

Southport Sampler

February 2020



Co-Presidents SPQG

Our January speaker, Barb Jolly-her presentation enlightened us with how we need to prepare our quilts to get them ready for the long arm quilters. She gave us great do's and don'ts regarding the quilt tops, backing and batting. She encouraged us to talk with our long arm quilter and not to hesitate and ask questions. Also, talk with our fellow guild members about their experiences and recommendations for long arm quilters. How many quilt tops do you have ready for quilting?

The Quilt Show is just about a month away! Time to VOLUNTEER.

You know the old saying; "Many hands make light work" and the Quilt Show really does require many hands. Please check the volunteer sign-up sheets at the meeting and pick a job you would like to do.

Remember this is the time of year when we really need you to ask,

"not what your Quilt Guild can do for you but what you can do for your Quilt Guild" (apologies to JFK). We need everyone's help to make the show a success. So sign up, pitch in, and talk about the show to your friends and family; even your colleagues at work. Your participation is the key. Help us generate the excitement that leads to a great show!

Anyone interested in serving in an open position as an Officer of the Guild or a Committee Chair, please contact Kim Voss, Nominating Committee Chair.

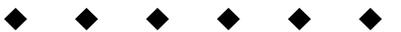
See Bylaws for the responsibilities for each position.



Southport Quilters Guild

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Kenosha, WI 53141



And remember:

Only quilt on days that end in "y".

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.

2019—2020 Officers & Directors

President	Lori Brown & Jane Kluchka 2020
First VP/Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy & Cathy Schuldt 2020
Second VP/Membership	Anne Sipsma 2021
Secretary	Helen Vigansky 2020
Treasurer	Heidi Petersen 2021 / Challenge Quilts
Director	Susan Hanson 2020 / Block of the Month
Director	Kim Hemphill 2020 / Public Relations
Director	Renee Riedel 2020 / Newsletter Editor
Director	Kitty Plovovich 2021 / Craft Fairs
Director	Julie Ioro 2021 / Shalom Center
Director	Donna Makouske 2021 /Webmaster
Director	Kim Voss 2021 / Nomination Committee
Past President	Gayle Collins 2020

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



Community Service Program —

Shalom Food Pantry

Thank you for all you do and just "keep quilting"

<http://shalomcenter.org/needs.html>

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



Budget Meeting

A meeting will be held to discuss next year's budget on Monday, February 17, 2020 at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 6760 37th Avenue, Kenosha. All guild members are welcome. All board members and committee chairs should plan to attend and will receive the 2020-2021 budget worksheet at the end of January, before the February 3rd meeting. Each Committee Chair is responsible for their budget items and should be prepared to speak on the points below. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please submit this information to Heide Peterson **before February 11**.

1. Trends/changes they are seeing as well as economic factors to consider.
A Possible explanation for Over/Short amount from this year.
B Appropriate amount for next year and why.
C Any new line items.
2. Also, if you have outstanding receipts for the 2019-2020 budget year, please turn them in at our next membership meeting.

Heide Peterson

2019-2020 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2020	Peggy Eis
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Sharon Heers, Heide Petersen
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Craft Fair Chair	Kitty Plovanich
Habitat for Humanity	Ellen Albrecht, Kim Hemphill
Holiday Potluck 2019	Gayle Collins, Ruth Brandt, Mary Ann Lupia, Marji Kintis, Ellen Przybylski, Sue Horsley
Hospitality	Christy Burmeister, Kim Hemphill
Kenosha County Fair	Kathy Elfers
Membership	Anne Sipsma
Mentor Program	Carol Potter
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Museum Quilt Show	Chris Deering
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee, 2020	Kimberly M. Voss
Northside Library Display	Sharon Heers, Heide Petersen
Parkside Craft Fair	Kitty Plovanich
Picnic 2020	Helen Vigansky
Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy, Cathy Schuldt
Public Relations	Kim Hemphill
Quilts of Valor	Peggy Eis
Raffle Tickets, Prints, Distib.	Donna Makouske
Raffle Quilt—2020	Teresa Miller, Tara Zerzanek
Shalom Center	Julie Iorio
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster, Etsy, Facebook	Donna Makouske

HOSTING DUTIES

**Coordinator for 2019-2020 is
Christy Burmeister 262-694-1007**

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. **Christy will provide the ice and water.**
4. A seasonal runner or decoration always adds a little festivity.
5. 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. (Christy will take them home.)
 - ◆ 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.

March Volunteers:

*Ruth Brandt
Mary Gustafson
Sharry Maxey
Roxie Radmer
Renee Riedel
Lynda Ryan
Sherry Thompson
Lea Ann Wente
Lisa Williams*





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



WOW 2020 (the roaring 20's!!!) . . . hard to believe!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of the guild members for their help in making the 2019 craft fair season a success. All of you helped in one way or another, whether it was volunteering your time at a sale, hauling, set-up/take down, donating your beautiful quilted items, advertising our participation in the sales, visiting us and purchasing, etc etc etc ~ you all helped to make money for the guild to help us achieve our goals of helping our community and beyond.

I thoroughly enjoyed spending my time and working with all of you! Plans are already underway for next year; if you have any suggestions on anything to do with the craft fairs please feel free to share them with me!

