

Southport Sampler

September 2020

Hello,
Happy almost end of August, welcome to the 2020-2021 Southport Quilters guild!

We hope that you and your loved ones are safe and well! We're missing you- our peeps! It feels like it's been forever and a day since we've been together. Does anyone feel like they are lacking motivation to quilt/sew/ create? Or are you on the opposite end and have no UFO's left to finish and are already completing new projects?

I am all motivated inside but when it comes down to it, I really haven't finished much. We thought about it and guess one of the reasons is that there are no deadlines. One good thing to come out of Covid-19, is that we're home, we have been granted that one time in our lives when time has slowed down, we have more time to do the things we've been putting off, time for the opportunity to learn new things, time to just sit and think. I guess the saying "Take time to smell the roses" is more apparent now than ever!

The board met earlier in the month, (safely), to get approvals done, discuss ideas, suggestions we've been hearing from members and to get our creative juices flowing on how we're going to do this guild thing in the "new norm" world we are in right now. We understand and can feel the eagerness of members needing and wanting the Guild. And we are going to make it the best we can this year, still being safe, following CDC rules, keeping our members, their loved ones and ourselves protected and well, supporting and being there for one another- we've got this, we're quilters- When life gives you scraps, make a quilt!

Unfortunately, as with most venues - the St. Paul's is not open for us to have meetings at. Therefore, our current plan for monthly membership meetings are to do Zoom meetings. We will provide instructions on how to set this up on your computer/phone. They will be recorded so you can watch them again or at a later time and they will be secure so only SPQG members will be able access them. More details to come on Zoom. We are also still working out how voting, approvals, programs, workshops, show and tell, etc. will all work- please stay tuned.



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Southport Quilters Guild
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2020—2021 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](http://shalomcenter.org/needs.html)

It is that time of year again:
Voting!

Several Director positions is now open for the September Guild season and we need everyone to help out. We are looking for inspired, ingenious people to help us continue the great creative and charitable work that makes Southport Quilters Guild a welcoming community of supportive friends. The next time you want to be sure your ideas get heard, be the one to volunteer and see it carried out!

Contact Kimberly M. Voss , englishtwotutor@yahoo.com

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 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 20??	Gayle Collins
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, Sally Sorenson
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee, 2020	Kimberly M. Voss
Northside Library Display	Sharon Heers, Heide Petersen
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.)



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

- ◆ 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.





Serenity

QUILT SHOP

4003 80th Street, Ste 102
Kenosha, WI 53142

info@serenityquiltshop.com

Ph: 262.577.5886

Hours:

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



Serenity Quilt Shop is your #1 destination for quilting and sewing in the Kenosha, Wisconsin area! With us you will find a variety of quilting fabrics from around the globe, patterns for your new projects, & classes for learning new techniques!

Remember all new items are posted on the website as soon as we enter them into the computer. We will be monitoring the online orders and will offer local delivery for Kenosha residents.

Covid-19 Tips

Don't shop if your feeling sick
Keep the 6 ft distance

Use sanitizers & disinfectant (we will have some for you!)
Wear a mask (State Order)

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.

Buttons and Bolts

Fabric & Quilting Supply

27642 75th St, Salem, WI 53168
(262) 586-2522 info@buttons-and-bolts.com

We've returned to our regular extended Summer Hours. You can catch us here til 8 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Shop on line, for items to be delivered, or stop by. Due to the new state mandate, all customers and staff are required to wear masks while in the store. Please feel free to order online for curbside pick up or mail if you are uncomfortable with a mask.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Program Schedule:

Learning how to use Zoom, information pending

If you have any questions regarding workshops, Please contact Karen Banky- Livasy 847-395-2941 or Cathy Schuldt 262-637-3937

Reminders:

The raffle will go on! Don't forget to sell your tickets. You can pick up more by contacting Theresa or Tara



This year's raffle quilt, "Autumn Splendour," features beautiful hand appliqué and measures 67" x 67". The center portion of this quilt is from Kim Diehl's "Bittersweet Briar" pattern. To make it larger, a narrow border, an outside border of additional leaves and bittersweet berries, and churn dash corner blocks were added.

