

Southport Sampler

December 2021

LIVE AND IN PERSON!!!

Our December meeting will be held at:

St Peter's Church, 2224 30th Avenue



December greetings!

As you (hopefully) heard, we will be having a December meeting and Holiday Dinner of Blessings and Giving. Please check your email or see the invite in this newsletter.

We will be hosting the meeting and dinner at St Peter's Church, 2224 30th Avenue, Kenosha. We will be having an Italian dinner. We initially thought lasagna, but with so many people unable to have the pasta, we may switch it up - and you will be surprised. Yes, still from Olive Garden. And no one has ever had a bad meal from Olive Garden!

Please call or text your reservation to either Lori Brown: 262-914-1321 or Jane Kluchka: 906-275-9811, no later than December 1st.

The holiday dinner's theme is giving, please check out the invite for what items are needed and bring them on December 6th. Thank you in advance for your generosity to help so many that are in need.

The guild meetings will be held at St. Peter's Church through May 2022. After May, location will be determined.

We are still in need of volunteers for: Craft Fair, Spring Banquet, Picnic, Raffle Quilt, Quilts of Valor and Nominating Committee.

January 10, 2022 - the Hostesses that have graciously signed up are: Kathy Basler, Roxie Radmer, Judy Carney, Diane Larson, Sherilyn Klamm and Debbie Vite. One of you ladies need to contact Lori to get the box of hostess goodies!

We would like to thank you all for allowing us to serve as your guild presidents again this year. We are grateful for the guild members. God bless you during this holiday season, and in the new year ahead!

Regardless of your faith, tradition, or how you celebrate this time of year, our wish is that you have a safe, healthy, and happy season and a good start to 2022.

Happy Holidays and a Happy Quilting New Year, Jane & Lori

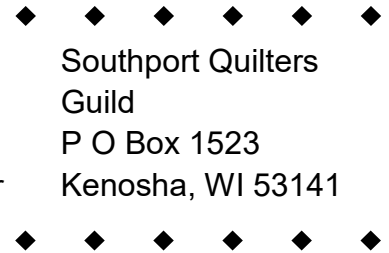
Southport Quilters Guild

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

December 6, St. Peter's Church, 2224 30th Ave

Or Zoom email invitations, and website links

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



Southport Quilters
Guild
P O Box 1523
Kenosha, WI 53141

Membership Dues for 2021-2022:

We are meeting in person now, and in anticipation of snacks, talks and get-togethers, please send in your membership dues for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Here are a few important facts about our group:

Membership is open to anyone, at least 16 years of age, who is interested in the art of quilting.

The Guild's accounting year runs from May 1 through April 30.

Annual dues are \$20. Renewal dues are payable at the beginning of the fiscal year.

New members may join at any time. For those joining the Guild after the month of December, dues will be reduced to half of the current membership fee.

Each guild member is asked to contribute a handmade quilted item or an item made of fabric that can be sold at the Guild's primary fundraiser at the UW-Parkside Holiday Craft Fair. Members unable to contribute an item to sell are asked to make a \$25 contribution to the Guild. (waived for 2021-2022)

Guild members are encouraged to participate in the Hospitality Committee once each year.

To help us get to know one another, new members are issued name tags. Members are asked to wear their name tags to the meetings or pay a 25¢ fine. The application is available on line, at SouthportQuilters.net, and you can print and mail to

PO Box 1523, Kenosha, WI 53141

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.

2020—2021 Officers & Directors

President	Lori Brown & Jane Kluchka 2022
First VP/Programs	Kim Voss 2022
Second VP/Membership	Anne Sipsma 2023
Secretary	Deanise Kersting 2022
Treasurer	Heidie Petersen 2023
Director	Peg Malmberg 2022
Director	Sherilyn Klamm 2022
Director	Donna Makouske 2023 /Webmaster
Director	Kitty Plovanich 2023
Director	Althea Mieske 2023
Director	Sally Sorenson 2022 / Museum Show
Director	Renee Riedel 20223 / News letter
Past President	Gayle Collins 2020

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



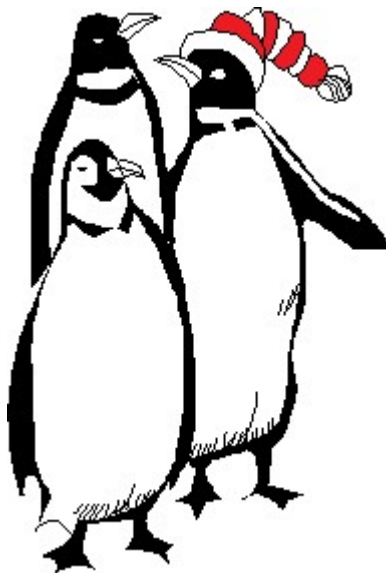
**Sunshine
Committee**

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



Monday, January 10, meeting we will be hosting Joan Ledanski, winner of several blue ribbons for quilts in the Kenosha County Fair and 2021 Outstanding Exhibitor. She will be giving a trunk show. Joan says, "I would love to appear before your group, share some of my favorite quilts, answer any and all questions, discuss processes and tips, and enjoy an evening with my favorite people, fellow quilters." We hope to see you there!



Ledanski says that she prefers to make quilts with appliques, but will make a quilt if the geometry and color catches her eye.

