

# Southport Sampler

August 2024

WOW!

Lots coming up in August with the Picnic and our Quilt Show – be sure to watch those dates as summertime seems to be whizzing by!

Hope you enjoyed the Leah Day quilting video at our July meeting as much as we did. Such a confidence builder – we can do it! Some great ideas and patterns to play around with, so don't forget to check out the links on the Guild's website in the Member Tutorials section of the Resource tab, and have some fun trying out her free-motion quilting designs. Thanks to Susan Binzel and Peggy Cairo for all their efforts in getting a great line-up of programs for us this year and thanks to Donna Makouske for not only providing the technology at the meetings, but also for updating our website with a page dedicated to just the meeting/program schedule – genius!



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Southport Quilters  
Guild  
P O Box 1523  
Kenosha, WI 53141

We had a great group of about 20 guild members come out on July 1st and sew for Sleep in Heavenly Peace with Phyllis Fay from Studio 180 Designs. It's always a fun time when we get together and sew for a good cause. Think you could see by our Show & Tell later at our Guild Meeting, that we were very productive too! We have Pat Frieman to thank for having pre-cut block kits for us, which allowed everyone to get sewing right away. This was our first event held out at the Kenosha County Center and the accommodations there were wonderful!

We'll be sending out a proposed By-Laws revision in the next week or so for you to read, ask questions about, and be ready in September to discuss and vote on. Many thanks to Kim Voss and Maxine Pelt for stepping up to help identify and properly word some necessary changes for us.

Well, it's time to go put some finishing touches on our show quilts – see you at the Picnic!

Tara & Peg

## Southport Quilters Guild

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month **March through December**, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8760 – 37th Ave, Kenosha unless otherwise noted. Board Meetings are held the week before the Membership meeting and details can be found on our website.

Social time 6:30 Meeting 7:00     Guests always welcome / \$5

## 2024—2025 Officers & Directors

President	Peg Malmberg & Tara Zerzanek 2026
First VP/Programs	Susan Binzel & Peggy Cairo 2026
Second VP/Membership	Judy Carney 2025
Secretary	Deanise Kersting 2026
Treasurer	Carol Rannow 2025
Director/Webmaster	Donna Makouske 2025
Director	Rose Ann Ambrowiak 2026
Director	Judy Blum 2025
Director	Kristine Pegues 2025
Director	Maxine Pelt 2026
Director	Kate Watling 2026
Director/ Newsletter	Renee Riedel 2025
Past President	Kim Voss 2026

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



### Sunshine Committee

If you know anyone in the Guild who has been ill or had a family tragedy, please contact Liz Spannraft at 847-731-1603 or [dsls421@yahoo.com](mailto:dsls421@yahoo.com)

### CRAFTER'S DESTASH SALE!

Sign up to sell your stash for \$25/table. ANY type of crafts!  
Thurs, 9/19 1-7 pm and Fri, 9/20 10am - 4 pm Downtown Kenosha at The Vault 625-57th St (Set up Thurs starting at 10am) Text or email Tara Zerzanek to sign up for your table! (Put DESTASH in subject line!) 262-620-2790 or [tarazer-z658@gmail.com](mailto:tarazer-z658@gmail.com)

### Advent Exchange



SQG will again be offering the Advent Exchange. In short, you submit 12 purchased items and 12 handmade items and receive back 24 different, wrapped items to open each day during December.

Participation is FREE!!! For more detailed information, contact Pat Frieman at:

262-496-1428 or [patfrieman@gmail.com](mailto:patfrieman@gmail.com).

Participants already signed up are reminded to let Pat know what they will be contributing in order to avoid duplication.

We need a minimum of 13 participants for the project to "go". We currently have 10.



