
Board Meetings via Zoom or in person, the week before the meeting

2023-2024 Committee Chairs

Anderson Quilt Show	Lori Brown
Block of the Month	Needed
Challenge Quilts	Liz Spannraft
Comfort 4 a Cause Quilts	Peg Malmberg, liaison
Craft Fair Chair	Carol Rannow & Kristine Pegues
Holiday Potluck 2023	Lynda Ryan, Gayle Collins, Donna Nicolazzi, Susan Binzel, Elaine McInally, Tara Zerzanek, Kitty Plovanich
Hospitality	Altea Mieske
Kenosha County Fair	Sherilynn Klamm
Mentor Program	Peg Malmberg
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Nomination Committee, 2024	Judy Blum
Picnic 2023	Kim Voss
Raffle Quilt—2025	Kitty Plovanich & Heidie Peterson
Raffle Quilt Promo, 2024	Needed
Raffle Tickets, 2024/25	Sandy Becker & Tara Zerzanak
Shalom Center	Kitty Plovanich
Spring Banquet—2024	TBD
Sunshine Committee	Liz Spannraft

Fabric notebook workshop at the Southwest Library**on Saturday, October 21 from 1 – 4****Back by popular demand!**

Pat Frieman has graciously agreed to re run a workshop teaching how to make the cute memo notebook covers. Please register and pay the \$5.00 at the October meeting to receive the supply list.

Contact Pat: patfrieman@gmail.com or 262-496-1428.

Anderson Art Fair: Docent Responsibilities

- > Hours: Tue-Sun 1PM to 4PM
- > Sign the volunteer book
- > White gloves are provided for handling quilts
- > There is a video of the upstairs quilts, for those with mobility issues
- > Remind visitors to vote for their favorites.
- > Compliment the Anderson Art Center!
- > Areas are provided for working on your quilting, including electricity. You may use this as a teaching moment, and a great way to start a conversation while working on a UFO.

Items available for sale:

The Anderson is responsible for handling sale of items in the gift shop, and sales of show items

The Guild is responsible for sales of the silent auction items in the library; the Anderson is not involved. If a visitor offers to pay the "take it today" price, the Guild docents are responsible for collecting cash or check (payable to the Southport Quilters Guild). If accepting a check, be sure to get the visitor's phone number.

If visitor wants to pay by credit card, contact Donna Makouske 262.515.0345 or Kitty Plovanych 262.237.4191. They can also assist with other payment issues or transaction questions.

Craft Fair Donations

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. Please bring your donations to the October or November guild meeting and give them 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.

We have 3 craft fairs scheduled this fall:
Tremper > October 7,
Case High School > November 4 and
Gateway > December 9.

Seasonal items sell best at these craft fairs: Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and general fall & winter. We've also had a lot of success selling items at the Anderson Arts Center gift shop. Small items

are selling the best. We can always use pot holders, small zipper bags, drawstring jewelry bags, kitchen boas and small fabric-covered notebooks.

Table Runner Kits Donated to the Guild

We have received a very generous donation of 5 table runner kits. If you would like to volunteer to complete one of these kits so that the table runner could be sold by the guild, it would count as your craft fair donation. If you volunteer to do this, we would like to have the completed item turned in by January 15.

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 Makouske.

2023 Southport Quilters Quilt Show Winners

Best of show —Theresa Miller,
Zinnias

NACQI Merit Award — Theresa
Miller, Zinnias

Judge's Choice — Sherilyn Klamm,
Isabella and the Pot of Basil

Anderson Staff pick — Kitty
Plovanich, Full Circle

Challenge Quilts

1st — Sherilyn Klamm, Isabella & the
Pot of Basil

2nd — Peg Malmberg, Nut Meg-a
-Million

3rd — Judy Blum, Curry Powder DIY

Chair Choice — Judy Blum, Curry
Powder DIY

Show winners: Domestic or Hand
Quilted

Large

1st — Karen Brown, Warmth of the
Star

2nd — Sherilyn Klamm, Bete Noire

3rd — Pat Zuzinec, Brightly

Medium

1st — Judy Blum, Vaudeville

2nd — Kitty Plovanich, Full Circle

3rd — Pat Zuzinec, Wild Child

Small

1st — Cathy Johnson, Fall Fun with
Strange Vegetables

2nd — Kim Voss, Tidbits

3rd — Kari Riley, Eagle Duet

Show Winners: Longarm

Large

1st — Kathy Basler, Carol's front
porch

2nd — Lori Brown, Kater's Garden

3rd — Sandy Becker, The Village

Medium

1st — Peg Malmberg, Peony
Pandemonium

2nd — Kathy Basler, Blue Hawaii

3rd — Rose Barry, Down in the
Pumpkin Patch

Small

1st — Donna Makouske, Sewcial
Butterfly

2nd — Sandy Becker, Tea Time

3rd — Shari Krezinski-Werve,
Floral Treasure



October Speaker

Deanne Springer of the Stitch It Sisters from Nancy Zieman Productions will be the program for October. Here's her bio off of her blog. She'll be sharing the latest and greatest projects from the Nancy Zieman sewing studio.

