

Southport Sampler

June 2023

Hello Summer!

Isn't it grand? The weather is warm and getting warmer by the day, the sun is bright and the flowers have starting blooming. I love summer.

The Guild is meeting for the first time this year during the summer months. Our June 5th meeting will include all of our committee chairs giving updates on their groups and letting us know what they do and what members can do to help their groups. This idea came from our survey. I look forward to learning from them.

Our July 10th meeting is going to be a whole day affair. We will have an all-day sewing day (but you can come for just a little while if you want), in addition to our meeting in the evening. Studio 180 will be teaching us a fun new block again and we plan to make another quilt with all the blocks to donate to Sleep in Heavenly Peace. If you came to the Studio 180 Workshop back in April, you'll know how easy it was to make the blocks using their tried and true methods. Mark your calendars for this one!

And on August 5th, the Guild will continue the annual picnic (without the meeting). I'm planning on hosting it at my place again this year. Let's hope for continued good weather for that day!

I hope everyone is busy working on their quilts for our annual Show and the Anderson Arts Center. I'm making something by hand this year and it's coming along slowly, but I'm liking the results so far.

Take time to enjoy the outdoors this month!

Happy quilting,

Kim



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Guild
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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.

2023—2024 Officers & Directors

President	Kim Voss 2024
First VP/Programs	Pat Frieman 2024
Second VP/Membership	Judy Carney 2025
Secretary	Debbie Vite 2024
Treasurer	Carol Rannow 2025
Director	Deanise Kersting 2024
Director/Webmaster	Donna Makouske 2025
Director	Judy Blum 2025
Director	Kristin Pegues 2025
Director	Peg Malmberg 2024
Director	Sherilyn Klamm 2024
Director/ News letter	Renee Riedel 2025
Past President	Lori Brown & Jane Kluchka 2022

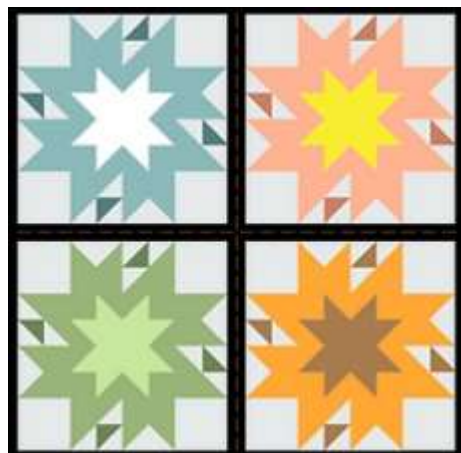
Two Year terms are served through April of year indicated after each officer's name.



**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
dsls@calcon.net



2023 QUILT SHOW IMPORTANT DATES SEPT 10—OCT 15

Drop Off Day	Tues, Aug 22	10:00– 4:00
Judging Day	Wed, Aug 23	9:00-2:00
Reception	Sun, Sept 10	1:00—4:00
Show Closes	Sun, Oct 15	1:00—4:00
Quilt Pickup	Tues, Oct 17	2:00—3:00

Anderson Arts Center, 6603 3rd Ave, Kenosha

Southport Quilters Guild

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month except for national holidays or pandemics in the months of **May through December, March through April** located at:

June 5th, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8760 – 37th Ave, Kenosha
 Board Meetings via Zoom or in person, the week before the meeting
 Welcome 6:30 Meeting 7:00 Guests always welcome/\$5

2023-2024 Committee Chairs

Anderson Quilt Show	Lori Brown
Block of the Month	Needed
Challenge Quilts	Liz Spannraft
Comfort 4 a Cause Quilts	Peg Malmberg, liaison
Craft Fair Chair	Carol Rannow and Kristine Pegues
Holiday Potluck 2023	TBD
Hospitality	Altea Mieske
Kenosha County Fair	Kathy Elfers
Mentor Program	TBD
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Nomination Committee, 2024	TBD
Picnic 2023	Kim Voss
Raffle Quilt—2024	TBD
Raffle Quilt Promo, 2024	Needed
Raffle Tickets, 2024	TBD
Shalom Center	Kitty Plovovich
Spring Banquet—2023	TBD
Sunshine Committee	Liz Spannraft



Get your applications in:

Now is the time to renew your membership using the application available on the website.
 The Guild membership year runs from May 2023 to April 2024.
 Judy Carney will gladly accept your completed forms at our meetings, or you may send it, and
 your check to either to the address listed on the form or to her directly
 Her address is 9000 226th Court Unit 6A, Salem WI 53168

HOSTING DUTIES

**Coordinator for 2023 is
Althea Mieke**

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.

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. A seasonal runner or decoration always adds a little festivity.

4. 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 basket.
- * 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*. Pack up the water bottles to store off site. 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.

Please direct any questions to our new chair person for hospitality, Althea Mieke.



June Hosting

Generous hosts for June are:

**Judy Blum Lori Brown Judy Carney
Pat Frieman Mary Gustafson**

**Gayle Collins
Shari Krezinski-Werve**



Summon your creativity. The 2023 SQG Quilt Challenge begins with a randomly selected seasoning for inspiration. Herbs, spices and seasoning blends are the choices. The name of the seasoning must be in the title of your challenge quilt. The finished quilt is due Aug 22, at the Anderson Art Center.

