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Quilters Depot

It's a Quilt Store & So MUCH MORE!

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

Sat: 9am to 3pm Sun: CLOSED!

If we have classes we are open for you!

June/July 2018 Volume 9 Issue 10

Jennifer's Blog

Summer officially starts in about six days! Can you believe it? Arts festival has come and gone in downtown and vacations have started. Not that I have any idea what a vacation is! You all know I spend my vacation days with you!

July news starts with a reminder that we are closed on Wednesday, July 4th to celebrate our freedom to actually have a day off and celebrate our country!

Fall Retreat isn't as far off as you think! Check out the information and registration pages that are attached! We already have people signing up. Remember that we cut it off at 25 people so that you have enough space to spread out!

Let's get right into the classes! Even if it's the beginning of summer it's also Christmas in July! I know who wants to think about Christmas but it's never too early to start the gifts!

Mom's Quilting 101 makes a return this month and it's a Saturday for you worker bees!

Come in for 9am and you still have your afternoon to do fun summer stuff with the family or the un-fun yard stuff!

Cindi will be doing the Jars Aplenty pattern. The things that you can put into the jars is unlimited! Go through your stash

or come check out some new farm fabrics that hopefully will be in by end of the month!

Mom will be doing a Pineapple Christmas Wall hanging. See it's the best of both worlds. Christmas and tropical!

Emily will be doing Christmas Scrubbies! Knit or Crochet you have to check out the picture farther in the newsletter. You all know I'm going to do the penguin (made you look!). She will also be hosting Crochet/Knit Klub as usual on the first Thursday! If you haven't joined us before it's a Fun filled night that's FREE!

Come work on your projects and make some new friends!

Verna will be doing a great project that you will want to be making lots of to give as Christmas gifts!

Now, don't get too excited but I will be hosting 2 different Machine Embroidery events this month! Both have been done this year already but we want



brother
at your side



to give you all another chance to do them!
First up Machine Embroidery Calendar Club! I will be doing this each Friday evening in July starting on the 6th @5:30pm to 8pm. You will do 4 designs each night! Yes, Four designs! You can do it. Any brand, Any machine is welcome as long as you know your machine and it has an USB! Sign up and get the supply list and start planning your months! \$12 for the four weeks of class! You will also get two bonus designs! Hosted by me (Jenn). This is the only write-up on this Club so don't miss



it!

Lastly but not least! Session 2 of the Hoop-Sisters Sisterhood BOM! This session will be the Second Thursday of each month for 6 months starting @5:30 to 8:30! Check out the pictures and rest of the details farther in the newsletter on the Miscellaneous page! Those in Session 1 don't forget to come in for Month 3!

And as always..... Remember the one with the most stash wins Jenn

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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:** Saturday mornings 9am to noon starting on July 7th through August 18th! **Cost:** \$85 + supplies. (if you buy your supplies with us you will get a 10 gift card).

Teacher: Pauline Shushnar



Christmas Pineapple Wall Hanging! It is never too early to think of Christmas gifts to make. This wall hanging is so easy and can be made any size you need from a wall hanging to a table topper for the holidays. Not ready to do Christmas colors yet, fabric colors can be

changed. Stop in and see the different samples. It goes together so fast you will want to make several. We are using squares and strips of fabric. Come join us in a quick gift idea.

Level 100: When: Mondays, July 17th and 24th @1 to 4pm (can't make it during the day, talk to us and we might be able to add an evening or Saturday class in the future!) **Cost:** \$25 + supplies.

Teacher: Pauline Shushnar



Jars Aplenty: Canning without boiling water! Can your favorite fruit, candies, bugs, or notions using this great jar pattern. The tree-dimensional scarf brings the wall hanging or table runner alive with detail. **Canning Supplies:**

Small jar: cut (1) 5 1/2" X 4 1/2"

Medium jar: cut (1) 5 1/2" X 6"

Large jar: cut (3) 5 1/2" X 7 1/2"

1/3 yds. background fabric

(1) 2" X wof strip for shelf

(1) 1 1/2" X wof strip for jar lids

(2) 1 1/2" X wof strips for narrow border

1/3 yds. for outside border

(1) 9" square cut in half diagonally for table scarf

In addition to the above ingredients, you will need the following to be sure your jars seal properly.

5/8 yds. backing

5/8 yds. cotton batting

Also, please bring your sewing machine and notions. Check your stash for what you want and we hope to have some Farmer John Fats in by end of June! The backing is here already! **Level 100:**

This is a Three Week class! **When:** Wednesdays July 11th, 18th and 25th. **Session 1:** 1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** 5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$30 + pattern +supplies. **Teacher:** Cindi Fuse-lier.