Many thanks to our raffle quilt team. Design and fabric choices by guild members, Terry Miller and Tara Zerzanek. All piecing and hand appliqué by guild member, Terry Miller. Longarm quilting by Judy Johnson, Busy Old Crows in Burlington, WI. Binding by guild member, Sandy Becker.

Don't miss your chance to own this beautiful work of art!

Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Tickets are available for purchase from any guild member and will also be sold at our fall craft fairs (dates TBD). The drawing will be held on the annual guild Christmas party on Monday, December 7 at 8:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8760 37th Avenue, Kenosha.



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Again, venues are closed, therefore the annual craft shows we vend at are cancelled (Parkside, Gateway, etc.) But we do believe we have a creative alternative, a safe/outdoor/6 ft apart fall sale. We will be sharing this sale with the same ladies that invited us to their sale on June 27th. It was a very profitable sale for the guild. You should of received information regarding this sale and the sale on Carol Potter sale in the email sent by Helen Vigansky. We also will need more inventory for this sale, please turn in your donation items. Remember, one requirement as a SPQG member, is to donate an item (\$25+ value) for the craft shows. Please turn those in, we have an extremely low inventory from last year. We also need a couple ladies to chair the craft show committee-this is Kitty Plovanich's last year and she would like to mentor someone(s) this season, so they can take over next year.

Please remember to sell your quilt raffle tickets! We are assuming that sales will be down because of the lack of venues to sell at. It would be a shame to let this amazing quilt not shine! Thank you Terry and Tara for your gift to the guild.

We're also looking to fill the positions of:

County Fair 2021

Children's Activity at the SPQG Quilt Show 2021

May 2021 Banquet

Craft Show Committee 2021 (at least 2 people)

And these positions above could have more than 1 person fulfilling them, so if you feel more comfortable- grab a partner and volunteer! We NEVER turn down a volunteer!

Guild members, we are going to make the best of this, as we all have lived since March-lots of things change on a daily basis (sometimes twice in a day) we are going to give this our best shot and hope you'll hang in there with us. We don't want to do nothing this year, we feel that could/would really hurt our guild. We are going to figure this out the best we can and we are always open to ANY suggestions or ideas—please email or call us.

Jane Kluchka and Lori Brown

Co-Presidents SPQG



Comfort Quilts will resume meeting on the second Tuesday of every month when safe to do so.

The Comfort Quilts meeting has been postponed for now. Kits are available for pickup. Finished tops and/or finished quilts can be dropped off. If anyone knows of recipients, please contact me.

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

HOW TO HELP:

Froedtert is accepting hand made masks of 100% cotton. Instructions are available from Southport Facebook link or :

https://www.froedtert.com/sites/default/files/files/2020-03/MaskInstructions_V2.pdf



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 St. Paul's Lutheran Church 8760 – 37th Avenue, Kenosha, WI

Or Zoom email invitations, and website links

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



Sew 'n Save
of Racine

And so the day-to-day roller coaster continues... Thank you all for your care, concern, love and support. It means more to us than anything at this crazy time.

Your health and safety is our priority and our reason for adjusting things here at the shop... We want our creative community to stay strong and well! Please wear your face mask in the store and stay at least 6' from other customers and staff. We will be limiting the number of shoppers if necessary for social distancing, and frequently sanitizing high touch areas.

ALL CLASSES & EVENTS

Are on hold until we can be sure that it is safe to gather in the classroom.

We will still be offering shopping via website and phone, as well as FREE curbside pick up. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have a question or sewing need. We will do our best to be creative in getting those needs met! 262-554-8708
262-554-6445 (direct line to the Fabric Gallery)

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!



Or Join us live on Facebook!

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*

Comfort 4 a Cause will resume our meetings as soon as the safer at home order is lifted. In the meantime if Cabin Fever hits, and you have an abundance of scrap fabric, tops are always needed especially now that meetings will be postponed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of our supporters and volunteers at this time and our deepest wish is that all stay safe and healthy until we can meet again.

Remember the **one** requirement to participate is that it **must spark Joy. ..**