



Southport Sampler

August 2018

Greetings from your Co-Presidents, Jane and Lori!

Fall is fast approaching, which means Southport Quilters Guild is back to monthly meetings, catching up with one another, and continuing with our mission. We are looking forward to what this next year will bring our Guild.

Your Officers, Executive Committee and Board of Directors have met August 23rd, and have much to report to you at our first meeting, September 10th. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Something for you to ponder...

*We are looking for someone to help with the taking of our raffle quilt to other guilds. Susan Binzel has agreed to manage the raffle quilt, THANK YOU Susan!

* We are in need of someone to volunteer to host the Summer Picnic, The Silent Auction and to add to the Nominating Committee.

*** If you haven't volunteered to help at the Expo, PLEASE do so, before the actual Expo dates, which is September 6-8th. Take just an hour or two of your Expo experience to help your Guild sell these tickets, please contact Donna Makouske...**

We are very excited what our first year as your Presidents will bring us. We are counting on the membership to **help counsel and guide us, making sure we stay within our ¼" seam allowance in our leadership!**

Jane Kluchka and Lori Brown

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.

2017—2018 Officers & Directors

President	Lori Brown/ Jane Kluchka 2020
First VP/Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy and Cathy Schuldt 2020
Second VP/Membership	Donna Nicolazzi and Tara Zerzanek 2019
Secretary	Helen Vigansky 2020
Treasurer	Donna Makouske 2019
Director	Sandy Becker 2020/Parkside Craft Fair
Director	Lori Brown & Peggy Cairo 2020/Challenge Quilts
Director	Debby Gillmore 2020 / Quilt Raffle Tickets
Director	Susan Hanson 2020 / Block of the Month
Director	Kitty Plovanich 2020 /Craft Fairs
Director	Kim Hemphill 2020 / Public Relations
Director	Renee Riedel 2020 / Newsletter Editor
Past President	Gayle Collins 2020

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

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



Community Service Program-Shalom Food Pantry

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

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

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

Comfort Quilts will meet on Tuesday September 11 from 1:30 - 4:00 at St Catherine's Commons. We will be cutting squares from our fabric stash; bring mats, rulers and rotary blades.

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

Questions or comments; contact Kit.

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2018-2019 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2018	Peggy Eis
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts <i>and</i>	
Northside Library Display	Susan Binzel & Connie De Graff
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Holiday Potluck—2018	?
Hospitality	Christy Burmeister & Kim Hemphill
Library Days	Peggy Malmberg
Mentor	Carol Potter
Monthly Door Prizes	Judy Ginkowski, Lyn Stevens
Museum Quilt Show	Chris Deering
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee	?
Other Craft Fairs	Kitty Plovanich
Parkside Craft Fair	Sandy Becker
Picnic	Diane Larsen & Julie Iorio
Public Relations	Kim Hemphill
Quilt Raffle Tickets	Debby Gilmore
Quilts of Valor	Peggy Eis
Raffle Quilt—2018	Cindy Frese & Peg Malmberg
Shalom Center	Julie Iorio
Silent Auction Museum	Diane Larsen, Julie Iorio, Kathy Basler
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster	Donna Makouske



Dear Guild Members:

I would like to thank Julie Woodworth, who has kept the newsletter lively and informative from March 2012 to May 2018. I hope I can do half as good. I will do my best. Please let me know if you would like to see something in the newsletter.

I will have it published by the week before the next meeting.

Thanks,

Renee Riedel

Southport Quilters Guild

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<https://allpeoplequilt.com> in the search space type in "pressing like a pro" for some great points (and reminders!).

<https://www.annfahl.blogspot.com/2013/07/folding-quilts-storing-and-shipping.html> Great site for learning a "de-creasing" way to fold quilts.

<https://hgtv.com> go to the site search space and type in "tips for blocking a quilt" for an excellent Alex Anderson tutorial.

Tips on quilting suggestions from Cindy Frese

Do you have a favorite site, book or source of inspiration? Let me know and I will add it to the news letter—Renee

HOSTESS DUTIES

Coordinator for 2017-2018 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. Please contact first name on the list to coordinate selections if possible.
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 bag. (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.

Kim Hempill has volunteered to substitute for me in the event that I am unable to attend. THANK YOU, KIM!!!! We will make sure that all necessary supplies get to her.

Grandparents Day :

The first Saturday after Labor day, September 9th 2018 is the day to celebrate Grandparents: yours, someone else's... Just being a Grandparent is a celebration. What have you learned from another generation that you celebrate?

