

# Southport Sampler

March 2024

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Well, hello there! Long time no see! This is the first time the Guild has taken the winter months off instead of the summer months. I hope everyone has made it through this unbelievable winter and is anxious to see each other again with lots of Show and Tell quilts to share.

During this month's meeting we will be learning about quilt bindings from our very own members. Pat Frieman will show us how to make bias strip binding from a fat quarter, Peggy Cairo will demonstrate machine binding, Kristine Pegues will introduce flange binding, and Lori Brown will show us how to face, an alternative to regular binding. Binding isn't one of my favorite parts of making a quilt so I hope to learn some neat, new tricks!

Hedie Peterson and Kitty Plovanich will be bringing the 2025 Raffle quilt top to share. I've seen it and it is STUNNING! A big thank you to everyone who tried their hand at paper piecing any part of this quilt! There is a wall hanging and a table topper, too! It's exciting to see this all come together.

The Nominations Committee has been hard at work looking for members to fill the upcoming vacancies and will present the slate of nominees to the Guild. We will take the vote at the April meeting and install the new Board come May at the banquet.

Welcome back!

Kim Voss



Southport Quilters  
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.

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

Welcome 6:30 Meeting 7:00      Guests always welcome/\$5

2023—2024 Officers & Directors

President	Kim Voss 2024
First VP/Programs	Pat Frieman 2024
Second VP/Membership	Judy Carney 2025
Secretary	Debbie Vite 2024
Treasurer	Carol Rannow 2025
Director	Deanise Kersting 2024
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  
dsls421@yahoo.com



**Block of the month  
Delectable Mt. &  
Friendship Star:**

Please hold your completed 9 1/2" Squared half square triangle as I was not in attendance at the following meeting. I will pick them up at the next meeting (March). The new block will also contain half square triangles. Thank you in advance for your participation and your understanding.

See you at the party.  
Debby Gillmore



Note:  
Please pin your name to your blocks when you turn them in, thanks



**March BOM**

**Disappearing 4 patch**  
squares, 5"

2 dark,  
2 white

Sew into a patch of 4,  
colors in opposite  
corners



*Then comes the  
magic -*

Cut carefully, following the instructions in the handout and sew together to create a fancy multi colored, difficult looking finished block of 8.5"



### 2023-2024 Committee Chairs

Anderson Quilt Show	Lori Brown
Block of the Month	Debby Gillmore
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	Althea 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	Tara Zerzanek
Sunshine Committee	Liz Spannraft

### I'm A Star!

The **Challenge Quilts** for 2024 will be inspired by the year of your birth. Be as realistic or imaginative as you like.

You are the star of this show. Please include some star fabric in your designs. Quilt show rules apply.

Contact Liz Spannraft 847-707-1832 or [dsls421@yahoo.com](mailto:dsls421@yahoo.com) with questions.



**EvaPaige**  
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## **Carpenter's Apprentice Workshop**

Our April speaker will be Beth Helfter of EvaPaige Quilt Designs and she will also be available to teach this workshop in conjunction with her presentation on accordion sewn half square triangles. The quilt as shown finishes at 40" x 40". The pattern is included in the workshop cost and there is prep work to be

done before the class. This is a SIX HOUR workshop with a break for a brown bag lunch.

**Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2024.**

Location: St. Paul's OR Kenosha County Center. TBD

Cost: \$100.00. Includes the pattern.

Registration is limited. Deadline for registration is March 6th-after that registration will be opened to non-members.

<https://www.youtube.com/@evapaigequilt designs1818>



## **Bring your Checkbooks!**

Next year's dues will be accepted at the March meeting, so be sure your contact information for next year is up to date and you are current on your membership dues.

You can pay early for the May Banquet, (see attachment) and select your favorite entrée.

Get your workshop dues paid and be sure to have a space in the FANTASTIC Carpenter's Apprentice Workshop in April. The guild will be springing for food and the pattern. Such a Deal!

### Raffle Quilt UPDATES

Get ready ladies - the 2025 Raffle Quilt top will be at the March meeting! It's ready to go to the long-armor, but we wanted the membership to see what all of you did to bring this quilt to fruition!

However, there is still work to be done!  
We still need:

1 - a person or two to complete a wall hanging and table runner with completed blocks

2 - a person or two to take the raffle quilt to neighboring guilds to show the quilt and sell raffle tickets

Thanks to Tara Zerzanek and Sandy Becker for taking on the details of the tickets.

Thank you all for your enthusiasm, help and encouragement through this fun process!

