



# Southport Sampler

December 2017

Greetings to all Guild Members,

Hope you had a chance to share the Thanksgiving weekend with family and friends. With Friday's warm temperatures hopefully you had an opportunity to put up any outdoor lights and decorations. Christmas will be here before we know it.

I am looking forward to a wonderful evening at our holiday pot-luck. If you have any questions feel free to contact me or Cathy Schuldt. I'm wishing all members will be attending.

Don't forget we will be drawing for our sewing machine raffle that night. Be sure to bring in any ticket stubs or money you have. If you have any questions about the raffle tickets feel free to contact me or Debby Gillmore.

At our holiday pot-luck guild members will have a chance to purchase any items left from our craft fairs.

Happy sewing,  
Gayle Collins  
Guild President



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at [www.facebook.com/  
SouthportQuilters](https://www.facebook.com/SouthportQuilters/).



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## 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	Gayle Collins 2018
First VP/Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy and Kathy Elfers 2018
Second VP/Membership	Donna Nicolazzi and Tara Zerzanek 2019
Secretary	Judy Ginkowski 2018
Treasurer	Donna Makouske 2019
Director	Sandy Becker 2019/Parkside Craft Fair
Director	Susan Binzel 2019/Challenge Quilts
Director	Debby Gillmore 2019 / Quilt Raffle Tickets
Director	Susan Hanson 2018 / Block of the Month
Director	Kitty Plovanich 2019/Craft
Director	Helen Vigansky 2018 / Public Relations
Director	Julie Woodworth 2018 / Newsletter Editor
Past President (s)	Pat Hanson and Helen Packman 2018

*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



***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 not meet in December. May all your Holidays be Blessed.**

**or comments; contact Kit.**

**Lunaria75@sbcglobal.net 697-0651**



**Community Service Program-Shalom Food Pantry**

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

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

### 2017-2018 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—2017	Cathy Schuld
Hospitality	Christy Burmeister & Kim Hemphill
Library Days	Peggy Malmberg
Mentor	Carol Potter
Monthly Door Prizes	Judy Ginkowski, Lyn Stevens
Museum Quilt Show	Gayle Collins & Chris Deering
Newsletter	Julie Woodworth
Nomination Committee	Tara Zerzanek & Peg Malmberg
Other Craft Fairs	Kitty Plovovich
Parkside Craft Fair	Sandy Becker
Picnic	Diane Larsen & Julie Iorio
Public Relations	Helen Vigansky
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

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Julie W.**

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**Meeting Etiquette** - Codes of Conduct while attending **Meetings**. **Etiquette** refers to good manners required by an individual to find a place in the society. It is important for an individual to behave appropriately in public to earn respect and appreciation.

**MANNERS AND ETIQUETTE**. ... Respect, kindness, and consideration form the basis of **good manners** and **good** citizen-ship. **Etiquette** becomes the language of **manners**. Rules of **etiquette** cover behavior in talking, acting, living, and moving; in other words, every type of interaction and every situation.



Please put your cell phone on silent or vibrate

### **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 are gotten to her.**

### **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.

There will not be a block of the month for December. Everyone, enjoy your time with family and friends.

You can always make more sailboats, or the present block. Susan Hanson

We will be drawing the sewing machine raffle winner at the guild Christmas party on December 4, 2017. The prize is an Elna eXcellence 680, donated by Sew N Save! You still have time to sell tickets at \$5 each or 3 for \$10. This is an awesome machine, valued at \$1,500!

It comes with many cool accessories, including a walking foot, and free operator instruction classes at Sew 'n Save. Please be sure to bring all ticket stubs, money and any unsold tickets to turn in at the Christmas party. The proceeds from this raffle help to defray the venue costs of our quilt show in March 2018.



### **Message from the Membership Committee:**

**Effective immediately, the Membership Committee will only send copies of the Newsletter and all Guild announcements via US Mail to those members without email access.**

**If a Newsletter has attachments that members need to print, such as the yearly Application Form, museum quilt submission forms, etc., blank forms will be available at the Guild meetings or can be mailed upon request.**

**Donna Nicolazzi and Tara Zerzanek**

### **Craft Fair Update**

The St. Catherine's Commons Craft fair on Saturday October 25 was very well attended and great fun! A huge thank you to Jill Huff for chairing and to Janet Koski and Renee Riedel for volunteering their time to help out.



