



Southport Sampler

April 2019

And now, a little something from your Co-Presidents

CONGRATULATIONS to all on a fabulous quilt show! WELL DONE !!!! We will have a count of attendees by our next meeting, April 1st. A big shout out to our Chairwoman, Chris Deering, and to ALL that helped her in and all capacities. From the first day- to the last day. To Kit Moore, our Comfort Quilts Chairwoman, and her commitment to this loving and caring endeavor. Kit showed up every Monday-Friday with her traveling dolly, filled with quilts that needed to be worked on. To Kim Hemphill and her enthusiasm and creativity with the children, Quilt Day.

Another year is ending. New Officers, Executive Committee, and Board of Directors are being elected on April 1st. We are saying thank you to the ones whose terms are ending - Donna Nicolazzi, Tara Zerzanek, Donna Makouske, Sandy Becker, Susan Binzel, Debby Gillmore, and Kitty Plovovich—WELL DONE Ladies. With your leadership Southport Quilters Guild is thriving with our membership and also with following our mission statement. We will be looking for Chairpeople for the 2019-2020 year... a great way to get to know your fellow quilters!

We have a couple of questions our members to think about, and get back to either Lori or Jane with your ideas;

- ⇒ Is SQG fulfilling our mission statement? And if not, how we can improve it?
- ⇒ What would you like Southport Quilters Guild to do for YOU? And what can YOU do for Southport Quilters Guild?
- ⇒ What improvements would you like to see in our Guild?(examples: more workshops, less workshops, speakers towards your interests, field trips?)

If you haven't heard, Kenosha Public Museum is NOT having a craft fair this summer- so we will NOT be having a silent auction at that location. There is a possible new Silent Auction in the works- more to come at the April 1st meeting!

Saturday April 6th is a workshop called "Have your cake and make it too." Please contact Karen-Banky-Livasy or Cathy Schuldts if you are interested. The more the merrier!

Please remember to sign up for the Spring Banquet, which is Tuesday, May 7th at the Kenosha Country Club. See Peggy Eis for your food selection, and your money.

Before you know it, summer will be here. With that said, we are in need of Chair(s) for our summer Picnic....

We will be welcoming Suzanne Kellin a member of Illinois Quilters, Inc.,(Wilmette), on April 1st. Suzanne is bringing her guild's raffle quilt for us, and of course raffle tickets to purchase. The drawing for the quilt will be at The Fine Art of Fiber at the Chicago Botanic Garden, on November 10, 2019. I'm excited to see their quilt.

Okay- we think that about covers it. We will see you, actually just Lori, Jane is out of town, on April 1st. Last meeting before the fall!

:-)Lori and Jane

2018—2019 Officers & Directors

President	Lori Brown & Jane Kluchka 2020
First VP/Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy & Cathy Schuldt 2020
Second VP/Membership	Donna Nicolazzi & Tara Zerzanek 2019
Secretary	Helen Vigansky 2020
Treasurer	Donna Makouske 2019
Director	Sandy Becker 2019 / Parkside Craft Fair
Director	Susan Binzel 2019 / Nominations
Director	Debby Gillmore 2019 / Quilt Raffle Tickets
Director	Susan Hanson 2020 / Block of the Month
Director	Kitty Plovanich 2019 / Craft Fairs
Director	Kim Hemphill 2020 / Public Relations
Director	Renee Riedel 2020 / Newsletter Editor
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)

Kim Hemphill would like to tell the guild about an upcoming quilt retreat:

"I've attended this event for 2 years now and it's a very well-run and relatively inexpensive retreat set in a lush Pine area of Wisconsin about 3 hours from here. It was previously a Lutheran retreat and there are multiple cabins with a variety of housing arrangements, air conditioning and showers, three huge meals a day and daily gifts.

"Classes are excellently run by caring and informative instructors on a variety of topics. Last year's guest speaker placed at Paducah several years and had an enormous variety of quilts to view. This year's dates are Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday ... August 20th, 21st and 22nd, 2019."

