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Quilters Depot

It's a Quilt Store & So MUCH MORE!

Quilters Depot Hours: 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!**
11/1-2/28 we close @5pm for winter hours

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Jennifer's Blog

Last month's newsletter was started on Memorial Day. Today is July 4th. I see a very bad trend on what I do on my holidays; working! Mom and I did go to Tangers and did a little bit of shopping. Amazing how just 4 stores and you spend way to much money. I then took a 1.8 mile hike. Just too humid to go 2 or 2.5 which is more my average. I should get my bathing suit on and go to the pool. Seems like it was semi empty but I think I will write my blog instead.

Listen up; This is very important announcement! Starting on September 1 we are changing our late night open from Tuesday to Thursday. We will continue to have some classes on Tuesday nights so watch the calendar. However, if the class is cancelled for whatever reason we will then be closing at 6pm. That means ALL THURSDAY nights we will be open until at least 8pm. I will probably repeat this several times in the next two months! **QD Fall Retreat** is filling fast! We are two thirds full as I write this and running out of room. We have a lot of UFO spots available to fill up that last third!

Embroidery club this month is going to be awesome! I am re-

ally excited about the pattern that Verna will be showing you how to do! It's a leaf table topper like we did in sewing a few months ago! This will be a two week club!

Rainy weather is coming up in September and October so we are going to teach you the hottest class in the country. You are going to learn how to make an umbrella from any fabric or fabrics that you like and Joan will teach you to put it on the umbrella frame and make it water proof!

Peggy's technique class continues in August with Curves! There is room for a few people who did not take the whole series of 6 classes. Register early though so that you can get into this class. Peggy will also be doing her very popular Quilt As you Go class in August!

This month in the world of yarn we have a little bit of a different line up. We have our usual Knit/Crochet

Klub. Emily is on vacation so she will not be there to help, but still come, put your feet up and come work on your projects. The class for the month is for the crocheters only. We are going to make Cat coasters. These are the cutest things out there! I might even have to break out the crochet needles and see if I can still crochet! **We have classes** that continue in August so do not forget to keep coming to Quilting 101 and Jenn's Machine Embroidery Project Class with the JuJu Sayings!

If you have missed Peggy's Free motion class mark your calendars now. **Saturday, November 18th** from 9am to 3pm. If that date does not work Peggy is also going to be teaching it on Saturday, December 9th from 9am to 3pm. We usually have so many people who want to take this class we will have two! You can start signing up for either one as of July 15th! Don't wait! Hopefully, one of these dates will work for you! **Also stay tuned**, I am awaiting on a date from Handi Quilter for this year's event! It will probably be in November or Early December! Come to event and then go home and tell the family what you really want for Christmas!

Onyx was such a hit in the last newsletter- where he photo bombed he asked me if he could peek in again! *Remember the one with the most stash wins!*
Jenn



brother
at your side



August 2017 @Quilters Depot

Quilting:

“Techniques” Quilt Class –

Curves: We are offering a special half day class on a more advanced quilting technique—

Curves. In this class you will learn various ways to create the curved pieces and how to easily sew them together. **Level 200:**

When: Saturday, August 12 @ 9:00 am to Noon. **Cost:** \$20 + supplies. **Teacher:** Peggy Gibson



Quilt-as-you-Go Quilt Class:

Prior “quilt-as-you-go” classes have been full and some with a waiting list. So Peggy is repeating it for those of you who could not attend. Peggy’s says it’s the easiest “quilt-as-you-go” project she’s ever made! Each block is your quilt sandwich where you can create stitch and flip blocks, machine applique, or just use decorative stitching and/or quilting. Once you assemble your blocks with sashing all there is left to do is the



binding AND IT IS FINISHED! Plus, yes there is more, the back of the quilt can look like a whole different quilt. So if you make a table runner, you can do one side with Christmas fabric and the oth-

er side with Thanksgiving fabric. Just think of all the possibilities. This is a two week class!

