

Southport Sampler

October 2020

Southport Quilters Guild
Meeting and Workshop Dates

Greetings from your Co-Presidents, Jane and Lori!

Fall is fast approaching, which means Southport Quilters Guild is back to monthly meetings, catching up with one another, and continuing with our mission. We are looking forward to what this next year will bring our Guild.

Your Officers, Executive Committee and Board of Directors have met August 23rd, and have much to report to you at our first (virtual?) meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all there.



Something for you to ponder...

- ◇ We are looking for someone to help with the taking of our raffle quilt to other guilds. Susan Binzel has agreed to manage the raffle quilt, THANK YOU Susan!
- ◇ We are in need of someone to volunteer to host the Summer Picnic, The Silent Auction and to add to the Nominating Committee.
- ◇ The Madison Great Wisconsin Quilt show is still viewable virtually—check out QuiltShow.com and view the winning entries and some videos as well.

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We are very excited what our first year as your Presidents will bring us. We are counting on the membership to help counsel and guide us, making sure we stay within our ¼" seam allowance in our leadership!

Jana 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.

2020—2021 Officers & Directors

President	Lori Brown & Jane Kluchka 2020
First VP/Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy & Cathy Schuldt 2020
Second VP/Membership	Anne Sipsma 2021
Secretary	Helen Vigansky 2020
Treasurer	Heidi Petersen 2021 / Challenge Quilts
Director	Susan Hanson 2020 / Block of the Month
Director	Kim Hemphill 2020 / Public Relations
Director	Renee Riedel 2020 / Newsletter Editor
Director	Kitty Plovovich 2021 / Craft Fairs
Director	Julie Ioro 2021 / Shalom Center
Director	Donna Makouske 2021 / Webmaster
Director	Kim Voss 2021 / Nomination Committee
Past President	Gayle Collins 2020

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

Quilt Show

We are cautiously hopeful that we can have a quilt show this March. Drop off day would be March 2, 2021. They have remodeled the room and we can no longer put pins into the walls, so more quilts will need hanging sleeves.

We think there will be moveable walls that can take pins for smaller quilts. So, please start thinking about what you want to display. There will be more information next month.

Chris Deering,
Quilt Show Co-Chair

Community Service Program —Shalom Food Pantry

Thank you for all you do and just "keep quilting"
<http://shalomcenter.org/needs.html>



It is that time of year again:
Voting!

Several Director positions is now open for the September Guild season and we need everyone to help out. We are looking for inspired, ingenious people to help us continue the great creative and charitable work that makes Southport Quilters Guild a welcoming community of supportive friends. The next time you want to be sure your ideas get heard, be the one to volunteer and see it carried out!

We're looking to fill the positions of:

- County Fair 2021
- May 2021 Banquet
- Children's Activity at the SPQG Quilt Show 2021
- Craft Show Committee 2021 (at least 2 people)

And these positions above could have more than 1 person fulfilling them, so if you feel more comfortable- grab a partner and volunteer! We NEVER turn down a volunteer!

Contact Kimberly M. Voss , englishtwotutor@yahoo.com

2020-2021 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2020	Peggy Eis
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Sharon Heers, Heide Petersen
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Craft Fair Chair	Kitty Plovovich
Habitat for Humanity	Ellen Albrecht, Kim Hemphill
Holiday Potluck 20??	Gayle Collins
Hospitality	Christy Burmeister, Kim Hemphill
Kenosha County Fair	Kathy Elfers
Membership	Anne Sipsma
Mentor Program	Carol Potter
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Museum Quilt Show	Chris Deering, Sally Sorenson
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee, 2020	Kimberly M. Voss
Northside Library Display	Sharon Heers, Heide Petersen
Picnic 2020	Helen Vigansky
Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy, Cathy Schuldt
Public Relations	Kim Hemphill
Quilts of Valor	Peggy Eis
Raffle Tickets, Prints, Distib.	Donna Makouske
Raffle Quilt—2020	Teresa Miller, Tara Zerzanek
Shalom Center	Julie Iorio
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster, Etsy, Facebook	Donna Makouske



Some of us have used this time to do some serious quilting, so please join me in congratulating Kim Voss as her entry to the **Great Wisconsin Quilt Show** this year was accepted!

Let There Be Light. 80 x 56 inch quilted wall hanging.

Hello fellow quilters,

I hope everyone is well and safe after this unbelievable summer of 2020. The weirdness is going to continue into the fall and winter. All of the craft fairs for the fall/winter of 2020 have been cancelled. Because my husband has been dealing with some health issues, Peg Malmburg and her "crew" have taken care of having two outside yard fairs which did VERY well! I will be giving up my Craft Fair chairperson position in the spring of 2021. I hope that a couple members will find that this is something they would like to take on. I have been in this position for four years and I have absolutely loved it! I will help the new chairs with every aspect of this position. The only thing I can't do anymore is the hauling of quilts. Please contact me to talk about what this position entails. I miss all of you and our great monthly meetings.

Please stay safe and healthy!

Kitty Plovanich

caplovanich@gmail.com



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



Serenity QUILT SHOP

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Kenosha, WI 53142

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Hours:

- MON | THUR | FRI 10-6
- WED 10-8
- SAT 10-4
- SUN 12-4
- Closed Tuesdays



Serenity Quilt Shop is your #1 destination for quilting and sewing in the Kenosha, Wisconsin area! With us you will find a variety of quilting fabrics from around the globe, patterns for your new projects, & classes for learning new techniques!

We have more new items are posted on the website as soon as we enter them into the computer. We will be monitoring the online orders and will offer local delivery for Kenosha residents.

Covid-19 Tips

Don't shop if your feeling sick
Keep the 6 ft distance

Use sanitizers & disinfectant (we will have some for you!)
Wear a mask (State Order)

All precautions are being taken to stay healthy. We are thankful for each and every one of our customers and wish you all good health.

