

Southport Sampler

April 2024

Fellow Quilters,

Is it Spring yet? It sure doesn't feel like it! But in a way, I'm glad as it gives me more time to sew and quilt instead of tending to budding flowers and clearing away last year's debris.

The Guild was invited to do a trunk show at the Library Terrace Assisted Living Center last week. We had 32 quilts to share and one resident brought along hers to share with us! Many of the quilts were wall sized quilts and we let them get a close up look at all of them. We even let them touch them if they wanted. There were lots of oos and ahhs and some questions like, "How did she do that?" A big thank you to all members who lent their quilts for this show.

This month our membership will vote on our 2024-2025 budget as well as the new slate of officers and directors. Thank you to the Nominations Committee who worked hard to put the slate together and to those members who were willing and able to commit their time and talents for the upcoming year. We will be voting before our speaker, Beth Helfter, begins her presentation, and afterwards will resume the meeting and everyone's favorite, Show and Tell!

Next month we will be meeting at Ruffolo's for our annual May banquet to hand things over to the new group of ladies and enjoy a nice evening together.

Happy quilting!

Kim Voss



Southport Quilters
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.

Southport Quilters Guild

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month except for national holidays or pandemics in the months of **March through December**, located at 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 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	Kristine Pegues 2025
Director	Peg Malmberg 2024
Director	Sherilyn Klamm 2024
Director/ Newsletter	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
dsls421@yahoo.com

Block of the month
November: Delectable Mt.



December: Friendship Star

Instructions are at the Southport Website, under Resources



January:
Disappearing 4 patch

squares, 5"

2 dark,
2 white

Sew into a patch of 4, colors in opposite corners

Then comes the magic -

Cut carefully, following the instructions in the handout and sew together to create a fancy multi colored, difficult looking finished block of 8.5"

Note:

Please pin your name to your blocks when you turn them in, thanks



2023-2024 Committee Chairs

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 2023	Lynda Ryan, Gayle Collins, Donna Nicolazzi, Susan Binzel, Elaine McInally, Tara Zerzanek, Kitty Plovanich
Hospitality	Althea Mieske
Kenosha County Fair	Sherilynn Klamm
Mentor Program	Peg Malmberg
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Nomination Committee, 2024	Judy Blum
Picnic 2023	Kim Voss
Raffle Quilt—2025	Kitty Plovanich & Heidie Peterson
Raffle Quilt Promo, 2024	Needed
Raffle Tickets, 2024/25	Sandy Becker & Tara Zerzanak
Shalom Center	Kitty Plovanich
Spring Banquet—2024	Tara Zerzanek
Sunshine Committee	Liz Spannraft

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

Immediate Needs (As of March 1st, 2024)

Jelly Hamburger Helper Ramen Beans Soup Cereal Canned
Fruit/Applesauce Baby wipes, towels





Eva Paige
QUILT DESIGNS
inspired designs, relaxed attitude



Carpenter's Apprentice Workshop

Our April speaker will be Beth Helfter of EvaPaige Quilt Designs and she will also be available to teach this workshop in conjunction with her presentation on accordion sewn half square triangles. The quilt as shown finishes at 40" x 40". The pattern is included in the workshop cost and there is prep work to be done before the class. This is a SIX HOUR workshop with a break for a brown bag lunch.

Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Cost: \$100.00. Includes the pattern.

Registration is limited. Deadline for registration has been opened to non-members.

<https://www.youtube.com/@evapaigequilt designs1818>

Learn the Accordion sewn HST's and make a scrappy pattern, with no waste! Properly sew together squares and then cut them apart—but the end result is scrappy, with no two blocks the same color!

For more ideas and patterns, check out the website here:

<https://evapaigequilts.com/>





I'm A Star!

The **Challenge Quilts** for 2024 will be inspired by the year of your birth. Be as realistic or imaginative as you like.

You are the star of this show.

