



Southport Sampler

✦ February 2019

Greetings from your Co-Presidents, Jane and Lori!

Hello Quilting Friends,

January was the start of getting to know each other better. We celebrated four January birthdays last meeting, and are looking forward to celebrating with the February babies! January also welcomed four new members to our Guild! Welcome to Abby Frazier, June Grogan, Sharon Heeres and returning member Kathy Kolb. Our speaker at our last meeting was Patricia from Quilter's Rule.. How many of you would like to attending a workshop from this vendor?

So much is happening February, so buckle up buttercups! You should be receiving a possible change in our bylaws, so please be on the look out for it, and be prepared to discuss at the February meeting. According to our bylaws, it will would be voted upon at our March meeting! If you are interested in taking a seat on the Board and serving our membership, please see our amazing nominating committee, Susan Binzel, Renee Riedel and Cathy Schuldt.

We have been requested by Nancy Mathews for 10 table top quilts for her March 15th retirement party. Anyone interested in heading up this committee and sewing, please step forward. Nancy has also requested a 'signature' quilt for that dinner. The tables are 10' round, and colors are colorful!

Our next regular meeting is Monday the 4th, with a board meeting at 5:30. Our speaker is Joan Cain and she her topic is 'Honey, Can we go to Home Depot?' Joan has been quilting for over 35 years and has made over 250 quilts! (Can't even begin to IMAGINE her stash!!)February 12th Comfort Quilts at St. Catherine's, check our website for more information.

BUDGET MEETING is Monday, February 18th at 6:30 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. EVERYONE is welcome, we ask that ALL Chairman and Board members be in attendance. *And last but not least....*getting ready for our March Quilt Show. Stitches and Stories. PLEASE contact Chris Deering to see how you can help make OUR quilt show a success. Chris will have sign up sheets at our February 4th meeting. Dates to remember are: February 26th, Tuesday, DROP OFF Quilts at Kenosha Museum , Noon until 7:00 pm February 27, Wednesday, JUDGING at Kenosha Museum, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm (members only are invited to the judging) February 28, Thursday, Hanging at Kenosha Museum, starting at 10:00 - until done.

And if this note isn't long enough....Next workshop is Saturday April 6th- Have your Cake and Make it too , by Patti Hellenbrand of Village Creek Quilt shop. Please check our website for more detail. May all your sewing days be without a visit from the Grim Ripper!

Jane and Lori

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.



A huge thank you to Southport Quilters Guild and Comfort Quilts from My Father's Business and Christ Community Church for their donation of 117 blankets gifted to 50 families at the Elf dinner in December. A yearly sponsored holiday event coordinated through Zion Township, Christ Community Church and other local organizations to provide at risk Children and Families a chance to celebrate the season. We were so grateful to have shared this moment of joy with you. Thank you for taking the time and making a difference.

I also wish to thank Kit Moore, Diane Larsen and Rosann Fuhrer who attended the dinner and helped with distribution

Cheri Neal..... Zion Township

Sue Owenson.... Christ Community Church

Lori Villalobos and Kim Hemphill.... My Father's Business

166 Comfort Quilts were distributed from March 1st 2018 To Feb 28, 2019 to the following:

20 God's Kitchen

15 Kenosha Human Development Services

20 Camp Serenity

4 Sandwiches 4 the Hungry (Dallas TX)

4 Homeless Children at Whittier School

103 At-risk children of Zion Township, IL

- Katherine Moore, Comfort Quilts

2018—2019 Officers & Directors

President	Lori Brown & Jane Kluchka 2020
First VP/Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy & Cathy Schuldt 2020
Second VP/Membership	Donna Nicolazzi & Tara Zerzanek 2019
Secretary	Helen Vigansky 2020
Treasurer	Donna Makouske 2019
Director	Sandy Becker 2019 / Parkside Craft Fair
Director	Susan Binzel 2019 / Nominations
Director	Debby Gillmore 2019 / Quilt Raffle Tickets
Director	Susan Hanson 2020 / Block of the Month
Director	Kitty Plovanich 2019 / Craft Fairs
Director	Kim Hemphill 2020 / Public Relations
Director	Renee Riedel 2020 / Newsletter Editor
Past President	Gayle Collins 2020

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

**** Tax Help Needed ****

We are looking for someone who has tax filing experience to help us file the correct forms for our quilt raffle prize.

