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If we have classes we are open for you!

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Jennifer's Blog

So I am sitting here at retreat. It's the beginning and not crowded yet. I decided to be a responsible adult and do some computer work before I start to my projects this weekend. I mean I say in the documentation that you can do anything.....lol **Handi Quilter news!** We have sold our floor models of our Handi Quilters. At this time we are ending rentals and classes. If you were to buy a machine you would still get your lessons. We are hoping to have a new floor model of the Amara in, but it will be for demos only! Want a Handi Quilter there are a lot of configurations to make a machine fit your room!

Sew Teach Me has been exploding! At the end of April we will have had over 12 students including two young gentlemen's. I would like to thank all of you who have donated. We have been able to provide machines to every student who has taken the class! I really didn't think there were that many young people out there who wanted to learn to sew, but I have been totally proven wrong! **We have exciting** Knitting and Crochet world. Emily, our teacher has left her other job at Michael's and is ours almost whenever we want her! We are going to be starting some new FREE clubs. The first is that our Knit/Crochet Klub will not only meet first Thursday of every

month in the evening but also The first Monday from 10:30am to 1:30pm. This will enable those of you who do not like to drive at night to get some of your projects done!

The Second new Knitting/Crochet club is our Charity Club. This will be the second Tuesday of every month from one to 1 to 4pm! The only requirement is that you are working on a charity project. We will be starting with Chemo Caps and Knitted Knockers! If you have your own charity or would like to have the group make stuff just let Emily know! The first month bring anything you are working on charity wise and you can talk with Emily for next month! Also, make sure you check farther in the newsletter for a small survey and a chance to get 10% off your purchases.

Since we are on Knitting and Crochet we will start with that class for May. This month's is a Crochet only class. Emily will be teaching you the Pine-apple Stitch!



brother
at your side



Mom will be starting another session of 101 on Monday mornings. If you have been waiting for an evening session mark your calendars and register for our June session. We will be having one starting at 5 or 5:30 on Friday evenings. So spread the word now!

Verna has a really hot embroidery club. Were you told not to run with scissors when you were little? She's going to let you! However, know you had better sign up quickly. The day class is basically filled and the evening is limited all ready! Check out the picture and write up on the following pages!

We had a request for the Jelly Roll Rug Class so we convinced Cynthia to teach the class! This is one of the hottest classes. Make a full size or a half one. Sign up in advance so we have enough patterns and the pre cut battings all ready for you!

Finally, I am teaching a class in May. Be still your hearts! I am doing a folded Star Machine Embroidery Project. All done in a hoop except for the sewing of the project together. You can make a wall hanging as the sample you will see farther in the newsletter, or you can make a table runner and placemats. You can start to make a quilt. You can do just about anything you want with this block that you will learn. I'm giving you two weeks to embroidery and a week to put together so if you cannot come to all three you have options! Spend your Friday evenings with me!

*Remember the one with the most stash wins
Jenn*

May 2019 Classes @Quilters Depot

Quilting:

Jelly Roll Rug: One of the hottest classes according to our Distributor's list. Do you need a rug for the kitchen or bathroom or entry-way? This class is for you! Come to learn how to make these timeless rugs! **Register Early**(a week Early so we can find the pre cut fabric or you can decide between cutting your batting or buying the pre cut which we will have to get in! This is a TWO Week class.

When: Session 1: Mondays, May 13th and 20th @ 5:30 to 8:30pm (min 2), **Session 2:** Fridays, May 17th and 24th @1 to 4pm. **Cost:** \$25 + supplies. **Teacher:** Cynthia Concha.



Quilting 101: Are you ready to learn how to quilt? Do you need a refresher course? Do you just think this is a cool quilt? All reasons to come and take our Quilting 101! This is a nine block sampler quilt you can make in any color. The only prerequisite to this class is that you can operate a sewing machine and sew a quarter inch seam. This is a 7 week course Space is limited to give you the attention you need! **When:** Mondays, May 6th to Monday, June 24th 2019 @10:30am to 1:30pm. **Cost:** \$85 + supplies. (if you buy your supplies with us you will get a 10 gift card). **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar

Machine Embroidery

Machine Embroidery: Folded Star: Join Jenn as she teaches you how to make this cute in the hoop Folded Star Block. Make it Pittsburghy or make it something solid. Even though this is a THREE week class the first week is making four blocks and then deciding what you want to make if you want to continue. You will need an embroidery machine with any hoop size and a sewing machine or combo machine! Come spend your Fridays in May with Jenn. Come see the Steeler Wall-hanging and placemat at the store! **When:** Fridays, May 17th, 24th and 31st @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$20 + supplies. **Teacher:** Jenn Shushnar.

Crochet: Pineapple Stitch Not your grandma's Pineapple Crochet.



