

Southport Sampler

June 2024

Greetings,

As we get ready to start our second year of meeting during the summer, we first want to recognize what a great year-end banquet we had! Kudos to the Banquet Committee for all their efforts and for discovering Ruffolo's II for a venue. We're still thinking about those yummy garlic knots!

Next, we want to thank all the Board members for their service – past, present and those newly installed. Our Guild is so very fortunate to have members who are willing to go that extra mile to ensure the entire membership has a good experience and assist with the decision making that is necessary to make this happen.

We'd also like to thank all of our Committee Chairs who we will be hearing from at our June 3rd meeting. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to and it will be good to review all the many ways we can become involved in guild activities. We will also be hearing more on our upcoming quilt show at the Anderson Arts Center. We hope our newer members will find this night both informative and inviting. Our guild works best when everyone pitches in and we definitely have something for everyone!

Finally, we appreciate all the kind words and support from so many of you as we assume the roles of being Co-Presidents. We hope to continue the long-standing tradition of leading a well-run organization that is fun, creative, and caring. With your help, we know for certain we can make this happen. See you soon!

Tara & Peg



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

2024—2025 Officers & Directors

President	Peg Malmberg & Tara Zerzanek 2026
First VP/Programs	Susan Binzel & Peggy Cairo 2026
Second VP/Membership	Judy Carney 2025
Secretary	Deanise Kersting 2026
Treasurer	Carol Rannow 2025
Director/Webmaster	Donna Makouske 2025
Director	Rose Ann Ambrowiak 2026
Director	Judy Blum 2025
Director	Kristine Pegues 2025
Director	Maxine Pelt 2026
Director	Kate Watling 2026
Director/ Newsletter	Renee Riedel 2025
Past President	Kim Voss 2026

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

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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

To fellow guild members,
Due to a finicky sewing machine,
Block of the month will be back in
July.

Thanks, Deb Gillmore

Positively Programs!!!

For our June 3rd meeting, all of the committee chairs will talk about their groups and what their plans are for the quilting year. This is an important meeting, especially if you are new so you know what to expect. There are a lot of ways to be involved. There will also be a drawing for a free workshop!

You'll also want to be there to sign up for lunches for the 'Sleep in Heavenly Peace' sewing day (which is on July 1). We will meet at the county building (corner of Hwy 45 and 50 in Bristol) from 9-5 and work on several quilts that will be donated to Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Lunch will be provided and sign ups for box subway lunches will happen at the June meeting. The evening meeting will take place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Susan Binzel

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.

2024-2025 Committee Chairs

Advent Calendar	Pat Frieman
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, 2024	TBD
Hospitality	Althea Mieske
Kenosha County Fair	Sherilynn Klamm
Mentor Program	Peg Malmberg
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Nomination Committee, 2025	TBD
Picnic 2024	Jackie Kim, Rose Ann Ambrowiak
Public Relations	Kate Watling, Renee Riedel
Raffle Quilt, 2025	Kitty Plovanich & Heide Peterson
Raffle Quilt Promo, 2024/25	Needed/TBD
Raffle Tickets, 2024/25	Sandy Becker & Tara Zerzanak
Shalom Center	Kitty Plovanich
Spring Banquet, 2025	TBD
Sunshine Committee	Liz Spannraft
Tech/Website	Donna Makouske

I'm A Star!



Your Challenge Quilts this year should be inspired by the year of your birth. Summon your creativity. Be as realistic or imaginative as you like. You are the star of this show. Please include some star fabric in your design. If you have questions, please contact chairperson, Liz Spannraft. You can also refer to our website,



SEPTEMBER 8, 2024- OCTOBER 13, 2024

This year we will be shining the spotlight not only on our fabulous quilts, but on us as the artists! We invite all members to consider entering a quilt in our upcoming show.

Dates to remember -

DROP OFF DATE at Anderson Art Center, 8.13.24, 10:00 am-2:00pm

Each entry must have the required hanging sleeve.

JUDGING DATE at Anderson Art Center, 8.14.24, starting at 9:00 am-?

