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Quilters Depot

It's a Quilt Store & So MUCH MORE!

Quilters Depot Hours: 11/1-2/28
M,W,Th, & F 10am to 6pm Tues: 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

I really cannot believe we are celebrating the start of our 8th year in September! Hopefully #8 (it's one of my favorite numbers) will be a great year for you and us! A few weeks ago I was having a discussion with Verna about all the friendships that have been made through our store. When you really think about it; that is what quilting has always been about!

Quilters Depot Retreat is fast approaching! Remember that the registration ends on Saturday, September 3rd! This enables me to spend my holiday doing your invoices and getting numbers ready for the hotel and the caterer! Once that deadline hits I cannot add people to the hotel number. So make your decision. It is a fun, awesome time where you can get a lot done if you do it right. Don't forget Tanger Outlets are right there and so is the Casino!

We have lots of great classes for you this month! You will be fighting our employees for spots on these so register early!

Joan is going to get you ready for the chilly weather by helping you make a Whispering Creek Jacket. If you have not seen the store samples make sure you stop in. There are two absolutely beautiful samples for you to check out! You will want to

make this class. It is a six week class, but that is so you get it done! This is a level 301 class! You will have a choice of day or evening class!

Peggy is going to make you play a game! She has fallen in love with the playtime quilts. Every quilt will take you back to your youth when you played an awesome non technical game! This month she will be playing Tiddlywinks with you!

Kathleen's class will help you stop losing your rulers! That is right! Come make a Ruler Keeper! Store all your rulers in this neat contraption and you might just finally get your quilting room organized!

Verna has the cutest machine embroidery project for you this month! As we head into the fall season it's time to get the Scarecrows out into the fields! Verna will help you make Mr and Mr Scarecrow bags that you can fill with anything you desire!



brother
at your side



September is Emily's first class with us at the Depot! This is our first month where she will be teaching knitting AND crocheting! She is doing a great project! Dog Sweaters. You can choose whether to make one for your favorite puppy. Have a big cat. If you take the measurements you can do that too! Do not have a furry friend? How about make a sweater for a furry friend at the humane society. Any extra sweaters that you want to make we will donate to the Humane Society! There is no excuse not to take this class! Wait until you see the pictures of Emily's puppy in his sweaters! That alone should make you want to read on!

WIP Challenge people! It's time to party and get some work done. We will still have our regular Tuesday night work session. Beth has decided that with the NFL and College and High School Football Seasons starting that it's time to tailgate and celebrate and get motivated for the last few months of the Challenge!

Elegant Elements Bom'ers come pick up your Month 5 files! You are half way there!

We have lots and lots of time for you this month to get the projects done that you never got to during the summer! Check out all the UFO's and Sewing Circles! As always do not forget Piecemakers!

Remember the one with the most stash wins!

Jenn

September 2016 @Quilters Depot

Quilting:

Quilters Playtime: Tiddly Winks

Winks : Peggy has fallen in love with the book “Quilters Playtime” by Dianne S. Hire. She says it’s the only quilt book she has read from cover-to-cover. The book is all about having fun with quilting, throwing out all the rules, and freeing the inner you to create as you wish. The sky is the limit!!!! This quilt is the fourth one that she has completed from this book. Note: all the quilt ideas are named after games...how appropriate!!! This one is called “Tiddly Winks”. Because of copyright laws, the book is required for class and there are a limited number available, so sign up early. If you already have the book, let them know that when you sign-up. “Tiddly Winks is a playful quilt that uses sections of wonky circles from numerous fabrics. This quilt can easily be made larger by adding more blocks which isn’t hard since making these blocks is addictive. This is a two week class. Note that week two is all day! **Level 200: When:** Saturday, September 10th @ 9:00 am to Noon & September 17th 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. **Cost:** \$30 + book + supplies. **Teacher:** Peggy Gibson.

