

# Southport Sampler

November 2021

LIVE AND IN PERSON!!!

Our November meeting will be held at:

Kenosha Bible Church, 5405 67<sup>th</sup> Street, East Entrance.

Greetings quilting friends!

Here we are already in Fall - one of our favorite seasons of the year! Crisp, clean air, leaves changing color, apple & pumpkin picking. And Fall is the start of the holiday season-Gobble, gobble! Time for yummy food, family, and giving thanks! Hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving! Be safe! A great big "Thank you" to everyone who helped & coordinated our October meeting. It was our first in person meeting since the pandemic began and nice to finally see everyone! Our meeting also allowed us to see the county fair winners, their quilts, Helen Vigansky's Fall Table runner tutorial, great discussion, good information & nice show and tell! We do have an amazing quilter's guild.

We are still looking to filling a few committee positions, please consider volunteering, great way to meet and get to know fellow guild members. And your guild needs you!

If you HAVE NOT paid your dues, please do so at this meeting. Lori was supposed to send out a snail mail reminder letter to those who haven't paid, but that didn't happen, due to--- wait for it, THE COVID! Currently our guild has 67 members in good standing.

November's meeting will be a 'Comfort Quilt' night. If you remember, our November meeting was scheduled to be a night of working on our 'craft' donation projects. Since we don't have any upcoming craft fairs- we will work on Comfort Quilts. Kit and her quilts got a huge rip off from COVID, so we will be having a make-up day. Doors open at 5:00 for this evening. Bring your thread, needles, scissors, sewing machines (if you like to sew the tops to the bottoms) and if you are like me, your sewing glasses. And yes, there will be food provided by this month's hostess group.

Pack your bags, we are moving, again! Starting in *December, through May*, we will be meeting at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 2224 30th Ave, Kenosha. Entrance is at the back of the building, so park back there. The stairs and elevator are just inside the door.

Lori and Jane will be hosting the Holiday Banquet at St. Peter's Catholic Church. An update and details will be coming out shortly.

The next Board Meeting will be held on November 1st, 2021, at the KBC at 5:30pm.

Quilty hugs to all- Jane Kluchka & Lori Brown, Co-Presidents

## 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:

November 1, 2021: Kenosha Bible Church, 5405 67th St, EAST entrance

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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Southport Quilters  
Guild  
P O Box 1523  
Kenosha, WI 53141

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### 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](http://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

**November Comfort Quilt Preparation**

We will be assembling Comfort Quilts at our November meeting. This will work like the March meetings; there will be several steps to the assembly.

**We need**

**Pressers to iron the tops.**

**Layerers to sandwich the quilts**

**Machines to sew the quilt**

**Hands to trim, turn and close the sewn quilts**

**Machines to top-stitch the edges**

**Hands to tie the quilt**

Come and help create warm comfort for those in need. Doors open at 5:00 Come when you can, leave when you must.

NOTE: If you bring your machine bring threads and necessary equipment. A walking foot is very helpful.

All others bring shears or heavy needles and snips.

- Thanks, Kit Moore



## 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	?
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 Plovovich
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](mailto: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.

**November Volunteers**

Guild Directors will provide food and beverages for November



Hosting duties are being fulfilled by the board members for the month of November. Please start saving up your best snack recipes for the time when we can again share food, news and good times.



December Holiday dinner to be hosted by Lori and Jane, our terrific co-Presidents.

*January 10 meeting:*

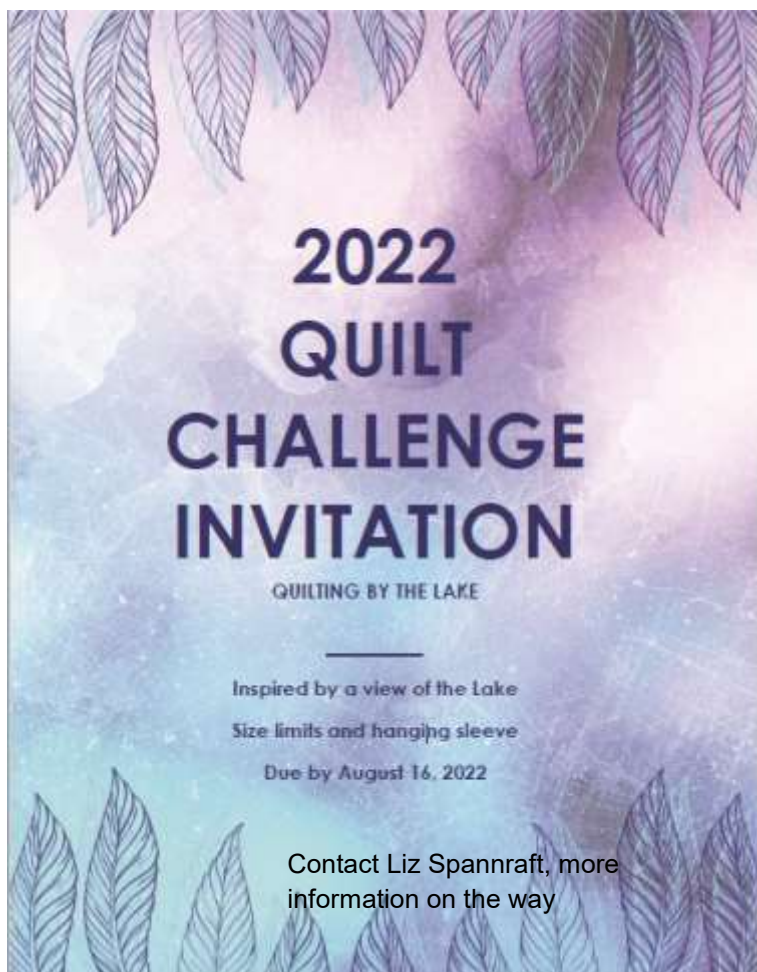
Kathy Basler  
Diane Larsen

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 tech-  
niques 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](mailto:englishtwotutor@yahoo.com)**

#### **November:**

**Meeting in person at Kenosha Bible  
Church—5405 67th St, EAST entry,  
Comfort Quilt makeup date, food pro-  
vided**

#### **December 2021:**

**Holiday banquet, details to follow.**

#### **December 2021 through May, 2022:**

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



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](mailto: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 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!

# 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 October meeting. We were able to donate \$43 and 6 pounds of food. Remember to bring your donations to the November meeting - 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**

