



Southport Sampler

November 2019

Hello Southport Quilters!

With our first frost, and possible snow on the horizon, it is the perfect time to finish your craft fair donation(s). Craft fair dates are November 9th, November 23rd and December 7th. If you are unable to donate one of your amazing works, a check for \$25.00 is required. You can make it payable to either Jane Kluchka or Lori Brown. HAHAHA, just seeing if you read this - it is to be made payable to Southport Quilters Guild. Treasurer Heide Peterson will be at the meeting to accept your check, but we would much rather have some of your talent. Any questions regarding the craft fairs, please contact Kitty Povlanich.

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Southport Quilters Guild
P O Box 1523
Kenosha, WI 53141-1523

◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ No speaker at this meeting; it is a sit and sew meeting. Bring your machine and finish your craft show donations. Our official meeting will be held during the designated speaker time, leaving lots of time for sewing !

As you know, we are trying to accommodate the requests to shorten the length of our meetings. Included in this newsletter you will find news and updates from Directors and Committee Chairs. Let's see how our first month goes with this new format. We're open to constructive criticism and any ideas you may have for the guild meetings, please contact Lori or Jane!

Also, please welcome our new members, who joined in September:

Judy Blum
Gail Freyermuth

Judy Carney
Allison Iglehart

Lenore Dunn
Judy Jankiewicz

October we welcomed our newest member Arlene Fornander. New members, please stop at see Anne Sipsma at the membership table, so that a photo can be taken for our membership list.

See you at next Monday, (November 4th), at the meeting!

Lori Brown and Jane Kluchka,
Your Co-Presidents

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.

2018—2019 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 2020 / Craft Fairs
Director	Sharon Heeres 2021 / Challenge Quilts
Director	Julie Ioro 2021 / Shalom Center
Director	Donna Makouske 2021 / Webmaster
Director	Kim Voss
Past President	Gayle Collins 2020

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



**Community Service
Program —**

Shalom Food Pantry

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

[http://shalomcenter.org/
needs.html](http://shalomcenter.org/needs.html)

Hello fellow quilters!

Nothing new for craft fairs, just a few reminders.

First of all our next craft fair is Saturday **November 9** at St Catherine Commons from 9am - 1:30pm; we then will be at Parkside on Saturday **November 23** from 10am - 4pm and last but not least is Gateway on Saturday **December 7** from 9am - 3pm.

Thank you to everyone who has donated items so far and to those who have signed up to help at the sales. Your donations and help are very much appreciated!

A big thank you again to all of the guild members - we are a GREAT bunch of quilters!!!

Kitty Plovovich

Need Home Décor Fabric?

Donna Makouske and Lori Brown have a surplus of beautiful upholstery fabric. Most pieces are at least a yard and 54" wide. We use these fabrics to make chemo infusion pump bags. We have much more fabric than we can use and we'd like to share the wealth! If you have a use for these fabrics, please contact Donna Makouske at (262) 515-0345 or jmakouske@wi.rr.com to set up a time to come pick some out.

2018-2019 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2020	?
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Sharon Heers, Heide Petersen
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Craft Fair Chair	Kitty Plovanich
Habitat for Humanity	Ellen Albrecht, Kim Hemphill
Holiday Potluck 2019	Gayle Collins, Ruth Brandt, Mary Ann Lupia, Marji Kintis, Ellen Przybylski, Sue Horsley
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
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee, 2020	Kimberly M. Voss
Northside Library Display	Sharon Heers, Heide Petersen
Parkside Craft Fair	?
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

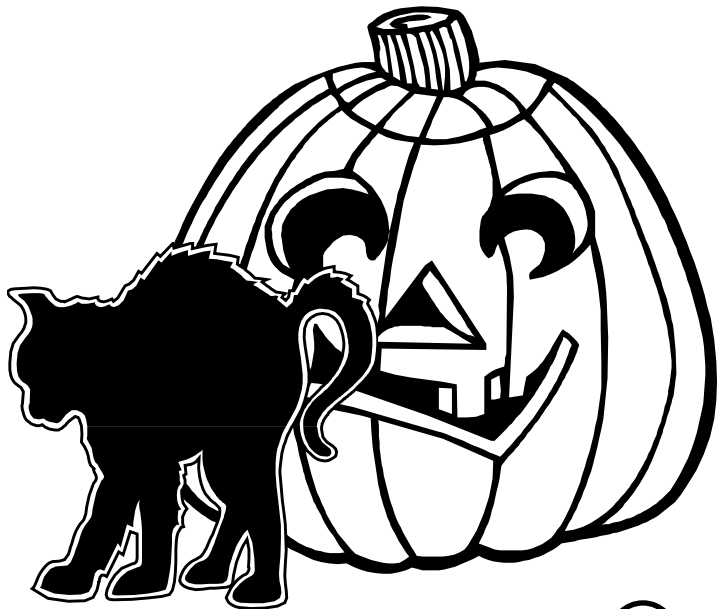
HOSTING DUTIES

**Coordinator for 2019-2020 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.



December Volunteers:

Pot luck food by last name is organized this way:

A to C Dessert ***D to K*** Meat or main dish
L to S side dish ***T to Z*** appetizers *Drinks* to be provided*

** Non alcoholic, sorry*



Serenity

QUILT SHOP

4003 80th Street, Ste 102
Kenosha, WI 53142

info@serenityquiltshop.com

Ph: 262.577.5886

Hours:

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

Classes coming up range from beginner table tops that include fabric and basic instructions for sewing a bright table cloth to Christmas stocking production with instructors to help you get in the holiday spirit. Available "Mystery" Classes teach a new technique to help sharpen skills and test new methods.



