



# Southport Sampler

March 2017

Greetings to all Guild Members,

Ready, Set, Go! Our "Quilt Party" museum show is right around the corner. Can't wait to see all the beautiful entries. Don't forget your "When I was Ten" Challenge projects. Contact Peggy Cairo or Peg Malmberg with questions or concerns.

If you have any questions about filling out the on-line entry forms feel free to contact Donna Makouske. She will be happy to help you.

Thank you to all members who have signed up to help! We could still use some extra hands on Tuesday, February 28th for "Drop Off Day" from 5:00-7:00 pm. We also need help Wednesday, March 1st for "Judging Day" from 9:30 am until finished. We could always use more volunteers Saturday, March 18th for "National Quilt Day" in a variety of ways. Some examples are, demonstrating different sewing techniques, answering questions in the Chrysler Room, helping with the children's activities, or selling sewing machine raffle tickets.

If you are interesting in volunteering in any capacity feel free to contact me. [gcollinsteacher@gmail.com](mailto:gcollinsteacher@gmail.com) or 262-914-2724.

I'm looking forward to another exceptional Southport Quilter's Museum Quilt Show.

Thank you for your continued support!

Happy Sewing,  
Your President,

Gayle Collins

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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.

### 2016—2017 Officers & Directors

President	Gayle Collins 2018
First VP/Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy and Kathy Elfers 2018
Second VP/Membership	Donna Nicolazzi and Tara Zerzanek 2017
Secretary	Judy Ginkowski 2018
Treasurer	Donna Makouske 2017
Director	Ellen Albrecht 2017 / Habitat for Humanity
Director	Cindy Frese 2017 / Quilt Raffle
Director	Debby Gillmore 2018 / Quilt Raffle Tickets
Director	Susan Hanson 2018 / Block of the Month
Director	Sue Horsley 2017 / St. Mary's Craft Fair
Director	Helen Vigansky 2019 / Public Relations
Director	Julie Woodworth 2018 / Newsletter Editor
Past President (s)	Pat Hanson and Helen Packman 2018

*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

***Comfort Quilts continues to meet on the second Tuesday of every month.***

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

Comfort Quilts will meet on March 14th at the Museum from 1:00-4:00. We will continue to work on quilts under construction. There will also be kits available.

### **168 Comfort Quilts Distributed March 1st 2016 to February 28, 2017**

12 Robert's County (IL) Fire Department  
70 Kenosha County Foster Parent Association  
75 Residents of the Dayton Hotel (most are veterans)  
10 Camp Serenity  
1 Habitat

**Questions or comments; contact Kit.**

**Lunaria75@sbcglobal.net 697-0651**

### **Community Service Program-Shalom Food Pantry**

Thank you for all you do and just "keep quilting" Jan Hamelink.

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

### 2015-2016 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2017	Peggy Eis and Donna Makouske
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts <i>and</i> Northside Library Display	Peggy Cairo and Peggy Malmberg
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Holiday Potluck—2017	
Hospitality	Christy Burmeister
Library Days	Peggy Malmberg
Mentor	Carol Potter
Monthly Door Prizes	Judy Ginkowski, Lyn Stevens
Museum Quilt Show	Gayle Collins
Newsletter	Julie Woodworth
Nomination Committee	Tara Zerzanek
Other Craft Fairs	team lead is Kitty P
Parkside Craft Fair	Sandy Becker
Picnic	Helen Vigansky
Public Relations	Helen Vigansky
Quilt Raffle Tickets	Debby Gilmore
Quilts of Valor	Peggy Eis
Raffle Quilt—2018	Cindy Frese
Shalom Center	Jan Hamelink
Silent Auction Museum	Diane Larsen
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster	Donna Makouske

Newsletter  
Deadline  
March 23,  
2017  
Editor  
Julie W.



### Library Sewing Day



Mark your calendars and plan to join us for another fun Library Sewing Day on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am until 4:30pm at the Kenosha SW Library located at 7979 38<sup>th</sup> Ave. We will have experienced quilters on hand to help if you are stuck, offer advice, and share ideas. The library has great tables we can put together if you need to baste or pin a quilt. Come for the whole day or just a portion and enjoy the fellowship of being with other guild members. Don't have a project to work on? No problem! We'll have Comfort Quilt kits available for you to sew. We hope to see you there!



### HOSTESS DUTIES

Coordinator for 2016 – 2017 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. Please contact first name on the list to coordinate selections if possible.
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, and ice if needed.
4. A seasonal runner or decoration always adds a little festivity.
5. If snack plates and napkins are needed, either bring them to add to the monthly theme, or contact the coordinator to see what is available. There is a mixture of plates and napkins in the box for use.
6. Clean up after the meeting is over:
  - \* Empty coffee pots, wash out, and put in bag. (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.

### HOSPITALITY 2016-2017

#### Please take note of the updates for the hostess roster.

THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP TO HOSTESS FOR 2016 – 2017. HOWEVER WE NEED AT LEAST 10 FOR EACH MEETING. PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP SO THERE IS A GOOD VARIETY OF ITEMS. WE ALL LOVE TO SHARE FRIENDSHIP AND TASTY TREATS.