Another September day of interest is the Autumn Equinox on September 23, when Autumn officially begins, and the Dog Days of summer become the brisk days of Autumn. What a great time to start an Autumn inspired quilt! Warm someone you know with a new quilt or table runner.



***** Craft Fairs already in the works *****

Hello fellow quilters!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and soaking up the sun and warm temperatures! I have been busy scouting out craft fairs and so far I have sent in applications for four of them.

- ⇒ September 22 we will be at the KTEC 7th Annual Fair
- ⇒ October 13 we are returning to Tremper's 15th Annual Fair
- ⇒ November 3 will find us at St.Catherine's Commons Fair
- ⇒ December 1 we are at Gateway's Holiday Fair

Please think about chairing one of these fairs or signing up to work a shift. Feel free to call/text me with questions at 262.237.4191.

Thank you so much for your help in the past and for your consideration in helping out this year!

Kitty Plovanich

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 any completed Blocks to the next scheduled meeting. All past block of the month patterns are on the web site. We hope to be able to get enough blocks back from the guild members to assemble a twin size quilt. 12 blocks are needed to make a top *with* borders and sashing. 30 blocks for a twin size, *without* borders and sashing reduces the cost per top. Extra blocks will be assembled into 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.

***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 (she will be looking for helpers to assemble tops)

Susan will take any of the past block of the month blocks if you have some finished or feel like making them. Keep up the good work!

As a reminder, some of last spring quilt blocks are

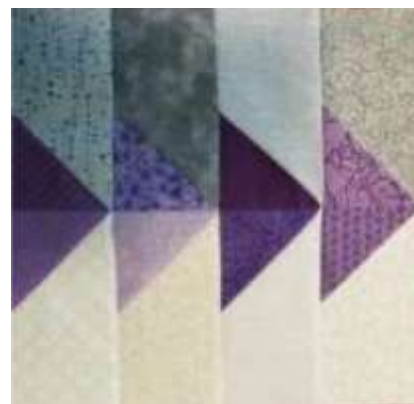
February – Scrappy Geese

March – Flower Boxes

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.

***Just a reminder that you can do any of the past blocks. A few more are needed to finish a quilt top. So do your favorite block.

Thank you Susan Hanson





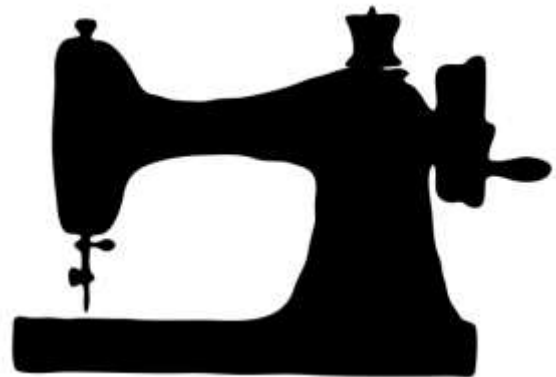
Join us for an exclusive
Machine Embroidery
Event!



Be *inspired* by friends who love to embroider like you!
Improve your embroidery skills and learn new techniques
while trying a variety of machine embroidery products.

News from Sew 'n Save:

We have something new going on every month at Sew 'n Save. Classes on sewing, embroidery, machines, and many more topics are available. New machines can be tested and questions answered with hands-on help. The latest in September are the bus trips to Madison Expo and Paducah Quilt show (filled for this year—names being taken for next year). Please stop by and see what is new!



Hello fellow quilters! This is just a reminder that craft fair season will be coming up before you know it. I will be looking for volunteers to chair and help out at any and all craft fairs that we will be participating in. This is a great opportunity get to work with fellow guild members and showcase our beautiful quilts and our guild mission to the community. It really is a lot of fun and not a whole lot of work! If you've never done this before not to worry - never be afraid to try something new - remember amateurs built the Ark, but professionals built the Titanic!



If you have questions feel free to contact me.
Thanks, Kitty Plovovich





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Find the perfect fabric - Get expert advice - Make new friends.



Come out and see!

Helen Vigansky will be teaching a basic tote bag at Serenity Quilt Shop on Friday, September 14, 10 am - 4 pm. The class is free and so is the pattern. You need to buy 2 yards of fabric and other supplies at Serenity. Serenity has a copies of the supply list and cutting instructions. The class will be fun and you should complete your bag at the class.

Please contact Serenity to sign up - 262/945-4857

Helen Vigansky <hvigan4@gmail.com>

<https://www.serenityquiltshop.com/>

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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



Next month Meeting October 1st, and Class on Wool applique Saturday the 6th