For more information regarding Virgene Pemble's Mount Morris Quilt Retreat contact Laura Sharpe at lora.sharpe@gmail.com

2018-2019 Committee Chairs

Banquet—2019	Peggy Eis
Block of the Month	Susan Hanson
Challenge Quilts	Lori Brown & Peggy Cairo
Comfort Quilts	Kit Moore
Habitat for Humanity	Ellen Albrecht, Kim Hemphill
Hospitality	Christy Burmeister & Kim Hemphill
Kenosha County Fair	Kathy Elfers
Membership	Donna Nicolazzi & Tara Zerzanek
Mentor Program	Carol Potter
Monthly Door Prizes	Judy Ginkowski & Lyn Stevens
Museum Quilt Show	Chris Deering
Newsletter	Renee Riedel
Nomination Committee	Renee Riedel, Susan Binzel
Northside Library Display	Lori Brown & Peggy Cairo
Other Craft Fairs	Kitty Plovanich
Parkside Craft Fair	Sandy Becker
Picnic 2018	Diane Larsen & Julie Iorio
Programs	Karen Banky-Livasy & Cathy Schuldt
Public Relations	Kim Hemphill
Quilts of Valor	Peggy Eis
Quilt Raffle Tickets	Debby Gilmore
Raffle Quilt—2018	Cindy Frese & Peg Malmberg
Sewing Days	Tara Zerzanek
Shalom Center	Julie Iorio
Silent Auction Museum	Diane Larsen, Julie Iorio, Kathy Basler
Sunshine Committee	Jodi Hanson
Webmaster	Donna Makouske

HOSTESS DUTIES

Coordinator for 2018-2019 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.



To all SOUTHPORT QUILTERS!!

Our 2018-19 year is coming to a close on April 30.....

Please complete the new 2019-20 application and either mail to the PO Box or bring the completed form with your \$20 check payable to SQG to April's meeting or May's Banquet! Regardless if nothing has changed about you, we still need a new application each year!

P.S. For those of you who cannot print at home, we will have blank apps at April's meeting, at the May banquet, and at the summer picnic.

Questions? Email southportquilters@gmail.com



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



Free Class on Applique

Hobby Lobby will host a room for those who wish to learn how to applique, using the starch method. Presented by Peg Malmberg Material to be provided.

April 27th, 10:00 to Noon.

Nomination News!

Wow! We've gotten off to a great start on completing our slate of candidates for the open positions on the board. We really appreciate those that took the time to nominate people and to talk with us about possibly joining the board.

At our April meeting, we will present our candidates for the SQG Board. We currently have one member candidate for each open position. We will present the slate and ask for any nominations from the floor. If there are no nominations from the floor, we will motion and have one vote to accept the slate as it exists. If there are nominations from the floor, we will give each candidate a chance to tell us about themselves and we will then have a vote to fill the open positions.

The current slate of candidates for the 2019-2021 term are:

Treasurer : Heide Peterson (who is already getting training in this position from Donna M)

2nd VP (Membership): Anne Sipsma (with training from Tara and Donna)

Directors: Julie Iorio

Kim Voss

Donna Makouske (moving from Treasurer to Director)

Kitty Plovanich (incumbent)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (Susan Binzel) at 262 331 0414. We truly appreciate everyone's participation in this process!

You're cordially invited to attend the Southport Quilters Spring Banquet.

TUESDAY MAY 7th, 2019 @ KENOSHA COUNTRY CLUB

Cocktails 5pm Dinner 6pm Cash Bar Available

Food choices include:

Chicken Piccata

Chicken breast with a light lemon caper cream sauce, served with Fork-Smashed Yukon Gold Potatoes with Cheddar Cheese, Bacon, and Parsley plus Green Beans Almondine.

Herb Pork Loin

Served with Fork-Smashed Yukon Gold Potatoes with Cheddar Cheese, Bacon, and Parsley plus Green Beans Almondine.

Vegetarian Stir Fry with Rice

Ticket price: \$25.00 per person

Proposed Budget

We will be discussing the proposed budget for 2019-2020 at our April meeting and voting to approve it. Please review it carefully and come prepared with any questions or corrections. You can also contact our treasurer, Donna Makouske, with any questions.