### 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.

## 2024-2025 Committee Chairs

Advent Calendar	Pat Frieman
Anderson Quilt Show	Lori Brown
Block of the Month	Debby Gillmore
Challenge Quilts	Liz Spannraft
Comfort 4 a Cause Quilts	Peg Malmberg, liaison
Craft Fair Chair	Carol Rannow & Kristine Pegues
Holiday Potluck, 2024	TBD
Hospitality	Althea Mieske
Kenosha County Fair	Sherilynn Klamm
Mentor Program	Peg Malmberg
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Nomination Committee, 2025	TBD
Picnic 2024	Jackie Kim, Rose Ann Ambrowiak
Public Relations	Kate Watling, Renee Riedel
Raffle Quilt, 2025	Kitty Plovanich & Heide Peterson
Raffle Quilt Promo, 2024/25	Kitty Plovanich
Raffle Tickets, 2024/25	Sandy Becker & Tara Zerzanek
Shalom Center	Kitty Plovanich
Spring Banquet, 2025	TBD
Sunshine Committee	Liz Spannraft
Tech/Website	Donna Makouske

## I'm A Star!



Your Challenge Quilts this year should be inspired by the year of your birth. Summon your creativity. Be as realistic or imaginative as you like. You are the star of this show. Please include some star fabric in your design. If you have questions, please contact chairperson, Liz Spannraft. You can also refer to our website,



**SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 - OCTOBER 13, 2024**

And **YOU** are the stars! This year will also include a special focus on the artists of these fabulous quilts!

**Dates to remember - DROP OFF DATE at Anderson Art Center: Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-2:00pm**

**Each entry must have the required hanging sleeve.** If you are unable to personally drop off your quilt- no problem, just make arrangements with one of the committee members (see names below).

**JUDGING DATE at Anderson Art Center, Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00am until finished Please remember that judging is for members only.**

**PICK UP DATE at Anderson Art Center: Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am –Noon**

**Adding a new category this year- First Time Entry.** Just like all other quilts, you have the option for your quilt to be judged or not. Please see registration forms for more information regarding requirements for this category.

We will have 2 displays featuring The Carpenters Apprentice Quilts that were made at the last workshop, and the Southport Quilters Guild ribbon winners at this year's Kenosha County Fair!

**Saturday, July 13th:** was a success! We had at least 10 people show up for help with their sleeves, and we also registered several quilts. A big thank you to the Show Committee members for giving up their time that day to assist.

**Monday August 5<sup>th</sup>:** Donna will have her magical laptop with her at the Guild Picnic to further assist with quilt registrations.

**HOSTESSES ARE NEEDED:** We NEED YOU! Please sign up with Judy Blum to be a hostess. What is a hostess? A hostess is a friendly member that loves to talk about quilting, and quilts and of course Southport Quilters Guild! That's it. It is a 4 hour shift, from 1-4pm and you can pick a day that works best for you Tuesday thru Sunday....easy peasy!

If you have a quilt to donate for the Silent Auction at the show, please arrange for pick up with any committee member.

And if you have ANY questions, please feel free to contact any of the committee members, Lori Brown, Peg Malmberg, Kitty Plovovich, Judy Blum, Liz Spanraft, Donna Makouske, Sandy Becker, Kim Voss, Lynda Ryan and Cathy Monahan.

## Raffle Quilt Update

As most of you know, the raffle quilt is complete and ready to show! The two smaller pieces are being finished up and will be ready to display at our 2024 Quilt Show at Anderson Art Center.