Warmest regards,

Kitty Plovanich



You are invited to
Patchwork Party
with Karin Janssen Potter

Through her special sources, Karin puts together the best new ideas for quilts, wall hangings, gifts and awesome projects every month. Plus, you get to take home the patterns! Bring a show and tell and be entered for a great door prize!

2nd Monday of each Month!

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

or

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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February Classes and Open sewing available Wednesday and Fridays, at noon. Mystery Quilts, Windy City bags and more



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Program Schedule:

February 8, 2020

Suns and Moons (alternate suggestion), Jane Sassaman

April 6, 2020

Dresden Neighborhood, Kim Lapacek

If you have any questions regarding workshops, Please contact Karen

Banky- Livasy 847-395-2941 or Cathy Schuldt 262-637-3937

Reminders:

Feb 17, Budget meeting

March 28, 2020

Southport Quilt Day

May 5th, 2020

Southport Quilters banquet

Quilt Show Coming Soon!

Welcome to 2020 and the quilt show just around the corner! To get ready for this we need help!

1. Get your quilt applications in - on-line is the preferred way - quick and easy. But if you need hard copies of the form, see Chris at the next couple meetings!
2. Volunteers are still needed for lots of chores. Shifts needed are on
 - * Tuesday, March 3* QUILT DROP OFF DAY.
Help needed 12 noon - 2:30, 2:30 - 5 pm and 5:00 - 7 pm.
 - * Wednesday, March 4 *JUDGING DAY.
Scribes needed from 9am until about 2pm or so.
 - *Thursday, March 5 *HANGING DAY
One shift from 9am until we're finished - usually early afternoon.
 - *Saturday, March 28* SOUTHPORT QUILT DAY
We need people from 10am -1pm to help with children's activities and from 10am - 5pm to demonstrate aspects of quilting and chat with the public.
 - *Sunday, March 29 *TAKE DOWN DAY
Help needed from 5pm until 6:30pm.

Sign up sheets will be at guild meetings.

3. Get the word out. Pick up bookmarks at the guild meetings and give them out to friends, area stores or to the WI visitor centers.
4. Host the judge. If you have a spare bedroom with a bath and would be willing to host our judge overnight on the night of March 3, please talk to Chris about helping in this way.

If you have questions about any of this, please contact Chris at chris@toldme.com, or tel # 773-218-3768 (voice or text).

Thanks! Together we'll make a GREAT show!



Quilt Show Kenosha Public Museum

Chris Deering announced that the theme is "Women's Voices". Sally Sorensen is the Co-Chair. National Quilt Day will be observed on Saturday, March 28, 2020 and will be called Southport Quilters Day since the Kenosha Public Museum has committed its facility for the actual national quilt day.



Thank you to all Southport Quilters Guild members and Volunteers who participated in Comfort for a Cause Volunteer Appreciation Day at Kenosha Senior Center. Here's a total of what we did on Friday besides eating making new friends and socializing. 2 fleece blankets, 6 Afghans were turned in, 5 quilts and 6 baby blankets were completed for a total of 19. Blankets that are in stages are 6 sewn in layers, 6 ready for topstitching and 7 top stitched and ready to be tied. It was an incredibly amazing day!

Thank you so much for all your help!

Kim Hemphill

Comfort For A Cause

We are a group of volunteers working together to supply the comfort of a blanket to those in need in our community. At each meeting there will be a variety of kits to check out, we will have show and tell and a thank-you gift drawing. 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
262- 914 -4543 or email at lillykim@hotmail.com*

First Friday each month from 9 to 11 at the Kenosha Senior Center.

Second Saturday at the Kenosha Senior Center 9 to noon. Then regroup at Serenity from 1 to 4.

Third Wednesday at Serenity from 4 to 8 for the warrior blanket workshops.



Quilting With Friends Trip in February

The Continuing Education Department at UWM at Waukesha is offering a short two-day trip to Iowa City's I-80 **One-Stop-Shop-Shopping Spree** on February 15 and 16.

The trip will be led by Lynne Miner, a retired Family and Consumer Economics teacher. Lynne has always quilted but has reinvented herself in retirement as sole-proprietor of Textured Treasures by Lynne.

Contact information (262) 521-5460 • continuing-ed@uwm.edu

Comfort Quilts meets on the second Tuesday of every month.

Comfort Quilts will meet Tuesday February 11th 1:30 - 4:00 at St Catherine's Commons. We will continue assembling Comfort Quilts. Come to help press, layer, sew, trim and turn. We need a couple of machine sewers; please bring machines and anything else you need: threads, feet, cords etc. All others come with willing hands.

If anyone can bring an extra ironing board that would be appreciated. Please let me know.

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

Jane Sassaman's class on February 8 has changed to "Suns and Moons"

Sewing machine needed, bring your own bag lunch, and water will be provided.

Suns and Moons is a machine appliqué workshop based on the circle motif. More information about this full day class can be found on her website: JaneSassaman.com, along with a printout of the suggested items and fabric to make the bright and colorful quilt shown.

Please send comments or suggestions to Karen, phdquilter@gmail.com or 847-404-2941



Southport Quilters Guild

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month except for national holidays, September through April located at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

8760 – 37th Avenue, Kenosha, WI

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

Guests are always welcome/\$5