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.

A huge THANK YOU

to all who contributed a table topper for Nancy Mathews' retirement party! She was very happy, and I hadn't realized it earlier, but her party was in the quilt show room! So WE truly were her decorations!! Several of you offered after we already had more than the 10 that were needed, so thank you to those members as well.

THANK YOU

Marji Kintis

Barb Bullock

Ruth Brandt

Kim Hemphill

Mary Gustafson

Chris Deering

Sherry Wood

Ellen Przybylski

Carolyn Hechel (2) Lori Brown.

Your willingness to share your time and talents are always so appreciated.



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

Comfort Quilts will meet Tuesday April 9th at St Catherine's Commons 1:30 - 4:00pm.

Come to help tie any remaining Comfort Quilts and/or cut our fabric stash. Bring cutting supplies.

Questions or comments; contact Kit.

Lunaria75@sbcglobal.net 697-0651

April 6, 2019 Saturday

9 am to 3:30 pm

Workshop

Have Your Cake and Make It Too

Southport Quilters guild is offering a class with Patti Hellenbrand, "Have Your Cake and Make It Too".

Learn how to use a Layer Cake (a precut matched set of 10"squares) to create a beautiful quilt.

Patti's methods make it simple and fun to complete this project. She will provide the group with a

quick and easy technique for making quilt blocks to complete a quilt that measures 51"x60".

Supply list will be provided. Find the Layer Cake you have been meaning to use and join the fun!

Bring a bag lunch.

Cost: \$35 Non member

\$18 Member

MUST PAY AT SIGN UP

Patti is the author of three booklets: "Cutting Cake", "Slice of Home" and "Another Slice". She is the owner of Village Creek/ Creek Side Stitches in Lodi, WI and can be contacted directly at patti@villagecreeklodi.com or 608-592-5792.



Thank you to all for a March full of Comfort Quilt assembly. We got a great start at the March meeting, then so many of you came to the museum again and again to continue construction. Together we have completed at least 130. Great Work! Thank you for your dedication and generosity; it will keep many needy people warm in body and spirit. We will continue to tie the remaining quilts at our Tuesday Comfort Quilts meeting.

Well, the 2019 Quilt Show is over - where did the time go? There were so many complements on the level of quilt-making represented! Kit kept us busy with lots of comfort quilts - over a hundred were completed!

I got many kudos for the show organization - but I could NOT have done it without a LOT of help. There are too many of you to mention (and I'd probably miss someone). BUT especially I want to thank Kit for being there almost every day to work on comfort quilts, greet and guide visitors. And Kim Hemphill for keeping little hands busy and delighted on National Quilt Day. Thanks to all the volunteers who were at the Museum every day to greet visitors. And EVERYONE who helped with so many aspects of the show: drop-off, judging, hanging, visitor wrangling and take down.

There WILL be a show at the Museum in 2020. I would like to request a very special volunteer to work with me on this next year with a view to taking charge in 2021. It's not onerous, just many details to watch for. If you're interested, please let me know!

Chris Deering
Quilt Show Chair



Wisconsin State Fair is getting closer. 2019 theme is "Sowing Creatively". Entering a quilt in the fair is easy and more detailed information is available on the website now. There are several categories of competition, so all are encouraged to enroll, or mark your calendar for August 1 to 11.

More at <http://wistatefair.com/competitions/arts-textiles-photography/>

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



Donna Makouske is putting together a list of all guild property and the name of the guild member responsible for each item. The plan is to eventually have the list accessible through our website. Then, if you need to use something that belongs to the guild, you will know who to contact. If you are currently storing something that belongs to the guild, please email Donna at jmakouske@wi.rr.com. Thank you!



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Hours:

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

Tote Bag Class at Serenity Quilt Shop

Helen Vigansky will be teaching a class on a basic tote bag on Friday, April 26, and Saturday April 27 at Serenity Quilt Shop. Class time 10 am - 4 pm. Class cost \$10.

Please sign up at Serenity, they have all the supplies and instruction sheet for cutting before class.



Southport Quilters Guild



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