Knitting/Crochet:

Christmas in July — Scrubbies! Make a cute Christmas scrubby for yourself or for a Christmas gift. We'll be doing a knitted tree, a crochet snowman, and a crochet penguin. Make one with your favorite players number for the hockey lovers in your world! **Level 200.**

When: Session 1: Thursday, July 19th @5:30pm. **Session 2:** Saturday, July 21st @noon to 3pm. **Cost:** \$15 +supplies. **Teacher:** Emily Klaczak

Supplies: Tree: 1 skein each green and red scrubby yarn - Size 6 knitting needles - Crochet hook for tree garland (size G, H or I) -Yarn needle

Snowman
1 skein white scrubby yarn, small amount of another color for scarf
Size H crochet hook
Yarn needle

Penguin
1 skein each white and black scrubby yarn
Size H crochet hook
Yarn needle



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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! Have ideas on classes you want to see? Come discuss them with us so that we provide you with the classes you want! Jenn will be working on her afghan yet again or her cat bed! **When:** Thursday, 11/7 @5:00pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

Machine Embroidery Club:

Zippered Pouch. This month we are doing our Christmas in July project! Start checking off those on your gift list now as you make our zippered pouch. Make them out of a fabric you love or a fabric that shows your gift recipients that you know what their favorite hobby is. You can use them for your phones, make up or whatever! **When: Session 1:** Thursday, July 19th @1 to 4pm or **Session 2:** Thursday, July 28th @ 6 to 9pm! **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo! **Cost:** \$20



Machine Embroidery BOM!

Hoop Sisters BOM: Sisterhood.

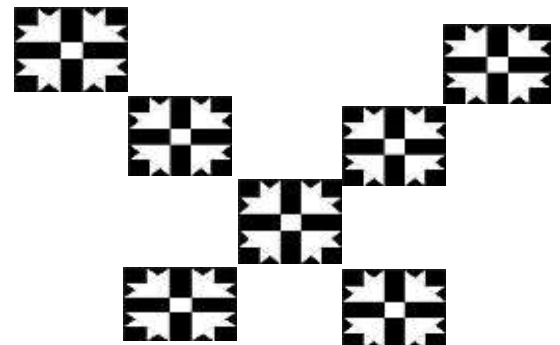
Now is the time to register for the second session of the Sisterhood BOM! I have to say I have done several of the HoopSisters BOM's and this is my absolute favorite. Check out my sample and some other color waves including two blocks of the current sessions blocks! These are quick and easy to do! This session we will be doing the Second THURSDAY of every month for six months The cost is \$175 or \$35 for 5 months. Sixth month is the cost of the Border CD/download if you so choose to do it! The first session you can bring your machine to get started but you will be learning what you need to buy and how to do the blocks! **When:** Second Thursday of every month starting July 12@ @5:30pm to 8pm! **Cost:** \$175 or \$35 per month +cost of border CD and supplies. **Hosted by:** Jenn Shushnar



Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: We will probably not have any UFO's in July. *Stay tuned though because depending on the size of the calendar club group we might open up room for UFO's on those nights!* 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!**



Miscellaneous @Quilters Depot

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

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 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! 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!

Long Arm Class I: Intro to the Handi Quilter Amara:

Would you like to learn how to long arm? This class must be taken to rent the machine from Quil-



ers Depot and a pre-requisite for Pro-stitcher. **When:** The usual schedule is Thursday 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 Premium

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 Thursday evening, Friday Evening and Saturdays or whenever there are night classes and Jenn is on duty! Pro Stitcher is on it's premium edition! Jenn finally figured most of it out! 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! **Cost:** \$25. **Teacher:** Staff



Handi Quilter note: Jenn is selling her decade old Handi Quilter Sixteen. The majority of your quilts that you have brought to me have been quilted on this workhorse! Comes with laser light and 10foot table which we might be able to make smaller for you! \$3000. Interested contact Jenn. This does not include the Pro Stitcher. I will also give you a les-

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Quilters Depot Fall 2018 Retreat

October 5th –7th, 2018

Hyatt Place Pittsburgh South (Attached to the Meadows Casino)

- Registration is From NOW until Saturday, September 1st, 2018 @3pm (or when it is filled) DO NOT DELAY! I will be turning all numbers into the hotel and caterer on the Tuesday, September 4th, 2018
- We will be having a maximum of 25 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 once again and 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 Labor Day and All payments will be due September 29th!

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. 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.



Registration Form
Quilters Depot Fall 2018 Retreat
October 5th-7th, 2018
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 Daylighter please circle which session(s) you will be attending.

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

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

Rates: (all inclusive)

1 person in a room = \$415/person (limit 5)
2 people sharing a room = \$270/person
3 people sharing a room = \$220/person
4 people sharing a room = \$195/person

Rates:

Friday—Noon to 10pm. (includes dinner) \$40
Saturday—7am to 10pm (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner) \$70
Sunday, 7am to 1pm (includes breakfast) \$20

All three days \$130 (\$5 dollar savings)

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!

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