Knitting/Crochet:

Your grandma may have made pineapple crochet doilies using very fine thread and very small crochet hooks. But we'll be making ours with much thicker yarn, and bigger hooks! We'll be teaching a pineapple crochet coaster in class, and once you master the basics and are very ambitious, we have a pattern for a pineapple crochet shawl.

One session - Level 200

Supplies: 1 skein of Lily Sugar and Cream or comparable cotton yarn
Size H/8 crochet hook

Yarn needle **When: Session 1:** Thursdays, May 16th @5:30 to 8:30pm **Session 2:** Saturday, May 25th @Noon to 3pm **Cost:** \$15 +supplies. **Teacher:** Emily Klaczak.



Clubs

Knit/Crochet Klub: Emily will be on hand to help you with those pesky issues you have been. Haven't been knitting or crocheting? This is a fun filled night where you can just come in with your knitting or crochet and do what you love while having some great conversation and get those projects done! Have idea on classes you would like to see? Let us know. Our classes are what you want! Jenn's goal this year is to finish some really old projects and start on Christmas before it's hot out! We now have A DAY SESSION! It will now be the first Monday of the month! **When: 1)** Monday, May 6th @10:30am to 1:30pm **2)** Thursday May 2nd @5pm! **Cost: \$FREES Hosted by:** Emily Klaczak

Knit/Crochet CHARITY Club: Come in and work on any of your Knit or Crochet projects that are for charity. Choose a charity of your own or one of ours. Right now we would like to do Chemo Caps and Knitted Knockers! Our charity club will now be the Second Tuesday of every month! **When:** Tuesday, May 14th @1 to 4pm. **Cost: \$FREES. Hosted by:** Emily Klaczak

Miscellaneous @Quilters Depot

Clubs Cont.

Machine Embroidery Club—Run with Scissors: You have always been told NOT to run with scissors. This month you will do just that - Run with Scissors.

We will be putting a design using that phrase on a tote bag.

The tote bag will be opened so that you will not have trouble embroidering the design.

Your machine, any brand, must have at least a 5x7 or 6x10 hoop. A USB port is also required.

Please feel comfortable using your machine **When: Session 1:** Thursday, May 23rd @1to 4pm, **Session 2:** Thursday night, May 30th @6 to 9pm. **Cost:** \$20 + supplies

Hosted by: Verna Spargo.



Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: We have only one UFO this month! It's a great time to take a night for yourself and get some projects done for yourself! Just let us know you are coming ahead of time! **Check the calendar** and come on in and get some of those UFO's finished!

Sewing Circles: Want to get out of the house and enjoy a day of sewing? Loosely based upon our UFO's, bring in your friends; just bring yourself! Sit in our classroom and work on those projects or start a new one. Bring a snack and bring your refresh-

ment. Our Sewing circles are held three or four times a month. Come to one. Come to all! Stay for an hour. Stay for more! (if you need one on one help other than general help, please call ahead and there might be a charge for any teacher help). **Check the calendar for dates!**

On Demands

On Demand

Quilters Depot understands the demands in your life. Have you seen a class that you really wanted to take, but you were not able to schedule it? Have you always wanted to learn how to do a specialty item that only a quilt store can teach you? Well this may be the answer for you. We offer On Demand Classes to fit your schedule! We know how hard it is to work two or three jobs or have family obligations. If you really want that class you let us know! Contact Pauline at the store to see if class is available for on demand (not all are!) and schedule the time, class, price and the teacher. Prices vary depending but normally the cost is \$25 for one hour or \$40 for two hours. This includes Knitting, Crochet, Machine Embroidery and sewing machines bought at other Brother Dealers or on the internet. Certain levels of Machine Embroidery might be a higher price depending on your level.

Handi Quilter

General Information: Quilters Depot is a Handi Quilter Authorized Dealer. Want a Handi Quilter? Come talk to us and

we will help you finish your quilts with your very own machine! From a Sweet 16 Sit down model to the 26" Infinity, Handi Quilter and Quilters Depot will help you finish your quilts! Have a Handi Quilter? We do service, updates and upgrades. Come talk to Jenn. Cynthia is our Tech! Would you like to Demo a machine before buying. Contact Jenn to arrange a time that you can come in and ! Always watch your emails. Handi Quilter is always coming up with new sales!

Knit/Crochet Survey

Print/Fill/Cut this survey out and return to the store and get 10% off entire purchase. (excludes classes)

- 1) Do you knit? Level?
- 2) Do you crochet? Level?
- 3) Do you prefer day or night or Saturday classes
- 4) Are you interested in participating in our Charity club?
- 5) Would you like to do a block of the month?
- 6) Are you interest in learning how to do sweaters?
- 7) What kind of knit/crochet classes would you like?

Blog Blurb: I always run out of space in my blog so you are getting a couple Blog Burbs! Things I should have told you!

******Don't forget:** Jenn does long-arming. Come talk to her to get your quilting needs met. Better yet, buy a Handi Quilter and you can do it at home with a glass of your favorite beverage! Waiting time is average two weeks!

May 2019



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