

Southport Sampler

April 2021 Newsletter Blurb from the
Co-Presidents

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Southport Quilters
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We hope that you are all doing well and still staying safe.

The weather has warmed a bit, the snow is gone and bits and pieces of the garden are starting to show themselves again.

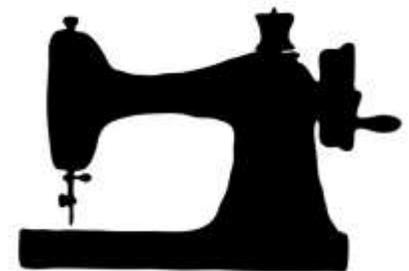
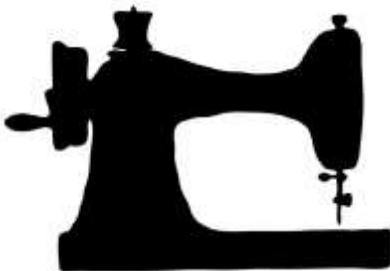
It's nice to see those things have remained "normal" and we can count on the changing seasons.

Even if we can't get outside all day keeping busy, we can all stay busy making even more quilts! Quilts for laps, for beds, for tables, for walls, for mugs, for pets.....I've even seen fashion going through a quilted phase again- many quilted coats, vests, etc. are popping up on social media.

If you haven't yet this year, we hope that you can join us for the next guild zoom meeting. There is another great speaker scheduled to present to us that evening. Watch for the zoom link to come in your email.

Keep on quilting-

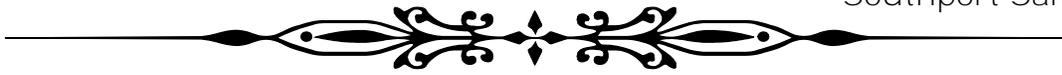
Lori & Jane



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.



Our speaker, Cindy Grisdela, will present "Anatomy of an Improv Quilt." Have you ever wondered how to create an Improv Quilt without a pattern? Where do you start? How do you know when it's finished? Author and a ward winning artist Cindy Grisdela will share her tips and tricks in this entertaining lecture about the process for working improvisationally from start to finish.

<https://www.cindygrisdela.com/about-2/>

◇ Some excerpts from her page:

I draw inspiration for my contemporary wall quilts from the view of nature outside my window every day. Pebbles on the path or currents in water might become part of the texture I stitch into each piece. Color combinations in bird feathers or flowering plants might slip into the palette I use to start my next design.

◇ My abstract art quilts are designed without a preconceived pattern, a little bit like jazz music. Each decision about color and shape influences the next and complex blocks repeat like beats of a melody, calmed by irregular plain areas that provide a resting place for the eye.

◇ The color is the first step. Putting colors together intuitively, I like to use fabric the way a painter might use paint to create graphic compositions that engage the viewer from a distance, yet invite a closer look.



Cindy is very busy, with a packed teaching schedule as well as several shops and online virtual teaching classes at her website. Please join us on April 5th.



Happy Spring everyone!

I am ending my fourth year as Craft Fair Chair and second year as Parkside Chair. I am willing to work right along with whoever takes over, so the transition can be a smooth one. Please feel free to email me to find out more at caplovanich@gmail.com or call or text me at 262.237.4191.

Kitty Plovanich



2020—2021 Officers & Directors

President	Lori Brown & Jane Kluchka 2022
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Two Year terms are served through April of year indicated after each officer's name above.



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



Challenge Quilts are now on display at the Northside Library. Voting is being handled by the staff so vote at the library desk.

Pick up for challenge quilts is MAY 4th 3pm-6pm at my home 8391 65th Ave Pleasant Prairie WI. If you can not pick up your quilt please have someone pick it up for you!

I also still have some challenge quilts from last year that need to be picked up please do so then or email me and we can work out a time before then.

Thank you, Sharon Heeres

2020-2021 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2020	
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Sharon Heers, Heide Petersen
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Craft Fair Chair	Kitty Plovovich
Habitat for Humanity	Ellen Albrecht
Holiday Potluck 20??	
Hospitality	
Kenosha County Fair	Kathy Elfers
Membership	Anne Sipsma
Mentor Program	Helen Vigansky
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Museum Quilt Show	Chris Deering, Sally Sorenson
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee, 2020	Kimberly M. Voss
Picnic 2021	
Programs	Kim Voss
Public Relations	
Quilts of Valor	Alberta Helmke
Raffle Tickets, Prints, Distib.	Donna Makouske
Raffle Quilt—2022	
Shalom Center	Julie Iorio
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster, Etsy, Facebook	Donna Makouske

Make a Table Runner



There is a new video on the Southport Quilters Guild website. It can be found under Member Tutorials. I was asked to develop a project for our October meeting, it is a quilt as you go project. I was fortunate to have Jen Clope, Susan Hanson's daughter, video tape me with a tutorial on making the table runner. Also under Member Tutorials, there is a supply list page and a page with step by step instructions on putting the table runner together. This is a fun and quick project that I hope you will enjoy making. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Helen Vigansky