#### **March 2017**

- 1 Linda Werve
- 2 Gail Freyermuth
- 3 Diane Vigansky
- 4 Judy Barnes
- 5 Christine Cielenski
- 6 Dianne Benefiel
- 7 Peggy Eis
- 8 Miriam Johnson
- 9 Barb Bullock
- 10 Janet Koski

#### **April 2017**

- 1 Chris Deering
- 2 Peg Malmberg
- 3 Sandy Becker
- 4 Sue Horsley
- 5 Nancy Schueller
- 6 Nancy Salmela
- 7 Renee Riedel
- 8 Peggy Eis
- 9 Susan Binzel
- 10

### **Block of the Month**

A few more blocks of the following patterns are needed to finish quilt tops.

Crayon block (January 2016)  
Flip Flop block (February 2016 block)  
Diagonal scrap block, Susan has the muslin blanks to sew on to. (November 2016)

Susan Hanson

## Southport Quilt Guild 2016-2017 Program Schedule

March 4, 2016	Caroline Murray <u>Workshop</u> "T-Shirt Quilts"
March 6, 2017	Caroline Murray Lecture "T-Shirt Quilts and Others"
April 2, 2017	Robbi Joy Eklow <u>Workshop</u> "Expressive Unmarked Motion Quilting"
April 3, 2017	Robbi Joy Eklow Lecture "Free Expression Buffet"
April 8, 2017	Library Sew in day at Kenosha Southwest Library 9:30 to 4:30
April 29, 2017	Hobby Lobby on Green Bay Road and Rte. 50 For a FREE Applique Class from 1 pm to 4 pm. Peggy Malmberg Instructor
May 2, 2017	Banquet at Kenosha Country Club
July 24, 2017	Picnic to be held at First Presbyterian Church 1803 83rd Street Kenosha WI 53143

"There will be a short meeting at the Museum on Sunday March 12 at 1PM for anyone who has previously chaired/volunteered for any of the craft fairs or for anyone who is interested in doing so for our 2017 craft fairs. Please bring your ideas and suggestions. Thanks and please feel free to contact me anytime."

Kitty Plovanich  
[caplovanich@gmail.com](mailto:caplovanich@gmail.com) (please note, my email address is incorrect in the directory)  
262.552.7439 or 262.237.4191

A budget meeting is scheduled for **6:30 pm on Tuesday, March 7** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. All guild members are welcome. **All board members and committee chairs should plan to attend.**

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 March 7.

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

Also, if you have outstanding receipts for the 2016-2017 budget year, please turn them in at our membership meeting on March 6.

Thank you!  
Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Makouske, Treasurer



1. Class schedule is posted through March. Check the website for a full list of classes: <http://www.sewnsaveofracine.com/Events> (We are especially excited to be offering the Kids Can Sew Programs, English paper piecing, hand quilting and quilt coloring classes)
2. We have a Facebook page! If you haven't already liked and followed our page please do! We have been using Facebook to keep our followers aware of all the wonderful things happening in the store and any big promotions that are coming up.
3. We will be participating in the "Peep Show" at the Racine Art Museum in from 4/6 to 4/23. We will be looking for quilters who are willing to participate in a "fabric challenge," by making a 12x12" bound square using the challenge fabric. If you might be interested contact Jill via email at [jill.simanek@gmail.com](mailto:jill.simanek@gmail.com) asap!
4. We are also excited to be participating in the Kenosha Museum Quilt show in March!
5. As always, we welcome any input or suggestions regarding how we can collaborate to help you promote your guild!
6. Opportunity to "test drive" the Elna 780 (quilting machine) and Elna 830) embroidery machines at an Elna sponsored event at the store:

***"Quilt Away" with the Elna 780 and 830!***

**Thursday March 9th 12:30 to 5:30 pm**

**or**

**Friday March 10th, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

You are invited to this fun-filled event that will focus on the "can't live without" features of the Elna 780 and Elna 830. You will be "quilted away" with hands-on sewing education, techniques for quilting, machine applique, and machine embroidery. An inspirational trunk show of beautiful quilts and one of a kind projects will be available for your enjoyment.

During each class we will provide you with the kit and supplies needed to complete two projects; a zippy pouch with machine embroidery and a double sided pot holder.

What could be more fun than learning a new technique that improves your sewing and test driving two fabulous Elna sewing machines? With each new project you will learn secrets, tips and lessons while sharing fun and inspiration with other sewists like you!

***Space is limited - stop in to the store and reserve your spot now!***

Price \$45 (includes kit and a store gift certificate)

Machines will be provided for your use in class

**Jim from Sew and Save-Elmwood Fabric Gallery has generously donated an Elna eXplore 320 (Elna 2600) for our guild to raffle off tickets during the Kenosha Public Museum—Southport Quilt Guild show. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.**

Southport Quilters Guild

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### **Southport Quilters Guild**

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

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

8760 – 37th Avenue

Kenosha, Wisconsin

Board Meetings 5:30 p.m.

Welcome 6:30 Meeting 7:00

Guests are always welcome/\$5