



# Southport Sampler

## October 2015

Hello Guild Members,

Hope you are all enjoying this beautiful Fall weather. As we all know, it will not last. Which means shorter days and more time for quilting.

We were happy to see such a great turnout at the September meeting, including several new members and guests. We hope everyone will consider volunteering in some capacity this year.

Co-Presidents

Pat Hanson

Helen Packman

Remember:

Any day spent sewing is a good day!



### 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.

**2015—2016 Officers & Directors**

President	Pat Hanson
Co Chair	Helen Packman 2016
First VP/Programs	Nancy Schueller 2016
Second VP/ Membership	Donna Nicolazzi & Tara Zerzanek 2017
Secretary	Ellen Przybylski 2016
Treasurer	Donna Makouske 2017
Director	Ellen Albrecht 2017
Director	Cindy Frese 2017
Director	Julie Woodworth 2016
Director	Gayle Collins 2016
Director	Pat Zuzinec 2016
Director	Donna Nicolazzi 2016
Director	Sue Horsley 2017
Past President	Christine Cielenski
Co Chair	Judy Barnes 2016

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

**2015-2016 Committee Chairs**

Banquet—2016	Diane Viganski & Donna Makouske
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Cindy Frese
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Holiday Potluck—2015	Helen Viganski
Mentor	Carol Potter
Monthly Door Prizes	Judy Ginkowski, Lyn Stevens
Newsletter	Julie Woodworth
Nomination Committee	Carol Potter
Northside Library Display	Cindy Frese
Other Craft Fairs	
Parkside Craft Fair	Gayle Collins
Public Relations	Pat Zuzinec
Museum	Pat Hanson & Helen Packman
Quilt Raffle Tickets	Debby Gillmore
Raffle Quilt—2016	
Shalom Center	Jan Hamelink
Picnic—2016	Gayle Collins
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster	Shirley Solberg
Hospitality	Rose Barry
Quilts of Valor	Peggy Eis, Jan. 2016

Our next meeting will be Donna Mather. She is a Judy Niemeyer certified instructor. The lecture is titled "Judy Niemeyer Quilting and Trunk Show."

Thanks,

Nancy Schueller

- Nine years ago, I began teaching quilt classes at a local shop. I have always enjoyed helping others and sharing my passion. My love of precision drew me down the paper-piece path, even converting template and traditional patterns to paper-pieced patterns. Naturally, I gravitated to the beautiful and challenging patterns of Judy Niemeyer. The excitement of helping other quilters choose fabrics that reflect color, texture and value to take full advantage of the intricate patterns, and to show techniques to create their own masterpieces is incredibly rewarding. I am available to teach classes, do trunk shows, lecture and conduct retreats.



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Donna Mather





**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](mailto:Jodi@eciofwi.com)

**SHALOM CENTER FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

Shalom food pantry update: Once again thank you for your many donations on Monday night. Fifty one pounds of food and dental products as well as \$19.00 was delivered Tuesday morning. A special thank you to Donna Nicolazzi and others for helping to load my trunk.

"Keep stitchin" Jan Hamelink

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

**Southport Quilters Guild Website**

[www.southportquilters.net](http://www.southportquilters.net)

*Member Shirley Solberg has designed a website for our Guild. The address is: [www.southportquilters.net](http://www.southportquilters.net). It is the goal of the website to invite more fellow quilters to join our Guild and to update our members on events/happenings within the Guild in a timely manner. There is a special members section which requires a password to protect privacy. The password can be obtained from any Board member. We are on Facebook as well.*

[www.facebook.com/southportquiltersguild](http://www.facebook.com/southportquiltersguild)



Next Newsletter deadline:

**Oct. 22, 2015**

**SOUTHPORT QUILT GUILD MEETING DATES**

**2014 — 2015**

October 4, 2015 workshop for paper piecing

October 5, 2015 Judy Niemeyer Quilting and Trunk Show

November 2, 2015 Sit and Sew

December 7, 2015 Holiday Potluck

Mark your calendars. The next Parkside Fair will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2015.



***Comfort Quilts continues to meet on the second Tuesday of every month.***

***Join us at St Catherine's Commons, 3524 - 7th Ave***

Comfort Quilts will meet on October 13th at St Catherine's Commons from 1:00-4:00pm. We will be sorting the patches we have prepared into color families. We will then choose patches, 70 at a time, for quilt tops. Come help prepare packets with us. No tools needed.