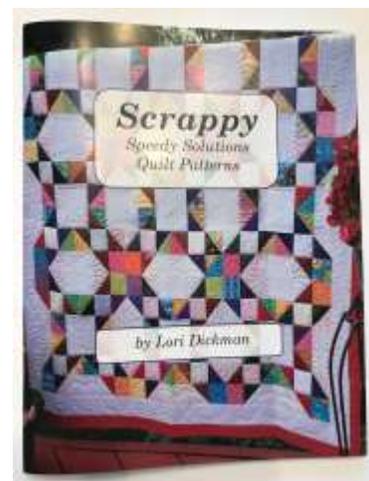
March Zoom meeting featured Lori Dickman:

<https://quiltingwithlori.com/>

Lori is a pattern designer, teacher, lecturer and author. She offers a variety of Trunk Show/Lectures and Workshops. Two of those Lectures include: "My Favorite 3D's: Diamond's, Dresden's & Drunkard's Paths" in which she demonstrates how quilting templates are versatile "go-to" tools for piecing fast and fun quilts; and "Speedy Solutions for Cutting & Organizing Your Scrap Stash!"

Using her methods, you will quickly turn your stash into fantastic quilts...the Speedy Way! Each of her Trunk Shows offer 30+ quilts.

Send her an email, and get a free eBook or the presentation in PowerPoint format.





Serenity Quilt Shop is your #1 destination for quilting and sewing in the Kenosha, Wisconsin area! We have more new items are posted on the website as soon as we enter them into the computer. We are monitoring the online orders and will offer local delivery for Kenosha residents.

Covid-19 Tips

- Don't shop if your feeling sick
- Use sanitizers & disinfectant (we will have some for you!)
- Keep the 6 ft distance
- Wear a mask (State Order)

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.

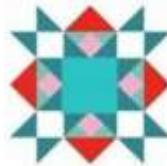
Current hours: MON | THUR | FRI 10-6 WED 10-8 SAT 10-4 SUN 12-4
Closed Tuesdays

Serenity Quilt Shop, LLC. 4003 80th Street, Suite 102 Kenosha, WI 53142
P: [262.577.5886](tel:262.577.5886) Email: Info@serenityquiltshop.com

ALL CLASSES & EVENTS

Are available in limited numbers.

We will still be offering shopping via website and phone, as well as FREE curbside pick up. We will do our best to be creative in getting those needs met!



Sew 'n Save
of Racine

262-554-8708 262-554-6445 (direct line to the Fabric Gallery)

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! 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



Quilt Show Update

With input from members, your Board has decided against having an in-person, live Quilt Show this year. But we WILL have a virtual show! Please register your quilts on the webpage under "Programs". All quilts will be professionally photographed and put into a web-based virtual show. Please include information and a "story" about your quilt to enhance the viewers' enjoyment. We hope to have a way for viewers to vote for their favorite. There will not be an actual quilt judge this year.

Latest news:

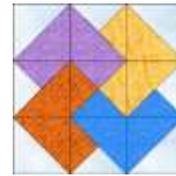
The theme is "A Sew-cially Distant Quilt Show".

Deadline to enter is May 1 - photography day at the Museum Saturday, May 8th from 10 to 4. Quilters are required to stay at the museum while their quilts are being photographed.

All quilts larger than 30 inches need a hanging sleeve (smaller quilts can be pinned to a padded board). A quilt entered in the virtual show can still be entered in the 2022 show.

Please let us know if you would like to be included in the picture of your quilt - be proud!

Thanks, Chris



COMFORT QUILTS

I do have kits available and members can call ahead and I can have them ready for pickup. I accept any finished tops and/or quilts at the door

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

Buttons and Bolts Fabric & Quilting Supply

Sunday 12:00pm - 4:00pm;
Monday - Closed
Tuesday, Thursday - 9:00am to 8:00pm;
Wednesday - 10:00am to 5:00pm;
Friday, Saturday - 9:00am to 6:00pm

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

Shop on line, for items to be delivered, or stop by. Due to the new state mandate, all customers and staff are required to wear masks while in the store. Please feel free to order online for curbside pick up or mail if you are uncomfortable with a mask.

Classes are back! Wool Workout, Beginning Machine quilting, Stripology, string quilts and more

Comfort For 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 will resume our meetings as soon as the safer at home order is lifted. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of our supporters and volunteers at this time and our deepest wish is that all stay safe and healthy until we can meet again.

Remember the **one** requirement to participate is that it **must spark Joy.** ..

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 St. Paul's Lutheran Church

8760 – 37th Avenue, Kenosha, WI

Or Zoom email invitations, and website links

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

Guests always welcome/\$5



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