

Southport Sampler

January 2021

Hello Southport Quilters!

What a ride 2020 has been for each and every one of us. We do hope that the worst is behind us, and we will be able to gather soon!

Jane and I are wishing you all a Healthy and Happy 2021.

And how about our Guild member Linda Werve winner our 2020 Raffle Quilt?! Congratulations Linda!! Always an extra special excitement when one of our own wins! Thank you to Donna and Kim for braving the weather for the 'live' drawing on December 7th!

I hope you all have been reading your past newsletters! With not much going on, it seems to be a monthly highlight of ours. You all have confidence in voting in the slate of officers that were nominated back in March.



And your new officers are:

Co-Presidents Jane Kluchka and Lori Brown

1st Vice President Kim Voss

Secretary Deanise Kersting

Directors

Judy Blum

Sally Sorenson

Sherilyn Klam.

They will be joining:

Anne Sipsma

Cathy Schultz

Heide Peterson

Julie Iorio

Donna Makouske

Kitty Plovanich

We look forward in serving our guild with the confidence you have continued to entrust in us. With that said, at the December 7th board meeting, the board voted on NOT having the 2021 Museum Quilt Show. This was a very hard conclusion for us to make, especially when the majority of 55 people that completed the Monkey Survey indicated they wanted a show. Another item to decide not to have the show was we are unable to obtain a Judge for our show. We feel that this decision is in the best interest of the health of our guild, and general public not to have the show. Our next zoon meeting is the second Monday of January 2021, the 11th. Hope to see you all there. And yes, there were some minor, or in my case, huge problems with signing in- no worries, we have to go with the flow. You should check your 'in' boxes for the invitation sent by our awesome Zoom Boss, Chris Deering. Hope to see more of you at the meeting. Also, don't forget your show and tell!!

May all your bobbins empty on your last stitch!

:-) 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.

2020—2021 Officers & Directors

President	Lori Brown & Jane Kluchka 2020
First VP/Programs	Kim Voss 2022
Second VP/Membership	Anne Sipsma 2021
Secretary	Deanise Kersting 2022
Treasurer	Heidi Petersen 2021 / Challenge Quilts
Director	Judy Blum 2022 /
Director	Julie Ioro 2021 / Shalom Center
Director	Sherilyn Klamm 2022 /
Director	Donna Makouske 2021 /Webmaster
Director	Kitty Plovovich 2021 / Craft Fairs
Director	Cathy Schuldt 2021 /
Director	Sally Sorenson 2022 /
Past President	Gayle Collins 2020

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



**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

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 we serve.

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

2020-2021 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2020	
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
Holiday Potluck 20??	
Hospitality	
Kenosha County Fair	Kathy Elfers
Membership	Anne Sipsma
Mentor Program	Helen Vigansky
Monthly Door Prizes	Mary Gustafson
Museum Quilt Show	Chris Deering, Sally Sorenson
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee, 2020	Kimberly M. Voss
Picnic 2021	
Programs	Kim Voss
Public Relations	
Quilts of Valor	Alberta Helmke
Raffle Tickets, Prints, Distib.	Donna Makouske
Raffle Quilt—2022	
Shalom Center	Julie Iorio
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster, Etsy, Facebook	Donna Makouske



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.

December Volunteers Postponed (for another time)



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 phone 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. ..**



Happy New Year fellow quilters!

Let's slam the door on 2020 and welcome 2021 with all the positive thoughts we can muster ~ enough said on that subject!

I so enjoyed our December Zoom meeting, it was so nice to see so many members join in. I hope more of you will try it out with our next one!

Although we are just starting a new year, May will be here before we know and the guild will be looking for new directors and chairs. If one of your New Year's resolutions is to try something new or get more involved, I have just the thing for you! Give me a call/text at 262.237.4191 or email me at caplovanich@gmail.com.

Kitty Plovanich





Serenity Quilt Shop is your #1 destination for quilting and sewing in the Kenosha, Wisconsin area! We have more new items are posted on the website as soon as we enter them into the computer.

We are 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.

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ALL CLASSES & EVENTS
Are available in limited numbers.

We will still be offering shopping via website and phone, as well as FREE curbside pick up. 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!



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

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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.

Classes are back! Wool Workout, Beginning Machine quilting, Stripology and more

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.

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.

Congratulations to Linda Werve, the winner of our 2020 raffle quilt! Many thanks to all of our members who sold raffle tickets. The pandemic made it hard to sell tickets, especially since all of our regular craft fairs were cancelled. We did have a few craft/fabric sales where raffle ticket sales were brisk. And luckily we were able to sell raffle tickets at the museum for the short time that the quilt show was up. Our total raffle ticket sales were \$1,504.00.



This year has been a wild one! So 2021 Challenge Quilt is

"Wild about Quilting"

Rules:

- 20"x20" (of course)
- Must contain some piecing work
- Must use some animal print fabric in it
- Must have quilting-more than just the borders.

This is a chance to show off your quilting skills and why you are wild about quilting. Quilting work areas/rooms can be a jungle at times when we are in our creative mode. Let's show off our wild side!

Thank you!
Sharon Heeres



New Year

QUILT SHOW SCHEDULED

I hope the virus will let us have some sort of quilt show in 2021! Fingers crossed.

I've been in touch with Ann from the Museum. We probably can't do the big lecture and expert teacher class but Ann is interested other options.

One possible suggestion is that someone from the guild might be interested in leading some quilting workshops in the month of March. I think a basic class, or a intro workshop, open quilting studio would be a great addition to programming this year. Especially as I don't think we will be able to do the big events of a lecture, and drop in quilt day activities as long as we are under the current restrictions. Since we can limit a workshop (or a series of classes) to 8 people we have a better chance of this type of program running. It may attract a wider audience, too; What do you think? This is different than the expert quilter who we will bring in for a separate workshop.

So - the question is what kind of class and who would be interested in teaching a basic class, technique etc. Any volunteers? Contact Chris please!

Quilt happy!

Chris Deering chris@toldme.com - 773/218-3768



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