Deanna and the Team NZP are proud to carry on Nancy Zieman's legacy by continuing to share Nancy's love of sewing through the NZP Blog and social channels, and through the NEW! Stitch it! Sisters series on YouTube. Deanna is VP of Marketing, she heads up the NZP design team, designing projects for Stitch it! Sisters and the NEW! Nancy Zieman Sewing Studio in Beaver Dam WI, and values her work and partnership with PBS Wisconsin – co-producers of Sewing With Nancy, The Best of Sewing With Nancy, and The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Program Schedule:

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

September 12—October 15

Anderson Art Fair open. Show is available to the public Tues—Sunday, from 1pm to 4pm. Thanks to all volunteers who are showing off our quilts and answering questions.

Library Crafts, monthly:

First Monday, North Kenosha Library

First Wed, Simmons Kenosha Library

Fiber Arts Company: Northside, 6-8pm

October 2 6pm—Before meeting Demonstration of how to sew using the PaperPiece method. Southport Quilters Guild program - Deanna Springer, of Nancy Zieman Productions Stitch it Sisters.

October 5, 26 Comfort 4 a Cause 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, Lord of Life, 5601 Washington Rd, Kenosha

Saturday, October 28, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM KPL Southwest Neighborhood Library presents The Great Community Art Swap, donations accepted

November, first week, Email for private viewing of Guild program presentation by Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr of the Modern Quilt Studio on Color Theory

Craft Fairs, 2023—Save the Date!

October 7 Tremper HS, Kenosha

November 4 JI Case, Racine

December 9 Gateway Tech, Kenosha

Local Craft Fairs, Shows

June 18, July 16, Aug 20, Sept 17, Oct 15 - Kenosha Art Market
<https://www.kenoshaartmarket.org/>

Saturday, October 7, 9am - 3pm—Tremper High School Craft Fair-Kenosha

October 13-14, Milwaukee North Shore Quilters Guild Quilt Show:
9am-4pm with admission of \$6. It will be at the Ozaukee County fair grounds located at W67N866 Washington Ave in Cedarburg.
Raffle quilt, silent auction items, vendors, bake sale and all those members' quilts!

Wednesday, October 18, 5:30, Italian American Club, Kenosha
Breast Cancer Fundraiser Sponsored by GFWC

Saturday, November 4, 9am - 3pm—JI Case High School Craft Fair - Racine

Monday, November 6*, Guild Speaker—Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr of the Modern Quilt Studio - Color Theory

* and 1 week previous to watch their YouTube video, private view only

Saturday, December 9, 2023 Gateway Technical Art Fair
<https://www.gtc.edu/business-community/additional-information/community-events/holiday-gifting-art-fair>

Crafting around town

Kenosha Northside Library offers Fiber Arts Company, First Mondays of the month, 6pm to 7pm
Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting, cross-stitch, embroidery, or other fiber art? Bring your work-in-progress, share some patterns, and enjoy the company of other makers for some friendly chit-chat while you work on your projects.

If you cannot make a Monday evening, then Simmons will host on Tuesdays. Be sure to check the MYKPL.info website for dates and locations of many group activities and interesting speeches.



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

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**GFWC Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club annual fundraiser:
PINK-tober Auction**

A fun evening of bidding, winning and socializing. You can bid on 1 or 2 quilts!
Cause: Proceeds to Circle of Hope Breast Cancer Support Group

Date: Wednesday, October 18, 5:30pm
Silent auction starts 5:30, live auction begins 6:15
Location: Italian American Club, 2217 52nd St



Sew 'n Save
of Racine

**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 YouTube 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!
6:00P The second Monday of every month!

Buttons and Bolts Fabric & Quilting Supply

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**After 10 years,
we have closed
our doors**

Thank you for your business! You can reach us at The Quilted Cat Sewing Studio for your longarm needs and to find out about upcoming workshops and events.

Kenosha Library: Events › The Great Community Art Swap

The Great Community Art Swap, Saturday, October 28, 2023 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
KPL Southwest Neighborhood Library, Activity / Community Room A & B

Are you an avid hobbyist constantly moving from one interest to another? Are you looking to expand your art supply collection without spending a fortune? Join us for our first community art swap! Looking to donate items? Bring your gently used art supplies to our Southwest Branch to donate. Please ensure that the items you contribute are in like-new condition.



Donation accepted from October 1 - October 25

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



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 – Kenosha from 9:30-2:30 on the first Thursday and the last Thursday of the month. Join us for the day or as much time as you can.

The only requirement is that it must spark Joy