PICK UP DATE at Anderson Art Center, 10.15.24, 10:00am –Noon

Adding a new category this year- First Time Entry. Just like all other quilts, you have the option for your quilt to be judged or not. Please see registration forms for more information regarding requirements for this category.

We will be featuring two categories for display only- The Carpenters Apprentice Quilts that were made at the last workshop, and the Southport Quilters Guild ribbon winners at this year's Kenosha County Fair!

We will have a get acquainted with our show/quilts day prior to the show. This will enable all of our hostesses to know everything there is to know about our show, and more! Date to be announced at a later date. It will be prior to the show, and once the quilts have been hung.

July 13, 2024, Saturday: Northside Library from 9:00am-1:00pm, a workshop on how to put on a hanging sleeve on your quilt. At the June 3rd meeting, there will be a demonstration on how to produce the sleeve- and instructions will also be provided on our website. <https://www.southportquilters.net/> (soon to be available on the website).

More information will be coming your way. And if you have ANY questions, please feel free to contact any of the committee members, Lori Brown, Peg Malmberg, Kitty Plovovich, Judy Blum, Donna Makouske, Sandy Becker, Kim Voss, Liz Spannraft and Lynda Ryan.

It's that time again – the Traveling Raffle Quilt!!!

We need help in promoting and spreading the word about the Raffle Quilt Ensemble and of course, selling tickets.

How can you help?

Be part of the Raffle Quilt Promotion Committee. You don't have to do it alone.

What does that involve?

1. Contact other local Guilds in Wisconsin and ask if we can bring the quilt and sell tickets at a meeting.

We have a list! No research involved.

2. Help look for other opportunities to sell tickets at.

Last year we did the Winter Quilt Show in West Bend.

Investigate suggestions for venues that other members might make.

We've had members take it to family reunions, book clubs, & Harbor Market.

These all add up!

3. Coordinate getting the quilt and rack to where it needs to be and know who is taking responsibility for it.

We will have lots of activity in the fall with 4 craft fairs and our Show at the Anderson.

Scheduling with other venues will need to be worked around these already planned events.

4. Enlist other members to help take the quilt to the other venues from Step 3.

Remind members at meetings and putting out a signup sheet and encourage them to signup (make it big and beautiful).

5. Bring the quilt and rack to our Guild meetings as a reminder for members to sell their own tickets and to help with these other venues.

UPDATE

The raffle quilt is currently at Judy Johnson's to be long armed and guild member Kim Voss has graciously offered to long arm the raffle table runner and wall hanging. Some great ideas for quilting came up and we can't wait to share with you all the finished pieces! Please watch for the Raffle Quilt Promotion signup sheet at upcoming Guild Meetings and be a part of the action of spreading the joy so many of you have helped to create!



Craft Fair Donations

Part of our guild membership responsibilities is to donate an item or items to the guild that can be sold at craft fairs or the Anderson Art Center for \$25 or more. We accept donations year round at any guild meeting. Bring your donation to the next meeting and give it to

Donna Makouske or contact her at 262-515-0345 to arrange a drop-off time. Please include your name, the item's dimensions and a suggested price for

each item.

If you are unable to donate an item this year, you are expected to make a \$25 donation to the guild.

Please make your check out to Southport Quilters Guild for \$25 and give it to Donna Makouske.

Big sellers have been the table runners, advent calendars, hot pads, microwave bowls and seasonal items (particularly Halloween & Christmas), and pot holders.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

First and Last Thursday, Comfort 4 a Cause: April thru November 2024 - Comfort 4 a Cause meets first and last Thursdays at Lord of Life Church 5601 Washington Rd from 10:00 – 2:00

June 3, Monday, Guild Meet: Committee heads will explain/discuss upcoming events

July 1, Monday, Guild Workshop: Sleep in Heavenly Peace, sew day at Bristol, County Bldg from 9– 5

July 1, Monday, Guild Meet: Leah Day 'Fun with Free Motion Quilting' Video at St. Paul's