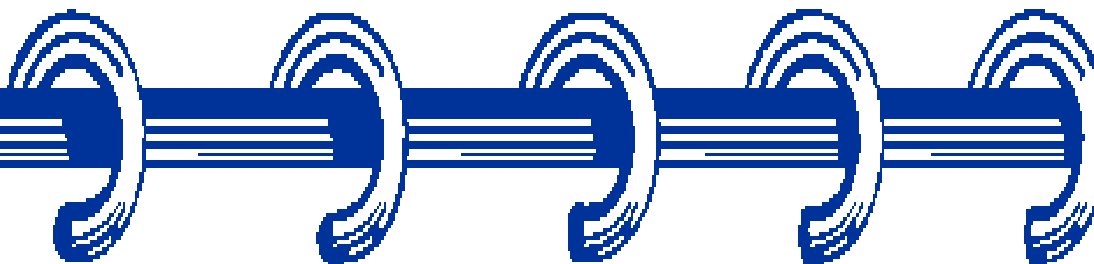
I want to thank everyone that signed up to be ambassadors to promote our raffle pieces and sell raffle tickets at numerous guilds (and one quilt show!) around our area. I am in the process of getting specific guilds and setting up dates/times that we can visit, then I will share those with you so you can decide which dates/times work for you.

For those who haven't volunteered, please think about signing up to take a road trip with fellow guild members. It's a great way to visit and meet other guilds and their members! And, if you're lucky you will get to listen to a great speaker!

Any questions, suggestions or to sign up, please contact me!



Thanks,  
Kitty Plovanich  
262.237.4191 (phone or text)  
caplovanich@gmail.com



## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**First and Last Thursday, Comfort 4 a Cause:** April thru November 2024 - Comfort 4 a Cause meets first and last Thursdays at Lord of Life Church 5601 Washington Rd from 10:00 – 2:00

**August 5, Monday, Guild Picnic:** Guild Summer Picnic, Petrifying Springs, Area 3, 5pm Please check email for weather updates

**Sept 9, Monday, Guild Meet:** Rebecca Lindstrom 'One Block, Many Ways' Lecture & Trunk show, Learn how to take one quilt block design and change things up to make a versatile collection of quilts

**Sept 19, DeStash Sale,** The Vault, Kenosha WI

**October 7, Monday, Guild Meet:** Zoom lecture by Karen Brow-Meier of Java House Quilts, "The S M U G G L E Principles, seven design elements which make a quilt "sing"!"

**November 11, Monday Guild Meet:** Lecture by Carol Wilhoit of carolquilts.com "Get Your Stash Together: Organization for Quilters"

Monday afternoon workshop from 1-5pm, "Walk Around the Block: Walking Foot Quilting", cost \$40 plus \$10 kit fee.

### **Quilt Show, 2024**

August 13, Tuesday 10-2  
Drop off Day, Anderson Art Center

August 14, Wednesday start at 9 am  
Judging, Anderson Art Center

Sept 8 to Oct 13, Tues thru Sunday,  
Anderson Quilt show

October 15, Tuesday begin at 10 am  
Pickup Date, Anderson

### **Craft Fairs, 2024**

October 5  
Walworth County fair, Elkhorn

October 12  
Tremper HS, Kenosha

November 2  
Case HS, Racine

December 14  
Gateway Tech, Kenosha

**Note:** check out [Pinterest link on our website for ideas](#)



## Local Quilt and Craft Shows

### Websites I use to find out what is Crafty in Wisconsin:

<https://www.fairsandfestivals.net/states/WI/>

<https://www.artsandcraftshowbusiness.com/eventlistings.aspx?state=WI>

<https://festivalnet.com/Wisconsin-craft-shows>

### And some of the upcoming fairs in the surrounding areas:

#### Lutherdale Fest—Quilt auction

#### Friday Aug 9, 4pm Pre-fest Fish fry, Saturday Aug 10 9am to 3 pm

For 38 years the Lutherdale Fest Quilt Auction has brought together quilter groups, guilds and individual so donate their gifts of time and talent to benefit campers of all ages. You are invited to see this year's treasures: Contact [Quiltfest@lutherdale.org](mailto:Quiltfest@lutherdale.org)

N7891 US Highway 12, Elkhorn, WI 53121 [www.Lutherdale.org](http://www.Lutherdale.org)

#### Walworth County Fairgrounds 175th Walworth County Fair!

#### August 28 - Sept 2

Experience an abundance of exhibits, sensational concerts, tractor and truck pulls, demolition derby and entertaining performances! Enjoy the excitement of a thrilling carnival midway and indulge in delectable food and drinks.