Level 100: When: Saturday, August 12th @noon to 3pm and Saturday, August 26th @9am to 3pm **Cost:** \$30 + supplies. **Teacher:** Peggy Gibson.

Umbrella/Parasol Class: Rain or shine, you can be ready to face the elements in style with a custom made umbrella or parasol to compliment your favorite accessories, to show your team spirit or to match the theme of a special event. The classic 48” umbrella is made from light to medium weight fabric which is assembled by machine and then attached to a sturdy frame. Patterns and frames will be available at the store along with a vast selection of fabric choices to fit your interest. This would be an awesome gift for someone special, as well! Joan will guide you, in two sessions, through the construction of this unique and fun project. **Level 200: When:** Wednesdays, August 9th and 23rd. **Session 1:** 2 to 4pm. **Session 2:** 6 to 8pm. **Cost:** \$30+supplies**Teacher:** Joan Kugler.



Knitting/Crochet:

Crochet: Cat Butt Coaster: Are you a cat lover? Do you know a cat lover? Do you just need a parking place for your coffee mug? Come make a Cat Butt Coaster. Even Jenn thinks she might have to pull out the crochet hook after 20 years to make this one! **Supplies needed:** 1 skein of Lily Sugar and Cream or Bernat Hometown, 2 yards pink yarn, Crochet hook H/8, 2 buttons, black sewing thread and a needle. **Level 100: When:** Thursday, August 17th @6 to 8:30pm OR Saturday, August 26th @noon to 3pm. **Cost:**\$20+supplies **Teacher:** Emily Klaczak.



Kids Camp

2017 Kids Summer Camp: It is time to sign up for Quilters Depot Kid’s Summer Crafttime! This summer, kids ages 7-14 are invited to come and play! We will have a craft set up and ready to make in about one hour on Fridays. Cost will be \$15.00 per week and will include all materials. Here is our schedule of what the kids will be making in August. It’s your last chance!

August 4th @1:30 to 3pm

Weaving

Be sure to call or stop in the store soon to reserve a space. Class size is limited to 6 students. NOTE: A **PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST REMAIN IN THE STORE DURING THE CLASS**

August 2017 @Quilters Depot Continued

Clubs:

Knit/Crochet Klub: Emily will not be on hand to help you with those pesky issues you have been having. She's on vacation but we are still going to have klub! 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! Have ideas on classes you want to see? Come discuss them with us so that we provide you with the classes you want! **When:** Thursday, 8/3 @5:30m. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

Machine Embroidery Club—Leaf Table Center Piece This month we will be making the popular leaf wreath/table center piece, but we will be doing it as an in-the-hoop project! This will be a TWO week class. This month we will be supplying only the design. You will be bringing your own fabrics of your choice. Because you are bringing your own fabrics, you can choose to make the 5x7, 6x10 or 7x12 hoops. You will be getting all three sizes! **When:** **Session 1:** Thursday, August 24th and 31st @1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Thursday evening, August 24th and 31st @6 to 9pm **Cost:** \$15. **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo.



Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: We do not have any UFO's for you in August They will return in September when Quilting 101 is done!

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.

Hand Piecing 101: Would you like to revisit the beginnings of quilting? There are as many methods of hand piecing as there are instructors. In 2017, Beth has developed this special Hand Piecing 101 so you can sit down and learn even stitching techniques and then on to a nine-patch table topper or mini wall hanging! This is a two week course, 1 1/2 hours at a time. This is an on demand class! **When:** You can schedule it any Tuesday Evening from 6 to 7:30 or a Friday during the day. If you really need a Saturday we might be able to schedule that also! **Cost:** \$30 + supplies. **Teacher:** Beth Rossana

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! 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 classes on both the Avante and on the Sweet 16! Call, email, or stop in for more information!

Quilters Depot Fall 2017 Retreat

October 13,14th and 15 2017

Hyatt Place Pittsburgh South (Attached to the Meadows Casino)

Noon on Friday to 1pm on Sunday!