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.

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*

Meeting Times:

First Friday each month from 9 to 11 at the Kenosha Senior Center.

Second Saturday at the Kenosha Senior Center 9 to noon. Then regroup at Serenity from 1 to 4.

Third Wednesday at Serenity from 4 to 8 for the warrior blanket workshops.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Program Schedule:

November 4
Bonanza to the Finish Line, Open sew

November 6
Hobby Lobby, Kenosha "Paper Piecing Technique Class"

February 8, 2020
Simple Silhouettes, Jane Sassaman

April 6, 2020
Dresden Neighborhood, Kim Lapacek

If you have any questions regarding workshops, Please contact Karen Banky- Livasy 847-395-2941 or Cathy Schuldt 262-637-3937

Craft Fairs:

Saturday November 23 from 10am - 4pm Parkside

Saturday December 7 from 9am - 3pm Gateway

Quilt Show

**Southport Quilters Guild
Holiday Potluck
Monday, December 2nd
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Gather at 5:30 PM
Dinner at 6:00 PM**



Please bring two Fat Quarters for our game

- Last name beginning with...**
- A - C Bring Dessert**
- D - K Bring Meat/Main Dish**
- L - S Bring Side Dish**
- T - Z Bring Appetizers**



The quilt show at the Kenosha Public Museum is fast approaching. To enter your quilts, please use the forms on the SQG website. Some hard copies will also be available at the guild meetings between now and March.

Bookmarks with all the dates and other info will be at the November meeting.

Southport Quilt Day will be on Saturday March 28, 2020. There will be a class and lecture with Frieda Anderson. There will also be opportunities for guild members to help with children's activities or demonstrate quilt making to visitors.

To put on this wonderful show every year we need LOTS of volunteers. Volunteer sign ups will be at all the meetings. Please be sure to look at them and find the job that you would love to fill.

Comfort Quilts meets on the second Tuesday of every month.

Comfort Quilts will meet on Tuesday November 12th at St Catherine's Commons from 1:30 - 4:00. We will be sorting patches and selecting compatible pieces to prepare kits for quilt tops.

Questions or comments; contact Kit.

Lunaria75@sbcglobal.net 697-0651



A New Challenge!

Seasons of Mother Nature is the title of the Challenge.

Mother Nature is full of surprises! Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall bring so much color and seasonal changes. Everyone will pick a season from a bag.

Think about your favorite memories within the season you received. Is it a smell, a color, a taste, an animal or holiday. It can be anything related to that season. Use your imagination and get creative, Mother Nature will be your guide. Look out your window and get inspired. We hope you will join us in this challenge and design a quilt that will show off the Season's of Mother Nature.

Rules and registration forms for the Museum Show are on the website or at the next meeting.

**Thanks,
Heide**



Quilt Show Kenosha Public Museum

Chris Deering announced that the theme is "Women's Voices". Sally Sorensen is the Co-Chair. National Quilt Day will be observed on Saturday, March 28, 2020 and will be called Southport Quilters Day since the Kenosha Public Museum has committed its facility for the actual national quilt day.

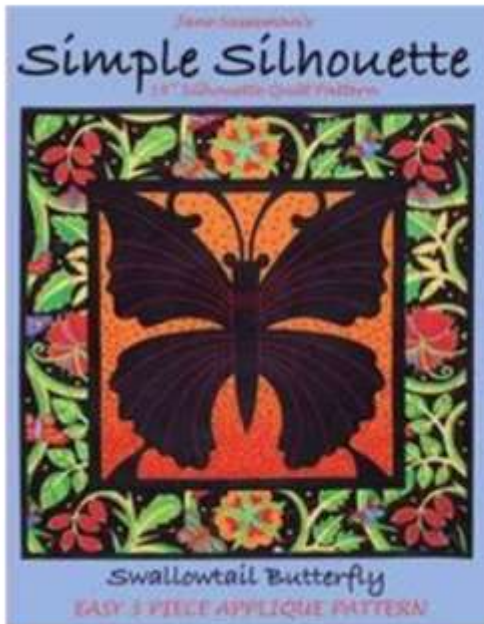


Sunshine Committee

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





"Simple Silhouettes" presented by Jane Sassaman

Saturday, February 8, 2020 - 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8760 37th Avenue, Kenosha

This is a good class for beginning machine appliquéers or quilters who want to make an easy, but dramatic small wall quilt for their home or as a gift. Each student will pick a central motif (flower, butterfly, etc.), a favorite Sassaman fabric and a coordinating background to make an 18" quilt using Jane's unique "bandage" appliqué technique. Once you grasp the system, you will feel comfortable to make more when you get home.

You may find your favorite fabrics in your stash collection for this project.

Bring your own bag lunch. Water will be provided.

Cost of Workshop: Members - \$15.00



Free Paper Piecing Workshop

11/16 (Sat) 10:00 am - noon Hobby Lobby, Kenosha

In this free workshop you'll learn basic paper piecing. This workshop is open to the public. Join us for a delightful and informational free class. All supplies will be provided. All are welcome, but space is limited so please arrive promptly.



Southport Quilters Guild

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