Ruler Keeper: Tired of looking for your favorite ruler? What about your rotary cutter when working on a project? This easy to make Ruler Keeper can help make things easier. Get creative and make one for the bathroom or kitchen! Make them for Christmas gifts or for house warming gifts! This is a TWO week class. **Level 100:**

When: Session 1: Tuesday nights, September 13th and 20th @5:30pm to 8:30pm. **Session 2:** Mondays, September 19th and 26th @ 10:30am to 1:30pm **Cost:** \$25 +supplies. **Teacher:** Kathleen Libell.



Whispering Creek Jacket. – Uniquely You! This jacket is a classic, casual design with simple lines made SPECTACULAR with the quilt-as-you-go application of 8 coordinating fabrics. The pattern includes multiple sizes from Xsm to Xlg, enabling you to custom fit your garment. You will make your jacket over six 3-hour sessions. Pick up your pattern at the shop, and have fun picking fabrics that



reflect your personal style and interest! This is a SIX week class!

Level: 300. When: Session 1: Wednesdays, September 7th through October 12th @1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Wednesday evenings, September 7th through October 12th @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$65 + supplies. **Teacher:** Joan Kugler.

Knitting:

Knitting/Crochet Class—Dog Sweater

Sweater: Knit or crochet a cozy sweater for your favorite fur baby! Either pattern can be custom sized to fit your pet, so bring the following measurements to class with you: chest, neck, length. This sweater can be done for a dog or larger cat. If you don’t have a fur baby let’s make one for a shelter animal! This is a TWO week class. If there is an interest in a day class let us know! Download your pattern ahead of time and see what supplies you need! If you need help downloading let Jenn know! **Crochet sweater:** http://www.lionbrand.com/lby_freedownload/download/link/product_id/142441/ **Knit sweater:** <http://www.redheart.com/free-patterns/dog-sweater> **When:** Thursday evenings, September 8th and 15th @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$30 + supplies. **Teacher:** Emily Klaczak.



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Clubs:

Knit/Crochet Klub: Emily will be on hand to help you with those pesky issues you have been having. Whether it is knit or crochet! Haven't been knitting or crocheting? This is a fun filled night where you can just come in with your knitting or crochet or hand work and chat and work on your projects! If you have not met Emily yet here is your chance. Have ideas on classes you want to see? Come discuss them with Emily so that we provide you with the classes you want! Come check out September's Dog Sweater class details!
When: Thursday, 9/1/16 @5pm.
Cost: \$FREES

PieceMakers: Come join us for Piecemakers this month! Attention all of those who enjoy handwork of any type! Piecemakers is a group meeting every month just for you! Bring your needles, thread, scissors and pins and what you are working on. Come spend your Tuesday evenings with us! We have one official Piecemakers for you, but remember you can come to any WIP, or UFO and do Piecemakers! **When:** Tuesdays, September 27th @5pm to 8pm.
Hosted by: Beth Rossana **FREES**

Machine Embroidery—Mr and Mrs Scarecrow Bags: Join us as we dive into fall. We will be making Mr and Mrs Scarecrow bags this month. Fill them with treats, small gifts, gift cards or hang as a decoration! You will need your 5x7 hoop, your embroidery machine (any make) and notions.
When: 1) Thursday, 9/22 @ 1 to

4pm. 2) Thursday 9/29 @ 6 to 9pm.
Cost: \$15 includes designs **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo.



W.I.P. Challenge Tailgate Time!:

