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# Quilters Depot

It's a Quilt Store & So MUCH MORE!

Quilters Depot Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 0am to 6pm Thurs: 10am to 8pm

Sat: 9am to 3pm Sun: CLOSED!

If we have classes we are open for you!

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## Jennifer's Blog

Is it EVER going to warm up? **First up Fall 2018** retreat, has been scheduled for October 5th and 6th at the Meadows Hyatt! You can start to register as soon as you want! I will get the paperwork up in a few weeks. We will once again be limited to 25 people so block off your days from work and start saving your money now! It's always a good time and there is always one or two new people and you get to see your old favorites! **As you read this** we are getting ready for Debby Brown to visit us on Friday, April 20th and Saturday, April 21st! There is still room if you are reading this before those dates! **Did you read or get my Facebook** and twitter blasts on the Kimberbell Dream Welcome Home Event? Have you always wanted to play on a Dream2 machine? This is the event for you. In just two days of classes you will finish four projects. There will be two of you on the machine so you won't be working the whole time, but you will come out with some awesome items! The event is May 18th and 19th from 8am to 4pm/5pm. The price is \$139 and is all inclusive. You get all the materials you need to make the projects and lots of food! If you have any dietary restrictions



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please feel free to bring them and put anything in our refrigerator for the event! The event will be held in the store! **Classes for May** are all fun classes as usual! **We will be starting a 101** class on Tuesday mornings from 10:30am to 1:30pm. If you are interested in an evening class stay tuned to June. Tell us what night is best for you and we will take it into consideration when we do the June Calendar! **If you have been doing my Machine Embroidery calendar club** it's your last one! Bring all your blocks back and your idea of what you want to do with them and spend the time sewing them up! Or if you need catch up time you can do that too. So you will need to remember which machine to bring! **Hoopsisters 2018 BOM** is starting in May! I have done a few of these and this is my absolutely favorite! I wish I had more time I would do more colors! Watch for your



email with more details and a larger picture! Register soon! This will be the first Saturday afternoon noon to 3pm for 6 months! \$175 or \$35 for 5 months. Sixth month is the cost of the Border CD/download if

you so choose to do it! **Cindi is back with us** teaching and she is doing a fun cat quilt! Do them in the color your cat(s) are or pick a total other color scheme to make them a fan favorite. You will need to have the Missouri Star Block idea book, Spring Vol4 Issue 2. We have them in stock but will only be selling them with the class until that time! If there are any left over after the class starts we will put them out for sale. **In the world of knitting** we will be doing Cables this month! Choose the Thursday or Saturday class and learn or brush up on this technique. **Verna has the most adorable** project for you this month in the Machine embroidery club! This raccoon change purse is the cutest thing I have seen in a long time and that's saying a lot since all of her projects are really cute. **We also** have plenty of UFO's and Sewing circles for you to come to in May!

**Check out the rest of the newsletter** for anything I have forgotten to tell you! And as always.....

most stash wins

Jenn

# May 2018 @Quilters Depot

## Quilting:

**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 one below was made bigger by our student! 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:** Tuesdays, May 8th to Tuesday, June 19th @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



**The Cat Quilt:** What a purr-fect gift for your favorite cat-lover, even if that person is you! This quilt is all about cats, with blocks of cat shapes all over the quilt. This intricate-looking design is actually quite simple to make. You can create it in any

combination of shades and prints that strike your fancy. It's easiest to make with layer-cakes to give you perfectly matched fabrics. It will look great in any room with any décor. You will come out with a quilt size of 68" X 77" or customize to the size you want! This is a Missouri Star Quilt called "Pins and Paws". You must have the pattern or Spring edition of the idea book to take the class. Books are available for sale! This is a THREE week class! **Level 100:** **When:** Wednesdays: May 16, 23 and June 6 **Session 1:** 1 to 4pm and **Session 2:** 5 to 8pm **Cost:** \$35 + book and supplies. **Teacher:** Cindi Fuselier



## Knitting/Crochet:

**Knitting: Learn to Cable:** Have you always wanted to learn to knit cables? Do you know the basic cable and want to take it a little farther? We will be making a basic scarf, and one that is a little more complicated for you more advanced knitters! This is a TWO week class! **Level 200:** **Supplies:** 1 skein medium weigh yarn (Super Saver, Caron Soft, etc) 1 pair of size 8 knitting needles. 1 double pointed needle or a cable needle. Cable Knitting book that will be

in stock at Quilters Depot! **When:** **Session 1:** Thursdays, May 10th and 24th @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Session 2:** Saturdays, May 12th and 26th @noon to 3pm. **Cost:** \$25 + supplies. **Teacher:** Emily Klaczak.