"I make a quilt that I like, and if it fits into a category, I put it in," Ledanski said. "It's a really good place to study. I recommend any early quilter with an intention to improve (to) follow the live evaluation for some great tips. "

Kenosha News, On line, August 19, 2021



2021-2022 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2021	
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Liz Spannraft
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Craft Fair Chair	?
Habitat for Humanity	Ellen Albrecht
Holiday Potluck 2021	
Hospitality	(monthly)
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, 2022	Kim Voss
Picnic 2022	?
Programs	Kim Voss
Public Relations	
Quilts of Valor	?
Raffle Tickets, Prints, Distib.	Donna Makouske
Raffle Quilt—2022	?
Shalom Center	Kitty Plovanich
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster, Etsy, Facebook	Donna Makouske

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

HOSTING DUTIES

**Coordinator for 2021 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.

A hardy thank you to all who provide this pleasant time of sharing food and chatting.

December Holiday Dinner

Guild Directors will provide food and beverages for December

Hosting duties are being fulfilled by the co-presidents. Please start saving up your best snack recipes for the time when we can again share food, news and good times.



December Holiday dinner is the theme of "Giving", and proceeds will be collected for the local Shalome Center.

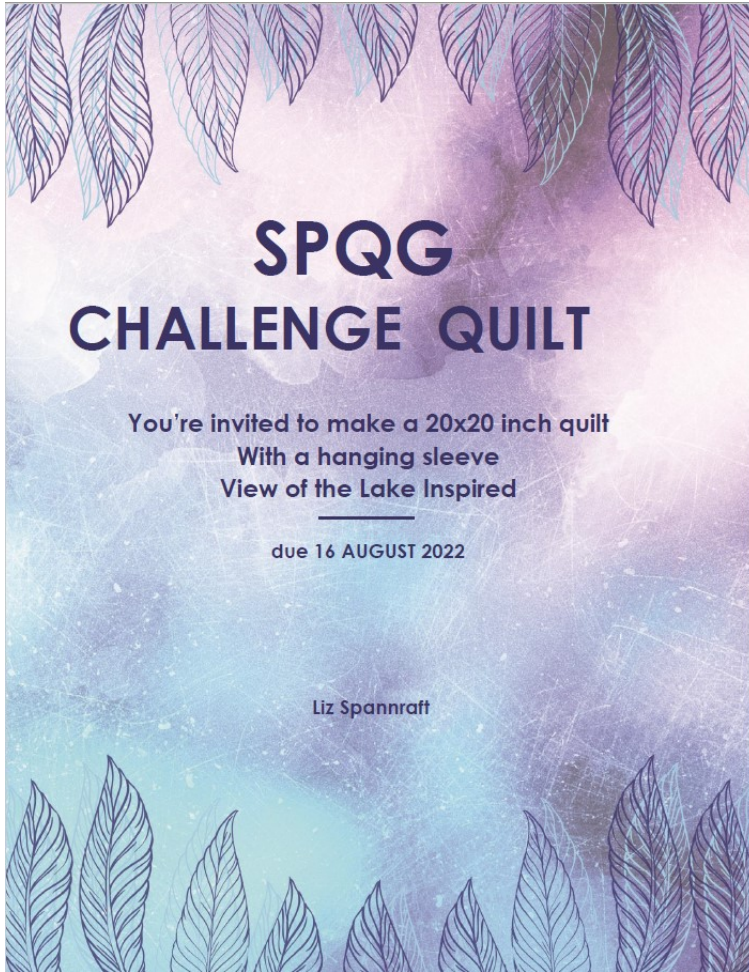
January 10 meeting:

Kathy Basler
Diane Larsen

Roxie Radmer
Sherilyn Klamm

Judy Carney
Debbie Vite





Past presentations:

February 2021: Kim Lapacek, KimLapacek.com

Great inspirations and ideas

March 2021: Lori Dickman www.QuiltingWithLori.com

For great organizing tips and wonderful scrap quilts

April 2021: Cindy Grisdela www.cindygrisdela.com

For super improvisational quilts and encouragement to try techniques and color combinations you may not have considered.

Check out their websites, if you missed the Zoom meets

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Program Schedule:

If you have any questions regarding workshops, Please contact Kim Voss: englishtwotutor@yahoo.com

December 2021:

Holiday banquet, details in newsletter and invitation. Please confirm attendance with Jane or Lori so there is enough food.

December 2021 through May, 2022:

Meeting in person at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 2224 30th Ave, BACK entry

2022

Challenge quilt due: August 16, see Liz Spannraft

January

Trunk show, Joan Ledanski, Kenosha Co Fair 1st place winner, 2021



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

Wisconsin area!

We have more holiday fabric and other new items, posted on the website as soon as we enter them into the computer. We have recently acquired a new longarm that can help you speed your quilting projects; just in time for the holiday season! And check out the new classes (also great gift ideas), such as a multi pocket tote bag.



Covid-19

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 | THUR | FRI 10-6 WED 10-8 SAT 10-4 SUN 12-4
Closed Tuesdays

Serenity Quilt Shop, LLC.
P: [262.577.5886](tel:262.577.5886)

4003 80th Street, Suite 102
Email: Info@serenityquiltshop.com

Kenosha, WI 53142



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)

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

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, or stop by. Please feel free to order online for curbside pick up or mail if you are uncomfortable with a mask.

Highway 50 is under construction. What does that mean for our customers? Plan to use your turn signal WAY before our driveway. If you are coming from the west, the U-Turn lane will be open, but entering the single traffic lane might be difficult. If it helps, go past us to Rt. 83 and make a U-Turn at the stop light.

Classes are back! Quilting Basics, Beginning Machine quilting, Klub Kimberbell, Friday Sit 'n Sew, and more

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 is meeting from 10-5 at Serenity Quilt Shop 1st Fridays, 2nd Saturdays, 3rd Wednesdays of the month. 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**

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Shalom Center at the November meeting. We were able to donate \$25 and 32 pounds of food. Remember to bring your donations to the December meeting - A time of giving. The Shalom Center is so grateful for all donations!

Kitty Plovanich

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