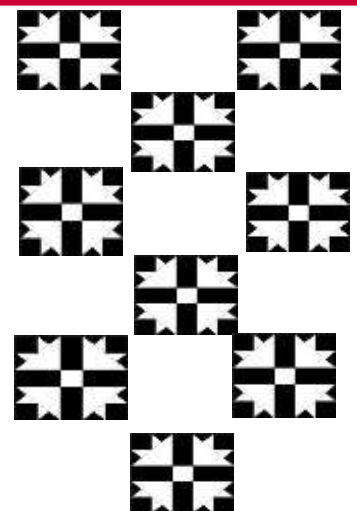
This month's Saturday session; we are having a WIP Tailgate! Football season has snuck up on us and the year of the WIP is winding down. Let's get ready for fall with a bang. Wear your favorite football jersey and bring your favorite tailgate snack to share and your WIP projects to work on! Are you coming to retreat in October? Great time to prepare what you want to take with you! You have two opportunities this month. Remember all WIP's are also open to Piecemakers and UFO'ers! **Tuesday, September 6th @5 to 8pm or Saturday, September 10th @noon to 3pm (Tailgate!).** Remember it's not only a free work session you get 10% off any of your purchases if you are a registered W.I.Per! Need to add a project to your list?. You can do that for a small nominal fee!

Hoop Sisters: Saturday Sessions:

Elegant Elements: It's Month 5 for the Elements BOM'ers! Bring your machines or just bring your USB! You will get blocks done! I can get on average 3 blocks done in an evening! **When:** Saturday, September

24th @9am to noon.

Are you doing the Row by Row 2016? Home Sweet Home is the theme! It started on June 20th and lasts until Labor Day! Below is a pic of our row and our license plates! Your time to get your license plates and row instructions are running out!



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Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: We have UFO's for you almost every Friday night in September! Come on September 2nd, 9th and 16th and 30th. All UFO's start at 5pm and last until you leave or I kick you out! **Cost: \$FREE\$** If you want to stay all day and want lunch we can order out! Call ahead so we know you are coming!

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 the dates!**

On Demand

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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 schedule the time, class, price and the teacher.

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 Sit down model to the all new 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. Our new Technician will be starting in September after his Utah training!

Long Arm Class I: Intro to the Handi Quilter Avante

Would you like to learn how to long arm? This class must be taken to rent the machine from Quilters Depot and a pre-requisite for Pro-stitcher. **When:** The usual schedule is Tuesday evening, Friday Evening and Saturdays or whenever there are night classes and Jenn is on duty! Come in and talk to Jenn or email her to schedule your class! **Cost:** \$75.00. **Teacher:** Jenn. **Misc. info:** The classes will be one-on-one unless arranged differently with Jenn. I will supply batting and thread for the class. You will need two pieces of scrap fabric, a yard or less for front and back. I will also be providing you with an instruction manual to help you along.

Long Arm Class II: Pro-Stitcher

Come in and learn how to let the Pro Stitcher do the work for you. Ok, it is not that easy, but easier than you

think!. Bring in two pieces of fabric, a yard each with the quilt top piece being 2 inches shorter all the way around. I suggest for this class you bring solid colors so you can see your designs! **Prerequisite:** You must have taken the first long arm class so that you know how to use the basic machine! **When:** The usual schedule is Tuesday evening, Friday Evening and Saturdays or whenever there are night classes and Jenn is on duty! Come in and talk to Jenn or email her to schedule your class! **Cost:** \$65.00. **Teacher:** Jenn

Long Arm Class III. Intro to the Handi Quilter Sweet Sixteen. Are you not a stand up Quilter? Do you want to learn how to use the Handi Quilter Sit down model? Take our Sweet Sixteen class and you can rent our machine! Love it? Buy your own! **Cost:** \$25. **Teacher:** Peggy



Quilters Depot Fall 2016 Retreat October 14th, 15th and 16th, 2016

**Hyatt Place Pittsburgh South (Attached to the Meadows Casino)
Noon on Friday to 2pm on Sunday!**

- Registration is From NOW until 09/03/16 (or when it is filled) DO NOT DELAY! 40 people max! I will be turning all numbers into the hotel and caterer on the Tuesday the 6th of September
- We will be having a maximum of 40 participants this go-around. We will have those who stay and those who go.
- We have a total of 15 rooms. 5 singles and the rest double beds (estimate) First come first serve!
- There is a \$40 non refundable deposit is required with your registration form for all participants!
- This is the hotel we used for Spring retreat and am very excited. There is garage parking. The 3 rooms we will be in for the sewing is huge! We have a great spot for eating and we are bringing the caterer along with us! The casino is connected to the fourth floor of the hotel with a heated walkway or the hotel will shuttle you over to the front door. They will also take you to Tangor Outlets if so desired. The hotel also has an indoor pool.