- Registration is From NOW until Saturday, September 9th @3pm (or when it is filled) DO NOT DELAY! 30 people max! I will be turning all numbers into the hotel and caterer on the Monday, September 11, 2017 We have only 1 queen and 2 kings as of this moment as I write this so check before you just send money
- We will be having a maximum of 30 participants this go-around. We will have those who stay and those who go.
- We have a total of 20 rooms. 4 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!

There is garage parking or if you park the vehicle yourself you do not have to pay the valet parking. You might have to walk a little either way.

The 3 rooms we will be in for the sewing is huge! We have a great spot for eating .

We will have Bobby D's Catering back with us after a one retreat hiatus! Lunch will be provided by the hotel.

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 9/10/17 and All payments will be due October 7th!

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! However, please remember to ask for that earlier in the process. Remember the more people in your room the cheaper your weekend will be. Prices stayed the same! Remember there are two small fridges in the sewing room and in your rooms for you to keep things cold! We will once again have the Keurig. Bring your favorite kcups, teas and pops and snacks!

This is an ALL INCLUSIVE EVENT! Please see the registration page for prices. It is attached!

Registration Form
Quilters Depot Fall 2017 Retreat
October 13-15th, 2017
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)
2 people sharing a room = \$250/person
3 people sharing a room = \$200/person
4 people sharing a room = \$175/person

Rates:

Friday—Noon to 10pm. (includes dinner) \$35
Saturday—7am to 10pm (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner) \$65
Sunday, 7am to 3pm (includes breakfast) \$20

All three days \$120

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!

August 2017



Family Fun Month, Artist Appreciation Month, Back to School Month, Happiness Happens Month

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 <i>World Wide Web Day!</i> <i>Girlfriend's Day!</i>	2 Sewing Circle <i>Coloring Book Day!</i>	3 Knit/Crochet Klub 5:30pm <i>Friendship Day!</i>	4 Kids Camp—Weaving 1:30 to 3pm Quilting 101 Week 4 of 7 5:30 to 8:30pm	5 Machine Embroidery Project Class Month 2 Sayings by JuJu 10am to 1pm.
6	7 Quilting 101 Week 5 of 7 1 to 4pm <i>Full Moon!</i> <i>Lighthouse Day!</i>	8 Sewing Circle	9 Make an Very Own Umbrella! Week 1 of 2 Session 1: 2 to 4pm Session 2: 6 to 8pm	10	11 Quilting 101 Week 5 of 7 5:30 to 8:30pm	12 Techniques Quilt Class: Curves Month 4 of 6 9am to noon Quilt As You Go Week 1 of 2 Noon to 3pm
13	14 Quilting 101 Week 6 of 7 1 to 4pm	15	16 Sewing Circle <i>Tell a Joke Day!</i>	17 Crochet: Cat Butt Coaster 6 to 8:30pm <i>I luv Fabric Days!</i>	18 Quilting 101 Week 6 of 7 5:30 to 8:30pm <i>I luv Fabric Days!</i>	19 Modern Quilt Guild Open Sew <i>I luv Fabric Days!</i>
20	21 Quilting 101 Week 7 of 7 1 to 4pm <i>Senior Citizens Day!</i> <i>Cupcake Day!</i>	22 <i>Be an Angel Day!</i>	23 Make an Very Own Umbrella! Week 2 of 2 Session 1: 2 to 4pm Session 2: 6 to 8pm	24 Machine Embroidery: Leaf Table Topper Week 1 of 2 Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2: 6 to 9pm	25 Quilting 101 Week 7 of 7 5:30 to 8:30pm	26 Quilt As You Go Week 2 of 2 9am to 3pm Crochet: Cat Butt Coaster 12-3
27	28 <i>Bow Tie Day!</i>	29 Piecemakers 5pm	30 Scrappy Quilt Month 2 of 3 5:30 to 8:30	31 Machine Embroidery: Leaf Table Topper Week 2 of 2 Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2: 6 to 9pm		

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