## Clubs

**Machine Embroidery Club—** My Machine Embroidery club we are on cuteness overload! We will be making a raccoon zipper pouch. He is lined and made fully in the hoops Any and All machine brands are welcome as they have an USB port and at least a 5x7 hoop! As usual you will get the bag as part of your club price! **When:** **Session 1:** Thursday, May 24th @1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Thursday, May 31st @6 to 9pm **Cost:** \$20 **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo.



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## Sewing Circles & UFO

**UFO nights:** We have One UFO's for you in April. It's a great time to take a night for yourself after the rush of the holidays! Get some projects done for yourself! **Check the calendar** and come on in!

**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 refreshment. 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.

## Handi Quilter @Quilters Depot

**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 Sit down model to the 26" Infinity; Handi Quilter and Quilters Depot will help you finish your quilts! To Rent our machines all you have to do is take the class!

Have a Handi Quilter? We do service, updates and upgrades. Come talk to Jenn. Cynthia is our Tech! She is ready to clean your machine! Would you like to Demo a machine before buying? Contact Jenn to arrange a time that you can come in and play! Always watch your emails. Handi Quilter is always coming up with new sales! We have the 20" Amara! Call for a demo or call to arrange your classes! We have three classes to offer you. LongArm I, Prostitcher (prereq.: Long arm I) and Sit Down Quilting on the Sweet 16. Call, email or come in for more information! We do have a HQ 16 for sale used. It was my baby and I have graduated to an Avante and I have to sell my baby! It's about 12 years old approximately. Ask Jenn about it and let's get you started on Long Arming!

## Special Event! Kimberbell's Welcome Home Dream Event!

**When:** Friday and Saturday, May 18th and 19th from 8am to 4pm/5pm

**Where:** Here @ the store!

**What:** In this two day event you will get to make 4 projects from Kimberbell on the Dream2 machine! Have you always wanted to play on one of these machines? Wanna buy one? Deals will be made! There will be two people per machine and you get everything you need to finish the 4 projects! Plus you get food and a good time!

**Cost:** \$139 all inclusive for kits, use of machines and food!





# May 2018



*Creative Beginnings Month, Military Appreciation Month, Women's Health Care Month, Pet Month, Family Month*

Sun                  Mon                  Tue                  Wed                  Thu                  Fri                  Sat

		<p>1 <b>Sewing Circle</b></p> <p><i>May Day! Loyalty Day!</i></p>	2	3	<p><b>Knit/Crochet Klub</b> 5pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>UFO</b> 5pm</p> <p><i>Star Wars Day!</i></p>	<p>5 <b>Machine Embroidery—Calendar Club</b> 9am to noon Month 5 of 5</p> <p><b>HoopSister BOM</b> Month 1 of 5 or 6 Noon to 3pm</p>		
6	7	<p>8 <b>Quilting 101</b> Week 1 of 7 10:30am to 1:30pm</p> <p><i>Teacher Day!</i></p>	<p>9 <b>Sewing Circle</b></p>	10	<p><b>Knitting Cables</b> Week 1 of 2 5:30 to 8:30pm</p>	11	<p><i>Military Spouse Day!</i></p>	12	<p><b>Knitting Cables</b> Week 1 of 2 Noon to 3pm</p>
13		<p>14 <b>Sewing Circle</b></p>	<p>15 <b>Quilting 101</b> Week 2 of 7 10:30am to 1:30pm</p>	<p>16 <b>Cat Quilt</b> Week 1 of 2</p> <p><b>Session 1:</b> 1 to 4pm <b>Session 2:</b> 5:30 to 8:30pm</p>	17	<p>18 <b>Kimberbell—Welcome Home Event Day 1</b> 8am to 4pm</p>	<p>19 <b>Kimberbell—Welcome Home Event Day 2</b> 8am to 5pm</p> <p><i>Armed Forces Day!</i></p>		
20	21	<p>22 <b>Quilting 101</b> Week 3 of 7 10:30am to 1:30pm</p>	<p>23 <b>Cat Quilt</b> Week 2 of 2</p> <p><b>Session 1:</b> 1 to 4pm <b>Session 2:</b> 5:30 to 8:30pm</p> <p><i>Lucky Penny Day!</i></p>	<p>24 <b>Machine Embroidery: Raccoon Zipper Pouch</b> Session 1: 1 to 4pm</p> <p><b>Knitting Cables</b> Week 2 of 2 5:30 to 8:30pm</p>	<p>25 <b>Sewing Circle</b></p> <p><i>Brown Bag it Day!</i></p>	26	<p><b>Knitting Cables</b> Week 2 of 2 Noon to 3pm</p>		
27	<p>28 <b>Closed Memorial Day!</b></p> 	<p>29 <b>Quilting 101</b> Week 4 of 7 10:30am to 1:30pm</p>	<p>30 <b>Sewing Circle</b></p> <p><i>Full Moon!</i></p>	<p>31 <b>Machine Embroidery: Raccoon Zipper Pouch</b> Session 2: 6 to 9pm</p>					

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