Final Bills will go out on 9/5/16 and All payments will be due October 1st!

Each room in the hotel has a refrigerator. If you need a Handicapped room or anything other special needs please let us know when you register. Please let me know any dietary restrictions also.

As in the past we will help you find a roommate if you so desire! Remember the more people in your room the cheaper your weekend will be. I have kept the prices of the fall retreat the same as the spring! We will have hot water, coffee and regular water. Remember there are two small fridges in the sewing room and in your rooms for you to keep things cold!

This is an **ALL INCLUSIVE EVENT!**

If you are an **Overnighter**. Your rate includes: Hotel room for two nights, Dinner Friday night, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday. Breakfast is included Saturday and Sunday in your room rate. Your rate also includes the banquet room we are renting for your use. I have re-formatted the sitting arrangements and I promise I listened to the stuff you were saying at spring retreat

Prices for overnighter.

1 person in a room = \$400/person (limited to 5 people)
2 people sharing a room = \$250/person
3 people sharing a room = \$200/person
4 people sharing a room = \$175/person

If you are an UFO'er. You can choose from a Friday, Saturday or a Sunday session or all three. The price is based on banquet room rental and meals. See below for per day breakdown. We will allow you to leave your items overnight, however there will be a waiver form. Come 1, 2 or 3 days!

Friday—Noon to 10pm. (includes dinner) \$35

Saturday—7am to 10pm (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner) \$70

Sunday, 7am to 2pm (includes breakfast) \$30

Come all three days and get it for \$135.



Registration Form
 Quilters Depot Fall 2016 Retreat
 October 14th, 15th and 16th, 2016
 Hyatt Place Pittsburgh South (Meadows Casino)

Registrant Information (Please print)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone(home) _____ Phone(cell) _____

Email address: _____

Please Circle which kind of retreat you will be. If you circle UFOer please circle which session(s) you will be attending.

Overnighter (a \$40 non refundable deposit is required at time of registration)

UFOer (\$40 will be your non refundable deposit at time of registration)

Rates: (all inclusive)

- 1 person in a room = \$400/person (limit 5)
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- Sunday, 7am to 3pm (includes breakfast) \$30

All three days \$135

Please List:

Your name: _____ Roommate1: _____

Roommate2: _____ Roommate3: _____

Please sign that you have read and understand the retreat information and agree to the fees and non refundable deposit. Payment by Cash or Check made payable to Quilters Depot. No Credit Cards will be accepted.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Any Dietary Allergies or other health considerations? Please write here!

September 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 Knit/Crochet Klub 5pm	2 Sewing Circle UFO 5pm	3
4	5 Sewing Circle	6 W.I.P Challenge 5pm to 8pm	7 Whispering Creek Jacket: Session 1 Week 1 of 6 1 to 4pm Whispering Creek Jacket: Session 2 Week 1 of 6 5:30 to 8:30pm	8 Knitting/Crochet: Dog Sweaters Week 1 of 2 5:30 to 8:30pm	9 UFO 5pm	10 Playtime Tiddley-Winks Week 1 of 2 9am to noon W.I.P. Challenge Tailgate: Noon to 3pm
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18	19 Ruler Keeper Session 2 Week 1 of 2 10:30am to 1:30pm	20 Ruler Keeper: Session 1 Week 2 of 2 5:30 to 8:30pm	21 Whispering Creek Jacket: Session 1 Week 3 of 6 1 to 4pm Whispering Creek Jacket: Session 2 Week 3 of 6 5:30 to 8:30pm	22 Machine Embroidery Club: 1 to 4pm	23 Sewing Circle	24 Hoop Sisters Elegant Elements Month 5 9am to noon
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