If you have questions, please contact chairperson, Liz Spanraft.



Good news!

The Anderson Art Center has sold several of the items that we had in their gift shop. They are looking for some more inventory. I'm asking our members to make something springy or summery to donate to the Anderson. Here's a list of items that they are requesting:

- Potholders · Drawstring jewelry bags
- Table runners · Wall hangings
- Fabric covered notebooks



Thanks, Donna

Southport Quilters has their own account on Pinterest. Search for it by typing in "Southport Quilters of Kenosha" in the search field and then clicking on the "Saved" button. There is also a link for it on our website. Just click on the Pinterest logo on the upper right corner of the home page, and you'll go right to it. You'll find ideas and patterns for craft fair items, table runners, technique tutorials and other goodies. Check it out!



https://www.pinterest.com/southportquilters/_saved/

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Program Schedule:

If you have any questions regarding workshops, Please contact Pat Frieman: patfrieman@gmail.com

June 5

First Summer meeting, committee chairs recap of events, St Paul's Lutheran Church, doors open at 6:00

July 10

Sew-a-long beginning 9:30 in the morning, and meeting@ 7:00 pm

August 5, Saturday

Picnic at Kim Voss's House, 12:00 to

3:00

August 22, drop off items for Anderson Art Fair

September 11

Meeting, St Paul's, @6:00

September 10

Anderson Art Fair begins

Craft Fairs, 2023—Save the Date!

October 7 Tremper HS

November 4 JI Case

December 9 Gateway Tech

Local Craft Fairs, Shows

July 27, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

2023 EAA Quilt Show, For more info visit OshkoshQuilters.org

June 18, July 16, Aug 20, Sept 17, Oct 15 - Kenosha Art Market

<https://www.kenoshaartmarket.org/>

July 26—30, Racine County Fair

<https://quiltshow.com/>

August 3 to August 13—Wisconsin State Fair

<https://wistatefair.com/fair/general-information/>

August 16—20, Kenosha County Fair

<https://quiltshow.com/>

September 7—9, Great Wisconsin Quilt Show

<https://quiltshow.com/>

Saturday, October 7, 9am - 3pm—Tremper High School Craft Fair - Kenosha

Saturday, November 4, 9am - 3pm—JI Case High School Craft Fair - Racine

Saturday, December 9, 2023 Gateway Technical Art Fair

<https://www.gtc.edu/business-community/additional-information/community-events/holiday-gifting-art-fair>

July All Day Sew

Our first July meeting will be on the 10th, and will be a full day of sewing, with a meeting at the regular time. Studio 180 of April's Workshop 'Migrating Geese' fame, has partnered with Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and will provide free instructions for a group quilting project. Southport Quilters will have a day of group sewing for each participant to create a block (or more) to be sewn together to create a twin sized quilt. Maybe 2 of them, if we are really ambitious.

The guild will then bind and quilt the resulting masterpiece and present it to Sleep in Heavenly Peace for a young person to have as their very own. The pattern is simple; the result looks complex. See for yourself—https://youtu.be/P6ID_4zuLDI "Deb and the Disappearing Nine Patch."



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

Serenity Quilt Shop, LLC. 4003 80th Street, Suite 102
Kenosha, WI 53142
Phone: [262.577.5886](tel:262.577.5886) Email: Info@serenityquiltshop.com

Upcoming classes (see the website for openings):

Paint a Barn Quilt Block: Predesigned quilt pattern on boards ranging from 12x12 to 23x23, or long rectangle, approx 13x30

Pillow Case Class: learn French seams

Book Pillow for quick gift (to yourself, as well)

- Shop Online
- What's Hot
- Fabric
- Notions
- Patterns
- Thread
- Kits
- Shop Sample
- Clearance



Sew 'n Save
of Racine

ALL CLASSES & EVENTS
Are available in limited numbers.

See our Facebook Patchwork Party in Sept, Oct

<https://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

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!

Buttons and Bolts

Fabric & Quilting Supply

New Hours

Sunday 12:00pm - 4:00pm;
Monday - Closed
Tuesday - Saturday - 10:00am to
6:00pm

27642 75th St, Salem, WI 53168
(262) 586-2522 info@buttons-and-bolts.com

Shop on line, or stop by. Classes are back! Quilting Basics, Beginning Machine quilting, Klub Kimberbell, Friday Sit 'n Sew, and more. Check out our "Mystery Quilts" with simple instructions, basic color/shades and weekly classes, you can have a quilt done in no time!
We also provide longarm service, so stop and see what is new.

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 Hemphill at lillykim@hotmail.com



Comfort 4 A Cause will meet twice a month at the Lord of Life Church, 5601 Washington Rd – Kenosha from 9:30-2:30 on the first Thursday and the last Thursday of the month. Join us for the day or as much time as you can.

The only requirement is that it must spark Joy