

Southport Sampler

Hello Fellow Southport Guild members,

September 2021

Greeting and happy (almost) end to summer. We hope you all are making it through the warm/hot weather and the strange mix of dry spells and severe weather conditions around Wisconsin. Hope those of you who attended the summer picnic had an enjoyable time- thank you to Helen Vigansky and Cathy Johnson for their wonderful and creative planning skills and to Roxie Radmer for hosting it at her home. Kudos to Helen & Cathy and the volunteers for a fun picnic!



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Ideas? Do you have any suggestions for classes/workshops/speakers that you are willing to share? What are you wanting to learn? Become better at in your quilting? If you would like to lead a class or not, present your ideas to the Program Chair/1st VP- Kim Voss.

September also is the month where we welcome in our new officers and directors. There are members that have “retired” from their rolls, some have changed rolls and a couple that have accepted to do another term. Thank you to all of you, we cannot do it without you- we appreciate and are grateful to have you.

It is not long until our first meeting on September 13th, we will have this meeting via Zoom and hope (fingers crossed) our October 4th meeting will be able to resume at St. Paul’s- we will keep you all posted on the status of that meeting.

And sew it goes... Stay healthy, stay safe & stay happy!
Lori Brown and Jane Kluchka, 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:

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





For the new season: Reminder

I am ending my fourth year as Craft Fair Chair and second year as Parkside Chair. I am willing to work right along with whoever takes over, so the transition can be a smooth one. Please feel free to email me to find out more at caplovanich@gmail.com or call or text me at 262.237.4191.

Kitty Plovanich



Membership Dues for next year:

We are planning for meetings in person soon, 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.

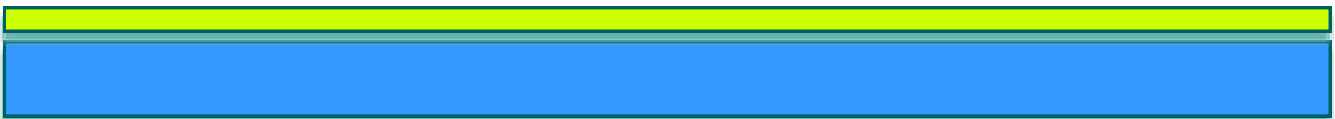
New members may join at any time. For those joining the Guild after the month of December, dues will be reduced to half of the current membership fee.

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.

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 and mail to PO Box 1523, Kenosha



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 2021
Secretary	Deanise Kersting 2022
Treasurer	Heidi Petersen 2021 / Challenge Quilts
Director	Judy Blum 2022 /
Director	Julie Ioro 2021 / Shalom Center
Director	Sherilyn Klamm 2022 /
Director	Donna Makouske 2021 /Webmaster
Director	Kitty Plovovich 2021 / Craft Fairs
Director	Cathy Schuldt 2021 /
Director	Sally Sorenson 2022 /
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



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Sewcially Distanced Quilt Show 2021

Click on any photo below to see a larger photo and information about the quilt.
To vote for your favorites, hover over the quilt and click on the heart in the lower left corner.

Hosting duties are on hold until we can again meet in person. Please start saving up your best snack recipes for the time when we can again share food, news and good times in person. If you have a favorite recipe, please send it in to be shared virtually, until the time when we can share together.

September Volunteers Postponed (for another time, but getting closer)



2021-2022 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2021	
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Sharon Heers, Heide Petersen
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Craft Fair Chair	Kitty Plovovich
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, 2020	Kimberly M. Voss
Picnic 2022	?
Programs	Kim Voss
Public Relations	
Quilts of Valor	Alberta Helmke
Raffle Tickets, Prints, Distib.	Donna Makouske
Raffle Quilt—2022	?
Shalom Center	Julie Iorio
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster, Etsy, Facebook	Donna Makouske

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**

September:

Meeting via Zoom

October:

**Meeting in person (fingers crossed—
wear a mask)**

What are your favorite inspirations?

I have several things I use for inspiration to make new quilts. Of course I am inspired by the many fantastic quilts from the Guild Show and Tell, and the many magazines available for new ideas. I also have favorite websites, such as AllPeopleQuilt.com or SewOnTheGo.net. I get quilt inspirations from videos and Pintrest as well.

Most of my color inspirations are from nature, trees, animals and the many colors of flowers. When you get stuck with a color decision, how do you decide? I would like to pass on the many ways to create a new quilt or help get going on a UFO sitting next to my sewing machine.

Where do you get your ideas? Please share your inspirations!



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 or 262-697-0651

Make a Table Runner



There is a new video on the Southport Quilters Guild website. It can be found under Member Tutorials. I was asked to develop a project for our October meeting, it is a quilt as you go project. I was fortunate to have Jen Clope, Susan Hanson's daughter, video tape me with a tutorial on making the table runner. Also under Member Tutorials, there is a supply list page and a page with step by step instructions on putting the table runner together. This is a fun and quick project that I hope you will enjoy making. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Helen Vigansky



Thank you to those that entered Challenge Quilts for the 2021 library display. There were 6 quilts entered and the theme was "Wild about Quilting". Each quilt was creative in the use of animal print fabric. The ribbons will be awarded at the first in-person meeting.

Thank you!

Sharon Heeres



Serenity Quilt Shop is your #1 destination for quilting and sewing in the Kenosha, Wisconsin area! We have more new items are posted on the website as soon as we enter them into the computer. We are monitoring the online orders and will offer local delivery for Kenosha residents.

Covid-19 Tips

- Don't shop if you are feeling sick
- Use sanitizers & disinfectant (we will have some for you!)
- Keep the 6 ft distance
- 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.

Current hours: MON | THUR | FRI 10-6 WED 10-8 SAT 10-4
SUN 12-4

Closed Tuesdays

Serenity Quilt Shop, LLC.
Kenosha, WI 53142
P: [262.577.5886](tel:262.577.5886)

4003 80th Street, Suite 102

Email: Info@serenityquiltshop.com



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, 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.

Classes are back! Quilting Basics, Beginning Machine quilting, Klub Kimberbell, string quilts 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 will resume our meetings as soon as the safer at home order is lifted. 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. ..**

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