## SOUTHPORT QUILT GUILD

### 2017 – 2018 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

December 4, 2017	Holiday Banquet	at St Paul's Lutheran Church	POT LUCK Dinner
January 8, 2018	Jim Deibler	Lecture "Machine Care 101"	Everything you always thought you knew about your machine but don't. Website: .sewnsaveofracine.com
February 5, 2018	Phyllis Faye	Lecture "Rescue My Studio"	Website: pfayquilts.com
February 10, 2018	Phyllis Faye	Workshop "Tumbling Triangles"	
March 5, 2018	COMFORT QUILTS		
April 2, 2018	Mary Hart	Lecture "Needles and Threads"	
April 7, 2018	Mary Hart	Workshop "Photo to Fabric"	



Website: maryhartcreates

**For those who were not at the "meeting" on Monday, we have a chair person for the Holiday Potluck and she has determined who should bring what. The guild will provide the main Meat.**

**If your last name begins with the letters A - F you are to bring appetizers.  
If your last name begins with the letters G - U you are to bring a salad of some type.  
If your last name begins with the letters V - Z you are to bring a dessert.**

**The Holiday Potluck will be held at St Paul's Lutheran church on Monday December 4, 2017.**



Don't forget about our wonderful event tomorrow!  
If you haven't signed up yet, call the store (262 554 8708) and we will try to accommodate you.  
If you have signed up, see you tomorrow!



Have you heard about the fastest/easiest way to cut your quilt fabric?

Do you already own an AccuQuilt GO! Cutter and would like to see the latest new accessories?

Are you struggling to use your rotary cutter or frustrated with cutting accuracy?

Join us for an AccuQuilt Presentation and learn to

**Cut Time. Quilt More.**

**Tuesday November 28th**

Choose from 2 available sessions:

10:00 am to 11:30 am

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

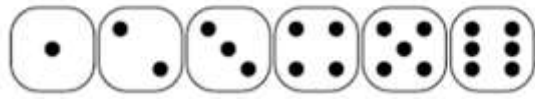
Free!

Sew 'n Save of Racine

3701 Durant Ave., Racine, WI 53405

Call 262.554.8708 to reserve your spot today!

## 2017-2018 Quilt Challenge



The challenge this year is 'quilting by numbers'. As quilters, we use numbers every time we quilt. Either it's to figure out how much fabric we need, or what size to cut our strips and squares. This year's challenge begins when you roll the dice. You will get a number between 1 and 6. That will drive your quilt design. You can do either applique, or make a pieced square (or 2 or 4, or whatever number you get). If you do applique, your quilt can have background items as long as the main applique motif matches the number you rolled. For example, if you roll a 3 you could do 3 flowers in a vase, with a background of a table and window. If you rolled a 4, you could do the 4 main characters of the wizard of OZ, with a background of the yellow brick road, etc. If you wanted to do a pieced quilt and rolled a 5, you could do a medallion in the middle with 4 quilt squares comprising the border. Your opportunities for creativity are boundless! The entire quilt must be 20 x 20 inches (including binding) and you must use the small piece of fabric we provide in your quilt. There is a \$3 fee and as usual the quilts must be done by the end of February for entry into the March Quilt show.

Please see Susan Binzel (262 331-0414) or Connie DeGraff (847 471-5756) at the meeting to sign up!

# Museum Quilt Show

## March 2018

# Symphony of Color

More information to come soon.





## HOSTESS/HOST LIST FOR 2017-2018

### January

Judy Bair  
Jean Klaeren Gross  
Kit Moore  
Elizabeth Spannraft  
Peggy Cairo  
Lori Brown  
Christy Burmeister  
Kim Hemphill  
Deanise Kersting

### February

Ellen Albrecht  
Peggy Eis  
Mae Harris  
Renee Riedel  
Lyn Stevens  
Jane Kluchka  
Mary Gustafson  
Kim Hemphill  
Christy Burmeister

### March

Tina Dare  
Cindy Frese  
Mary Gustafson  
Renee Riedel  
Dorene Salituro  
Cathy Schuldt  
Carolyn Hechel  
Kim Hemphill  
Maggie Heller

### April

Barbara Bullock  
Chris Deering  
Roxie Radmer  
Peg Malmberg  
Nancy Salmela  
Diane Vigansky  
Kim Voss  
Linda Werve  
Sherry Wood

Debbie Gillmore

### 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