Please include some star fabric in your designs. Snowflake fabric will be considered as star fabric

Quilt show rules apply.

Contact Liz Spannraft 847-707-1832 or dsls421@yahoo.com with questions.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Program Schedule:

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

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 9:30 - 2:30

April 8: Meeting, open at 6:30, begins at 7. Voting on budget, nominations for 2024-2025 leadership, speaker Beth Helfner, trunk show and quilting tips

April 9: Beth Helfner of EvaPaige Quilt design & Workshop on Carpenters Apprentice Pattern,

St Paul's Lutheran Church

May 6, Monday: Guild Banquet, 5:30 at Ruffolo's Special Pizza 2, 3931 45th St, Kenosha

Craft Fairs, 2024—TBD

Pending for Summer:

Gateway Tech, Kenosha ?

Case High School, Racine ?

Ongoing:

Block of the month:

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Local Craft Fairs, Shows

Some of the websites I use to find out what is Crafty in Wisconsin:

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

<https://wisconsincraft.org/Events>

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

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

And some of the upcoming fairs in the surrounding areas:

2024 Kenosha Saturday Indoor Market Kenosha, WI

Event Location Kemper Center 6501 3rd Avenue Kenosha, WI 53142

Kenosha Saturday Indoor Market will be held on March 2nd, 2024. This market will feature fresh farm produce, superfood powders, dog treats, arts and crafts, unique gifts, food trucks, live music and much more. Free admission. Hours: 10am-2pm

Janesville Saturday Farmers Market Janesville, WI

Event Location Uptown Janesville 2500 Milton Ave Janesville, WI 53545

Free admission. Hours: 10am-2pm

2024 Uptown Spring Mega Market Janesville, WI April 19, 2024 - April 21, 2024

Event Location Uptown Janesville Mall, 2500 Milton Ave, Janesville, WI 53545

The Spring Mega Market will be held on April 19-21, 2024. This market will feature arts and crafts, direct sales vendors, small businesses, collectibles, jewelry, woodworking, clothing, sewn items, and more. Hours: 8am-3pm each day

Mane Quilt Show, to benefit Jerimia's Crossing, see Facebook page

April 27, 28, 9am to 3 pm Saturday and Sunday

Quilt entries accepted until April 1, contact Kathleen: 715.459.2551. or JCrossing2911@gmail.com
Nekoosa High School, 500 S Cedar St, Nekoosa, WI 54457

2024 Racine Montessori School Arts & Crafts Fair

April 27, 2024 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Outdoor at Roma Lodge, 7130 Spring Street, Racine, WI 53403

This event benefits Racine Montessori School and is held in conjunction with Pancake Day at Roma Lodge. This is an outdoor fair with free admission for attendees. This is the 40th year our school has held a fair. It was previously called Lakefront Artists Fair held at Festival Hall. This is the second year we are having the fair at Roma Lodge.

A Destination Art Fair 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. Expect to see the best from over 130 artists chosen from among hundreds that apply. 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.

A big “Thank You” to the outgoing Board members for generously volunteering their time and service to the SQG

- President – Kim Voss
- 1st VP/Program Director – Pat Frieman
- Secretary – Debbie Vite
- Director – Deanise Kersting
- Director – Sharilyn Klamm
- Director – Peg Malmberg

Below is a list of the positions along with the nominees.

- Co-Presidents – Peg Malmberg and Tara Zerzanek
- Co-1stVP/Program Directors – Susan Binzel and Peggy Cairo
- Secretary – Deanise Kersting
- Director – Rose Ann Ambrowiak
- Director – Maxine Pelt
- Director – Kate Watling
- nomination from the floor

And many thanks to the Nominations Committee: Judy Blum, Kim Voss, and Pat Frieman



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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of Racine

ALL CLASSES & EVENTS
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See our Facebook Patchwork Party in Sept, Oct

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!

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@hotmail.com



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

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The only requirement is that it must spark Joy

