

Southport Sampler

May 2024

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It's a big month for Southport Quilters Guild! The reins are being turned over at our annual Spring Banquet and a new group of leaders will steer us into our quilty future. We will be meeting at Ruffalo's 2 for some good food and relaxing conversation with each other.

I'm looking forward to taking a break from the responsibilities over the past five years that I've been on the Board. I've learned a lot about what makes a non-profit group click, made new friends, and learned lots of new quilting skills along the way. For the most part, I've enjoyed doing the work, but I'm ready to step back and just join a committee or two and spend my free time quilting instead being at the computer!

I'm also slowly and diligently working on two quilts I hope to get done in time for our annual Quilt Show, "Quilting With the Stars." I sincerely hope everyone else is quilting up something fantastic for the show. As Lori Brown has mentioned, the Board voted to have a new category this year; First Time Entrant in a SQG Show. You can enter your first entry quilt into this category, or into the one based on the size of the quilt, your choice. It would be awesome if every member put a quilt in the Show, don't you think?

I want to give a special thank you to the current and previous Board members who I worked alongside these past two years that I've been President. It's been a whirlwind of a time and I couldn't have done it without each and everyone of you!

Happy Summer and Happy Quilting!

Kim Voss



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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.

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 Membership 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

January Block of the Month, 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



April Block of the Month, Ohio Star:

2 5.25" squares of each from white and dark fabric. Make 4 half square triangles, and then use those HST to make 4 quarter square triangles (instructions on the website). Now cut 4 4.5" squares in white, and one in the dark fabric. Use the smaller squares to make the 12.5" square below.



2023-2024 Committee Chairs

Anderson Quilt Show	Lori Brown, Liz Spannraft
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	Lynda Ryan, Gayle Collins, Donna Nicolazzi, Susan Binzel, Elaine McInally, Tara Zerzanek, Kitty Plovanich
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 April 24th, 2024)

Jelly Hamburger Helper Ramen Mac & Cheese Soup Cereal
 Canned Fruit/Applesauce Baby wipes, towels Condiments





SEPTEMBER 8, 2024- OCTOBER 13, 2024

This year we will be shining the spotlight not only on our fabulous quilts, but on us as the artists! We invite all members to consider entering a quilt in our upcoming show.

Dates to remember -

DROP OFF DATE at Anderson Art Center, 8.13.24, 10:00 am-2:00pm

Each entry must have the required hanging sleeve.

JUDGING DATE at Anderson Art Center, 8.14.24, starting at 9:00 am-?

PICK UP DATE at Anderson Art Center, 10.15.24, 10:00am –Noon

Adding a new category this year- First Time Entry. Just like all other quilts, you have the option for your quilt to be judged or not. Please see registration forms for more information regarding requirements for this category.

We will be featuring two categories for display only- The Carpenters Apprentice Quilts that were made at the last workshop, and the Southport Quilters Guild ribbon winners at this year's Kenosha County Fair!

We will have a get acquainted with our show/quilts day prior to the show. This will enable all of our hostesses to know everything there is to know about our show, and more! Date to be announced at a later date. It will be prior to the show, and once the quilts have been hung.

July 13, 2024, Saturday: Northside Library from 9:00am-1:00pm, a workshop on how to put on a hanging sleeve on your quilt. At the June 3rd meeting, there will be a demonstration on how to produce the sleeve- and instructions will also be provided on our website. <https://www.southportquilters.net/> (soon to be available on the website).

More information will be coming your way. And if you have ANY questions, please feel free to contact any of the committee members, Lori Brown, Peg Malmberg, Kitty Plovovich, Judy Blum, Donna Makouske, Sandy Becker, Kim Voss and Lynda Ryan.



I'm A Star!

Your challenge Quilts this year should be inspired by the year of your birth.

Summon your creativity.

Be as realistic or imaginative as you like. You are the star of this show. Please include some star fabric in your design.

If you have questions, please

contact chairperson, Liz Spannraft. You can also refer to our website, <https://www.southportquilters.net/quilt-challenge>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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 10:00 - 2:00

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

Pending for Summer:

Anderson Quilt show—Sept 8 to Oct 13, Tues thru Sunday

Craft Fairs, 2024—pending , more info please contact Carol Rannow or Kristine Pegues

Walworth County fair, Elkhorn October 5

Tremper HS, Kenosha: October 12

Case HS, Racine November 2

Ongoing:

Block of the month, contact Deb Gillmore:

Nov - Delectable Mt

Dec - Friendship Star

Jan - Disappearing 4 Patch

April - Ohio Star

Local Craft Fairs, Shows

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

<https://www.kenoshaharbormarket.com/>

Event Location Kemper Center 65012nd Ave & 56th St (1 Block West of the Museums)

Saturday Indoor Market will begin their outdoor venue Saturdays - May 11 - October 26

Hours: 10am-2pm

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.

Janesville Saturday Farmers Market Janesville, WI

Event Location Uptown Janesville 2500 Milton Ave Janesville, WI 53545

Free admission. Hours: 10am-2pm

Jennifer Chiaverini, author of Museum of Lost Quilts:

May 1, 6:30, Cedarburg Pub Library, Wisconsin

May 3, 7:00, Anderson's Bookshop, Naperville, IL

May 4, 1:00, Barbara's Bookstore, Lombard IL

Jennifer Chiaverini in KPL Northside Library Thursday, May 23, 6:00pm–8:00pm (please register)

and more at : www.jenniferchiaverini.com/events

Walworth County Fairgrounds 175th Walworth County Fair!

August 28 - Sept 2

Experience an abundance of exhibits, sensational concerts, tractor and truck pulls, demolition derby and entertaining performances! Enjoy the excitement of a thrilling carnival midway and indulge in delectable food and drinks. Don't miss out on free shows, agriculture exhibits, and the opportunity to create heartwarming memories with family and friends that will last for generations! We look forward to welcoming you to the award-winning Walworth County Fair! See you there!

<https://www.walworthcountyfairgrounds.com/calendar>

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.

Note: Check out the "Fiber, non wearable" for quilts

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

Please welcome the NEW board members,

- 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



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.

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Sew 'n Save
of Racine

ALL CLASSES & EVENTS
Are available in limited numbers.
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 10:00 - 2:00 on the first and last Thursdays of the month from April through November.

Join us for the day or as much time as you can.

The only requirement is that it must spark Joy