Heide Peterson

Kitty Plovovich

2025 Raffle Quilt Co-chairs



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

#### **Program Schedule:**

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

**First and Last Thursday, most months: Crafting from 9:30 to 2:30, at Lord of Life Church, 5601 Washington Rd**

#### **Library Crafts, monthly:**

**First Monday, North Kenosha Library  
First Wed, Simmons Kenosha Library  
Fiber Arts Company: Northside, 6-8pm**

**March 28 2024, New meetings 2024  
Comfort for a Cause, resuming after the thaw with a thank you feast!**

**March: Schoolhouse class on binding, preview ballot for new Board members, Treasury proposal**

**April: Beth Helfner of EvaPaige Quilt design & Workshop on Carpenters Apprentice Pattern (see attachment)**

**Craft Fairs, 2024—Save the Date!**

**Pending for Summer?**

**Gateway Tech, Kenosha ?**

**Case High School, Racine ?**

#### **Ongoing:**

**Block of the month:**

**Nov - Delectable Mt, Dec - Friendship Star, March - Disappearing 4 Patch**

## Local Craft Fairs, Shows

### Some of the websites I use to find out what is Crafty in Wisconsin:

<https://www.fairsandfestivals.net/states/WI/>

<https://wisconsincraft.org/Events>

<https://www.artscraftsshowbusiness.com/eventlistings.aspx?state=WI>

<https://festivalnet.com/Wisconsin-craft-shows>

### And some of the upcoming fairs in the surrounding areas:

2024 Kenosha Saturday Indoor Market Kenosha, WI

Date of Event March 02, 2024 - March 02, 2024

Event Location Kemper Center 6501 3rd Avenue Kenosha, WI 53142

Kenosha Saturday Indoor Market will be held on March 2nd, 2024. This market will feature fresh farm produce, superfood powders, dog treats, arts and crafts, unique gifts, food trucks, live music and much more. Free admission. Hours: 10am-2pm

Janesville Saturday Farmers Market Janesville, WI

Date of Event March 02, 2024 - March 02, 2024

Event Location Uptown Janesville 2500 Milton Ave Janesville, WI 53545

Free admission. Hours: 10am-2pm

2024 Milwaukee First Saturday Farmers Market, WI

Date of Event March 02, 2024 - March 02, 2024

Event Location The Table 5305 W. Capitol Drive Milwaukee, WI 53216

Free admission. Hours: 9am-2pm

<https://mukwonagocrazyquilters.com/quilt-show>

QUILT SHOW DATES: March 23 & 24, 2024

The 35th annual Quilt Show is a major production for the Crazy Quilters Guild.

Location: Parkview Middle School, 930 N. Rochester Street Mukwonago, WI

Cost: \$7 daily admission \$10 two day admission

Hours: Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm Sunday: 10 am - 3 pm

March 9, 2024 March Into Spring Craft Fair

<https://festivalnet.com/97399/Franklin-Wisconsin/Craft-Malls/March-Into-Spring-Craft-Fair>

Forest Park Middle School, Franklin, WI

Admission: \$3 Days/-Hours Open: Sat 9am-3pm

Address: 8225 W. Forest Hill Avenue, Franklin, WI 53132

Mane Quilt Show, to benefit Jerimia's Crossing, see Facebook page

April 27, 28, 9am to 3 pm Saturday and Sunday

Quilt entries accepted until April 1, contact Kathleen: 715.459.2551. or [JCrossing2911@gmail.com](mailto:JCrossing2911@gmail.com)

Nekoosa High School, 500 S Cedar St, Nekoosa, WI 54457

SPREAD THE WORD

There are still a few Board of Director positions that need to be filled in 2024. The nomination committee is asking the general membership to provide their suggestions at the March meeting. The 2 positions left are

- 1. President
- 2. 1st VP/Program

Remember, fellow members - Without leadership we have no guild Thank you, I appreciate all you do! Judy Blum

**Show off your work:**

The Guild has been approached by the staff at the Library Terrace Assisted Living center in Kenosha asking if we would do a trunk show for their small women's group. Of course, I said!

It's set for Wednesday, March 20th, at 2:00 p.m. It's for a very small group of ladies... roughly 6 - 8 attend every month.

Kitty Plovanich and I will be showing quilts for about 45 minutes that day. If you would like us to show any of yours, please bring the quilts to

our March meeting on Monday, March 4. Put them in a bag and put your name on the bag. We will assign a number to the quilts and attach the number to the quilts with a safety pin. I'm hoping to get a variety of styles of quilts, big and small.

If you can't bring your quilt to the meeting, I'd be happy to pick it up from you at your convenience.

Thanks so much! - Kim



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of Racine

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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!



Patchwork Party Live! - Join us live on Facebook!  
6:00P The second Monday of every month!

## 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](mailto: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, excepting December and January. *This March will also include a Thanks Feast for all who have participated in the joyful giving.* Join us for the day or as much time as you can.

***The only requirement is that it must spark Joy***