Buttons and Bolts Fabric & Quilting Supply

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

Sunday	12:00pm - 4:00pm	Monday	Closed
Tuesday, Thursday	- 9:00am to 8:00pm	Wednesday	- 10:00am to 5:00pm
Friday, Saturday	- 9:00am to 6:00pm		

Shop on line, for items to be delivered, or stop by. Due to the new state mandate, all customers and staff are required to wear masks while in the store. Please feel free to order online for curbside pick up or mail if you are uncomfortable with a mask.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Program Schedule:

Learning how to use Zoom, information pending

If you have any questions regarding workshops, Please contact Karen Banky- Livasy 847-395-2941 or

Cathy Schuldt 262-637-3937

Reminders:

The raffle will go on! Don't forget to sell your tickets. You can pick up more by contacting Donna Makouski at 262-515-0345 or jmakouske@wi.rr.com

Hosting duties are on hold until we can again meet in person. Please start saving up your best snack recipes for the time when we can again share food, news and good times in person. If you have a favorite recipe, please send it in to be shared virtually, until the time when we can share together.



November Volunteers Postponed (again)

This year's raffle quilt, "Autumn Splendour," features beautiful hand appliqué and measures 67" x 67". The center portion of this quilt is from Kim Diehl's "Bittersweet Briar" pattern. To make it larger, a narrow border, an outside border of additional leaves and bittersweet berries, and churn dash corner blocks were added.

Many thanks to our raffle quilt team. Design and fabric choices by guild members, Terry Miller and Tara Zerzanek. All piecing and hand appliqué by guild member, Terry Miller. Longarm quilting by Judy Johnson, Busy Old Crows in Burlington, WI. Binding by guild member, Sandy Becker.

Don't miss your chance to own this beautiful work of art!

Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Tickets are available for purchase from any guild member and will also be sold at our fall craft fairs (dates TBD). The drawing will be held on the annual guild Christmas party on Monday,





6 ft ApART Art Fair

Thanks to everyone who helped support our substitute craft fair initiatives! With the canceling of our standard fundraising events, the opportunity to try something totally different after being cooped up was very appealing. What started out as an opportunity to sell raffle quilt tickets, quickly evolved into a full blown sale. Our first event on June 27th was held at the home of Jessica DeBoer and proved not only fun, but also profitable. We were fortunate the rain clouds passed over without a drop and almost every shopper made a point to tell us that they just wanted to get out, but still wanted to be safe. Our total sales for the day were \$421 of which \$115 was tickets sales. We learned a lot from this sale – and before the day was done we were already strategizing the next one.

We expanded the sale to Peg Malmberg's house, invited a few more vendors to participate and included Carol Potter's items to sell as well. This 2nd sale took place on Saturday, September 26th. We couldn't have asked for a nicer fall day and once again we were amazed with the number of people that came out to support us. Our total sales for the day were \$1,078.00. \$166 of this was for raffle tickets.

Thank you to all the members who donated new inventory items, helped with set up and take down and who worked the sale. We also want to thank the many members who came out and shopped not only at the guild booth, but the other vendors and Carol's sale as well. It was great getting to see so many of you – even if we couldn't hug on each other and had to guess who each other were behind our masks!

We've had many challenges thrown at us with this pandemic and getting to do something as simple as shop at an outside sale helped make life seem more normal, even for just a little bit.

Stay safe and well everyone!



Southport Quilters Guild

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month except for national holidays or pandemics in the months of September through

April located at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

8760 – 37th Avenue, Kenosha, WI

Or Zoom email invitations, and website links

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

Guests always welcome/\$5



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And so the day-to-day roller coaster continues... Thank you all for your care, concern, love and support. It means more to us than anything at this crazy time. Your health and safety is our priority and our reason for adjusting things here at the shop... We want our creative community to stay strong and well! Please wear your face mask in the store and stay at least 6' from other customers and staff. We will be limiting the number of shoppers if necessary for social distancing, and frequently sanitizing high touch areas.

ALL CLASSES & EVENTS

Are on hold until we can be sure that it is safe to gather in the classroom.

We will still be offering shopping via website and phone, as well as FREE curbside pick up. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have a question or sewing need. We will do our best to be creative in getting those needs met! 262-554-8708 262-554-6445 (direct line to the Fabric Gallery)

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! If you watch any of our videos we would be grateful if you would click that thumbs up and let us know that you are enjoying the content we are creating!

Comfort Quilts will resume meeting on the second Tuesday of every month when safe to do so.

No meetings are planned at this time. I do have kits available and members can call ahead and I can have them ready for pickup. I accept any finished tops and/or quilts at the door. We have completed 216 quilts so far this year; many still need homes. I have some new leads to investigate but welcome all suggestions for people/places in need.

~Kit contact me at: lunaria75@sbcglobal.net or 262-697-0651

Comfort For A Cause

We are a group of volunteers working together to supply the comfort of a blanket to those in need in our community. At each meeting there will be a variety of kits to check out, we will have show and tell and a thank-you gift drawing. Knit, crochet and sewing of all skill levels welcome.

Supported by Tabitha's sisters, Serenity quilt shop, Southport Quilters Guild and Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club.

For more information or questions call Kim Hemphill 262- 914 -4543 or email at lillykim@hotmail.com
Comfort 4 a Cause will resume our meetings as soon as the safer at home order is lifted. In the meantime if Cabin Fever hits, and you have an abundance of scrap fabric, tops are always needed especially now that meetings will be postponed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of our supporters and volunteers at this time and our deepest wish is that all stay safe and healthy until we can meet again.

Remember the **one** requirement to participate is that it **must spark Joy. ..**