Contact Kit at lunaria75@sbcglobal.net or 697-0651

**Questions or comments; contact Kit.**

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## Hospitality

Rose Barry     rbarry3370@sbcglobal.net

### Hostess Duties

1. Provide a variety of treats by 6:15 the night of our meetings. Remember to not have all sweets, for those who cannot eat them. (Sweets, nuts, fruits, snack foods, cheeses, vegetables/dip are all suggestions.) Please contact first name on list to coordinate if possible.
2. Set up counter with treats and drinks.
3. Guild will provide coffee/hot water for tea – if other drinks are wanted, hostesses can choose to provide such as: soda, cider, iced tea, etc.
4. A decoration or runner for the array is always appreciated.
5. If snack plates/napkins are needed, either bring them to add to the monthly theme, or contact the hostess coordinator to see what is available.
6. Clean up after meeting is over:
  - a. Empty coffee pots, wash out, and put away in boxes. (Rose takes this home)
  - b. Put all general materials back in black box and close it up. This then goes back to the main room east of the piano for storage.
  - c. List any items needed and give to hostess coordinator.
  - d. Remove all food items and any dishes brought in.
  - e. Empty garbage container and put in new bag.

Hostess Volunteers for October:

Mary Messerlie  
Norma Jones  
Jill Huff  
Kathleen Elfers  
Joanne Foght  
Nancy Salmela  
Gilda Smith  
Lyn Stevens  
Susan Zimmer

Thanks, Rose



## BLOCK OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

### Women & Children's Horizons will be the focus for the block of the month blocks.

As a group effort let us "warm up their shelter" with our combined talents.

Please bring your completed Violet Block to the October meeting. We will be collecting the blocks. They will not be raffled off as in the past. You will not get to keep them. We hope to be able to get enough blocks back from the guild members to assemble a twin size quilt. If you are able and willing you can make more than one block. If we don't receive enough blocks for a twin size quilt we will assemble wall hangings, table toppers and or lap quilts.

The quilts will be given to the Kenosha Women's & Children's Horizons emergency shelter. They have 30 twin size beds and can house 10-15 adult women and 15-20 baby to teens in their shelter. We hope to help give them a warm homey place to stay.

The block of the month patterns will be easy to make and you should be able to use your scraps (*we know you have scrap fabric*) that you have at home.

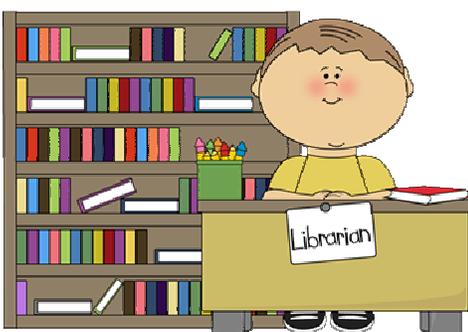
\*\*\*So remember to do your block of the month block and return it to the Southport Guild meetings each month.

Susan Hanson, Chairperson for Block of the Month

As a group we made 20 something Kite Blocks, enough for a twin size quilt.

Keep up the good work!

**Side note:** The shelter holds several fundraisers throughout the year. If you have a stash of homemade quilts and one speaks to you to be donated, the Shelter would appreciate the donation.



## LIBRARY SEWING DAY



It's 'Procrastinator's Day' once again! For those of you who need just a wee-bit more time to finish up this year's donation item, we will have one more Library Sewing Day made available to the Guild before the Parkside Craft Fair. So mark your calendars as we've reserved the Kenosha Southwest Library, located at 7979 38<sup>th</sup> Ave, from 9:30 am until 4:45 pm on Saturday, November 7th for another fun (and dare I say frantic) day of sewing. We will have experienced quilters on hand to help if you are stuck, offer advice, and share ideas. Come for the whole day or just a portion and enjoy the fellowship of being with other guild members. Projects targeted for Parkside will be collected throughout the day. For those who have already turned in their donation and are looking for something to do, Comfort Quilt kits will also be available or feel free to bring along another project to work on. Don't miss out on this time to group sew - we hope to see you there!

## 2016 Quilt Challenge

### Pieces of Poetry

American poet James Tate said “Poetry is everywhere; it just needs editing” and isn’t that what quilting is. We find inspiration/poetry when we view “that” piece of fabric which begins to whisper to us and then speaks louder until we ‘edit’ it, like a word in a poem, into its new place – a quilt. This year’s challenge will blend fabric from Bulgarian artist Silvia Vassileva’s Sonnet collection, by P&B textiles, with a poem that inspires you.