Because of the value of the quilt, we are required to file form W-2G by the end of February. If you can help with this, please contact our treasurer, Donna Makouske at jmakouske@wi.rr.com or (262) 515-0345.

Budget Meeting

A meeting will be held to discuss next year's budget on Monday, February 18 at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 6760 37th Avenue, Kenosha. All guild members are welcome. All board members and committee chairs should plan to attend and will receive the 2019-2020 budget worksheet at the beginning of February. Each Committee Chair is responsible for their budget items and should be prepared to speak on the points below. If you are a committee chair and are unable to attend the meeting, please submit this information to Donna Makouske before February 18.

1. Trends/changes they are seeing as well as economic factors to consider
2. Possible explanation for Over/Short amount from this year
3. Appropriate amount for next year and why
4. Any new line items.

Also, if you have outstanding receipts for the 2018-2019 budget year, please turn them in to Donna Makouske at our next membership meeting.

2018-2019 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2019	Peggy Eis
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Lori Brown & Peggy Cairo
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Habitat for Humanity	Ellen Albrecht, Alison Iglehart, & Kim Hemphill
Hospitality	Christy Burmeister & Kim Hemphill
Kenosha County Fair	Kathy Elfers
Membership	Donna Nicolazzi & Tara Zerzanek
Mentor Program	Carol Potter
Monthly Door Prizes	Judy Ginkowski & Lyn Stevens
Museum Quilt Show	Chris Deering
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee	Renee Riedel, Susan Binzel
Northside Library Display	Lori Brown & Peggy Cairo
Other Craft Fairs	Kitty Plovanich
Parkside Craft Fair	Sandy Becker
Picnic 2018	Diane Larsen & Julie Iorio
Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy & Cathy Schuldt
Public Relations	Kim Hemphill
Quilts of Valor	Peggy Eis
Quilt Raffle Tickets	Debby Gilmore
Raffle Quilt—2018	Cindy Frese & Peg Malmberg
Sewing Days	Tara Zerzanek
Shalom Center	Julie Iorio
Silent Auction Museum	Diane Larsen, Julie Iorio, Kathy Basler
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster	Donna Makouske



HOSTESS DUTIES

Coordinator for 2018-2019 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.
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 basket. (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.

March Volunteers

Cindy Frese	Cathy Schuldt	Debby Gillmore
Jean Gross	Peggy Malmburg	Nancy Salmela
Roxie Radmer	Barb Bullock	Linda Werve



wrapped in stitches

Online quilt registration Instructions

Entries for our March quilt show, including challenge quilts, should be registered online through our website. Registering online helps reduce the amount of typing we need to do for the quilt show and also increases accuracy. You can find the Museum Quilt Show Registration screen on our website under Programs. Since the show is only open to members, you will need your member password. Quilts can be registered now thru drop-off day, **February 26**. After registering your quilt, please print the registration form and turn it in with your quilt on drop-off day.

2019 QUILT SHOW — Important dates

Show on Display at Kenosha Public Museum March 2 – March 24, 2019

Drop off day Feb 26	Noon – 7:00 pm
Judging Day Feb 27	9:00 am – 2:00 pm (estimated)
Hanging Feb 28	10:00 am until done
Preview Evening	Friday March 1
National Quilt Day	Saturday March 16
Show closes March 24	Quilt pick up time 5:15 pm



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.

Comfort Quilts will meet on January 8th at St Catherine's Commons from 1:30 - 4:00. We will be selecting sets of compatible patches as we prepare kits for our Comfort Quilt tops.

Come help us organize ALL our patches into kits.