<https://www.walworthcountyfairgrounds.com/calendar>

#### A Destination Art Fair [www.MorningGloryArtFair.com](http://www.MorningGloryArtFair.com)

#### Saturday & Sunday, August 10 & 11, 2024

1111 Vel R Phillips Ave, Milwaukee WI 10:00 - 17:00

For 40+ years, Morning Glory Art Fair, hosted by Wisconsin Craft has been a downtown Milwaukee art fair destination for locals and visitors alike. The Morning Glory Art Fair showcases art to wear and art for the home in ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, painting, mixed media, photography, wood, and more. The Fair is juried, and takes place on and adjacent to the beautiful new plaza alongside Fiserv Forum, in downtown

Milwaukee.

Note: Check out the "Fiber, non wearable" for quilts

#### Wisconsin Quilt Show, Aliant Energy Center

#### Sept 5-7, 2024

Thurs & Fri: 9 am to 6 pm Sat: 9 am to 5 pm

Create. Learn. Celebrate.

Presented by PBS Wisconsin and Nancy Zieman Productions, The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show is an exciting three-day event that celebrates the art of quilting. Proceeds from The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show help support PBS Wisconsin programming and community outreach projects.

<https://quiltshow.com/>

## Picnic in the Park

What: POTLUCK Picnic

When: Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

Where: Petrifying Springs Park, 5555 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Kenosha, site #3

Time: 5 to 8 pm, dinner at 5:30

Bring: Dish to share, with utensil; your beverage; bug spray(?)

RSVP: by July 22<sup>nd</sup> via the sign-up sheet, or call Jackie (262) 705-9761, or Rose Ann (262) 237-0337

Misc: The picnic area will have picnic tables so if you wish a more comfortable seat, feel free to bring a cushion or chair. There will be a porta-potty along with hand sanitizer and wipes.

Electricity is available and we will have extension cords if your dish needs it. Please bring your Show & Tell. Be sure to keep an eye on the sky and your email in case we need to cancel due to bad weather.

STUDIO  QUILTS

[www.StudioRQuilts.com](http://www.StudioRQuilts.com)  
Skill Builder Quilt Patterns

### One Block Designs

#### Detailed Instructions

Designed specifically for beginner quilters, the Skill Builder collection offers quilt patterns to help you improve your quilting skills and gain quilting confidence. Patterns create a throw size quilt using one block design and basic construction skills.

Detailed instructions walk you through the entire quilt making process from cutting your fabric to attaching the binding.



*Serenity*  
QUILT SHOP

Serenity Quilt Shop is your #1 destination for quilting and sewing in the Kenosha, Wisconsin area! Check out the new classes (also great gift ideas),

We continue monitoring the online orders and will offer local delivery for Kenosha residents.

Current hours:

MON | WED | THUR | FRI 10-5 SAT 10-4 SUN 12-4  
Closed Tuesdays

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www.sewnsaveofracine.com

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



**Sew 'n Save**  
of Racine

**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!



Patchwork Party Live! - Join us live on Facebook!  
6:00P The second Monday of every month!

Please help celebrate our 40th Anniversary, Sept 18,  
Roma Lodge - \$50, Adopt a Volunteer, see flyer for details

**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**

**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, Women of the Kenosha Moose Lodge, Southport Quilters Guild and Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club.

**For more information or questions check our Facebook page, call Kim Hemphill phone 262- 914 -4543 or email Kim at lillykim@ hot-mail.com**

Comfort 4 a Cause will meet twice a month at the Lord of Life Church, 5601 Washington Rd in Kenosha from 10:00 - 2:00 on the first and last Thursdays of the month from April through November

Join us for the day or as much time as you can.

***The only requirement is that it must spark Joy***