The poem may be published or unpublished (maybe one written by your child, grandchild, or yourself). It may be a nursery rhyme, sonnet, limerick, haiku, Psalm, traditional, or some other form I haven’t thought of. We will be displaying the poem (or the part which inspires you if it’s quite long) alongside your piece at the museum and library. To avoid duplication please contact me with the title of your inspiration as soon as you know. You are provided with a 4” piece of fabric from the collection, selected randomly by you. The piece may be cut apart and used in your design in any way you see fit but the quilt judge must be able to identify the piece upon inspection.

Our Standard Rules:

1. Registration is \$3.00 and may be completed before, after, during meetings or call/text 262.948.8004 or email [lfrese@wi.rr.com](mailto:lfrese@wi.rr.com) to sign up sometime between meetings.
2. The quilt must measure 20 inches high and 20 inches wide, this includes border(s) and binding.
3. Your entry may be pieced, paper pieced, appliqued, and/or embellished.
4. The piece may be machine or hand quilted. The piece may be professionally quilted with the quilter’s name included on the entry form.
5. A label on the back of your quilt is required and should include the quilt’s title, your name and the year (2016).
6. A hanging sleeve is optional, however, if you are considering entering other shows you may want to check their guidelines. Also, if you prefer, the quilt can be pinned to the wall through the hanging sleeve rather than the front of the quilt provided a minimum ¼ inch leeway is sewn into the sleeve.
7. Any quilt submitted for display by Southport Quilters’ Guild will be reviewed by a committee consisting of a representative of the venue, the Challenge coordinator, a board member and the president(s) of the board. The decision to accept or reject a quilt is final.

Challenge quilts must be turned in no later than the museum quilt drop off date (March 2016). Quilts will be hung at the Kenosha Public Museum the month of March and the Kenosha Public Library in April. The quilts will be professionally judged and be up for two viewer’s choice awards from museum and library patrons. Contact Cindy Frese with any questions, [262.948.8004](tel:262.948.8004)/[lfrese@wi.rr.com](mailto:lfrese@wi.rr.com).

If you have something in mind but no poem comes with it try going to google or yahoo and type in “poem about \_\_\_\_\_” and I’m certain you will be presented with several sites and probably tens to hundreds of different poems on the subject and hopefully one will strike you with the heavy hand of inspiration. If you don’t have something in mind these are good poetry sites where you might run across some inspiration.

[quilt.com/History/PoetryandProse](http://quilt.com/History/PoetryandProse)

[poets.org](http://poets.org)

[poemsource.com](http://poemsource.com)

[poetrysoup.com](http://poetrysoup.com)

[allpoetry.com](http://allpoetry.com)

[familyfriendpoems.com](http://familyfriendpoems.com)

[poemhunter.com](http://poemhunter.com)



## Hello Quilting Friends,

Please keep this information handy.

- \* The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual UW Parkside Winter Arts and Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2015. That is the Saturday before Thanksgiving.
- \* **As of the September meeting there are only 69 short days until the UW Parkside Winter Arts and Craft Fair.**
- \* All guild members are required to donate a quilted item with a value of at least \$25.00. Feel free to donate more than one item.
- \* Before you turn in your donation, please pin on a slip of paper with your name, dimensions of your project, and a suggested price.
- \* If you are unable to donate a quilted item, then please make a \$25.00 donation.
- \* We would much rather have donated quilted items than cash donations.
- \* Table runners usually sell quickly.
- \* In the past, Christmas stockings and large square tablemats didn't seem to sell.
- \* Last year, microwavable bowls, fabric covered rope bowls, and coasters were popular.
- \* Please see me to sign-up and volunteer at our booth.
- \* All guild members must wear their Southport Quilters name badge when volunteering in the booth.
- \* Please turn in all donations on or before the Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> guild meeting and contact me with any questions or concerns.

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## NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

### Joined in April

Mary Colby  
Chris Deering  
Mary Gustafson  
Kim Hemphill  
Jane Kluchka  
Kitty Plovanich  
Mary Siebert

### Returning Member

Christy Burmeister

### Joined in September

Patti Eder  
Lois K. Myers  
Joe Pourroy

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## **Southport Quilters Guild**

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month,  
September-April except for national holidays at:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

8760 – 37th Avenue

Kenosha, Wisconsin

Board Meetings 5:30 p.m.

Welcome 6:30 Meeting 7:00

Guests are always welcome/\$5