Comfort Quilts meets on Tuesday from 1:30 - 4:00 at St Catherine's Commons

Join us at St Catherine's Commons, 3524 - 7th Ave

Questions or comments; contact Kit.

Lunaria75@sbcglobal.net 697-0651

Nominating committee is always a challenge.

Sometimes we get lucky and people volunteer for our many openings. Other times, people are suggested and we call them and they agree to do it. As you know, our guild is managed by our board. We have 5 officer positions (Pres, 1st VP, 2nd VP, Secretary and Treasurer). There are also 7 directors. We currently have 2 people in the President, 1st and 2nd VP positions. There are also numerous committee heads – enough so that about a third of our membership is involved in helping lead the guild and the projects that it does.

However, our board is restricted, by the bylaws, to only serving two terms in the same position. Because we have two people in several positions, it effectively takes several people out of the running for open positions. I think having two people in a position is great – **you have automatic back up and there's a great comfort level in having another person doing the job with you.** Because of that I would like to propose a change to the bylaws. Here is the proposed change (which has been approved by the board and must be voted on by the guild electorate at the March meeting):

PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE

Article V Part 5

Previous: Officers and Directors are limited to two (2) consecutive terms of office in the same position.

Proposed change: Officers and Directors are limited to two (2) consecutive terms of office in the same position. However, in the event an officer position cannot be filled and the current officer(s) is/are willing to serve a third term, a third term will be allowed.

We'll discuss at the Feb meeting and vote at the March meeting.

Your nominating committee (Susan, Renee and Cathy)



Scheduled for April 2, 2019

Have Your Cake and Make It Too

Presented by Patti Hellenbrand of Village Creek Quilt Shop

Do you have pre-cuts just laying around and not idea of what to do with them? Learn the pros and cons of pre-cuts, ie jelly rolls, charm squares, and layer cakes. Patti will do a truck show of her quilts using layer cakes or charm squares. You will be given a demo on "Cutting Cake" series of creatively cut quilts using 10" squares.

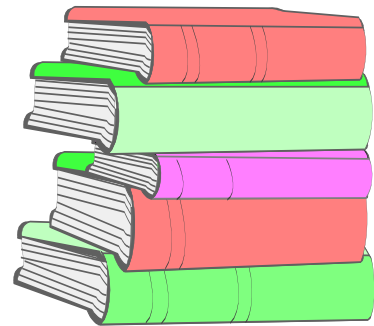


Community Service Program —Shalom Food Pantry

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

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

The Friends of the Kenosha Library will be at the Feb. Southport Quilters Guild meeting Mon 2-4-2019 at 6pm. located inside St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8760-37th Ave. Kenosha, WI 53142. They will have with them a large collection of quilting instructional books gathered by locally renowned quilting instructor Rosemary La Manthia. Her classes were held at many local sites including Kenosha Public Museum and Sew N Sav of Racine. Pricing ranges between \$1 - \$3, please plan on purchasing with cash. All proceeds go to the support of the Friends of the Kenosha Library.



Could you use a few hours of relaxing, uninterrupted sewing time? Do you need time to complete a project with low distraction? Do you enjoy seeing what projects others are working on? Wednesdays in January are still available.

Email Info@serentiyquiltshop.com



Many thanks to all our members who have contributed blocks for Nancy Mathew's retirement quilt! We've gotten a really great assortment to work with. Designing has begun. If you would like to help us design, sew, and/or quilt this gift for Nancy, please contact Cindy Frese at 262-948-8004 or Peg Malmberg at 262-653-1298.

Donna Makouske is now putting together a list of all guild property and the name of the guild member responsible for each item. The plan is to eventually have the list accessible through our website. Then, if you need to use something that belongs to the guild, you will know who to contact. If you are currently storing something that belongs to the guild, please email Donna at jmakouske@wi.rr.com. Thank you!

Southport Quilters Guild

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month except for national holidays, September through April at:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 8760 – 37th Avenue, Kenosha, WI

Board Meetings 5:30 p.m.— Welcome 6:30 — Meeting 7:00

Guests are always welcome/\$5