July 13, Saturday, Northside Library workshop: "Quilt Show Sleeves" 9 am -1 pm

August 5, Monday, Guild Picnic: Guild Summer Picnic, Petrifying Springs, Area 3, 5:30 pm

Sept 9, Monday, Guild Meet: Rebecca Lindstrom 'One Block, Many Ways'

Sept 8 to Oct 13, Tues thru Sunday, Anderson Quilt show

Craft Fairs, 2024

October 5
Walworth County fair, Elkhorn

October 12
Tremper HS, Kenosha

November 2
Case HS, Racine

December 14, Gateway, Kenosha

Note: check out [Pinterest link on our website for ideas](#)



Local Quilt and Craft Shows

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:

Walworth County Fairgrounds 175th Walworth County Fair!

August 28 - Sept 2

Experience an abundance of exhibits, sensational concerts, tractor and truck pulls, demolition derby and entertaining performances! Enjoy the excitement of a thrilling carnival midway and indulge in delectable food and drinks. Don't miss out on free shows, agriculture exhibits, and the opportunity to create heartwarming memories with family and friends that will last for generations! We look forward to welcoming you to the award-winning Walworth County Fair! See you there!

<https://www.walworthcountyfairgrounds.com/calendar>

A Destination Art Fair www.MorningGloryArtFair.com

Saturday & Sunday, August 10 & 11, 2024

1111 Vel R Phillips Ave, Milwaukee WI 10:00 - 17:00

For 40+ years, Morning Glory Art Fair, hosted by Wisconsin Craft has been a downtown Milwaukee art fair destination for locals and visitors alike. Expect to see the best from over 130 artists chosen from among hundreds that apply. The Morning Glory Art Fair showcases art to wear and art for the home in ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, painting, mixed media, photography, wood, and more. The Fair is juried, and takes place on and adjacent to the beautiful new plaza alongside Fiserv Forum, in downtown Milwaukee.

Note: Check out the "Fiber, non wearable" for quilts

Wisconsin Quilt Show, Aliant Energy Center

Sept 5-7, 2024

Thurs & Fri: 9 am to 6 pm Sat: 9 am to 5 pm

Create. Learn. Celebrate.

Presented by PBS Wisconsin and Nancy Zieman Productions, The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show is an exciting three-day event that celebrates the art of quilting. Explore exhibits of truly stunning quilts, shop for the latest offerings from our wonderful vendors and discover new ideas from leading quilt educators. Proceeds from The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show help support PBS Wisconsin programming and community outreach projects.

<https://quiltshow.com/>

I would like to thank everyone who donated money and non perishables to the Shalom Center at our Spring Banquet. We were able to donate over \$600 collected in our little "game" and our normal monthly monetary collection. I wasn't able to get a weight on the non perishables, as the scale was in use, however we had a full cart for them! My sister, Donna Nicolazzi, and I took all of the leftover banquet food to the Shalom right after our dinner and they were more than grateful for such great food!

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

Immediate Needs (As of May 14th, 2024)

Jelly Hamburger Helper Ramen Mac & Cheese Soup Cereal
Canned Fruit/Applesauce Baby wipes, towels Conditioner
pain medication Razors Deodorant

Laundry Soap (Pods only (ex. Tide Pods))*



Serenity Quilt Shop is your #1 destination for quilting and sewing in the Kenosha, Wisconsin area! Check out the new classes (also great gift ideas),

We continue monitoring the online orders and will offer local delivery for Kenosha residents.

Current hours:

MON | WED | THUR | FRI 10-5 SAT 10-4 SUN 12-4
Closed Tuesdays

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ALL CLASSES & EVENTS
Are available in limited numbers.
See our Facebook Patchwork Party in Sept, Oct

www.sewnsaveofracine.com

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



Comfort 4 a Cause will meet twice a month at the Lord of Life Church, 5601 Washington Rd in Kenosha from 10:00 - 2:00 on the first and last Thursdays of the month from April through November.

Join us for the day or as much time as you can.

The only requirement is that it must spark Joy

