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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!

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Jennifer's Blog

So it's March. At least that is what the calendar says but outside my window it's snowing yet again. Where's the rodent. Get the rodent! He must be punished! Ok, now it's a few days later and I'm continuing to write the newsletter. Maybe I will let the rodent live. He didn't say how early spring would be. I'm watching him though. **NO MORE SNOW!**

First up, if you are going to retreat and have not gotten your money to me please get it to me before end of the month or we will be calling! If you are not going we are trying something different and having the store open for a few hours Friday and Saturday. So if you need something we will be open on Friday from 10am to 3pm and on Saturday 9am to 3pm. I hear Cynthia is doing something special one of those days so pay attention to social media to find out what! **Sew Teach Me** is going really well! I thank you for all your donations. The kids are thrilled every time they walk out of here with their machines! What we could really use is one more mentor/teacher! If you are interested please contact me and I'll give you all the information.

Three Rivers 2019 Show Quilt has arrived in the store and is now hanging! Want a chance to win it? Come in and buy some chances and you could end up taking it home in May from

their quilt show!
Have you been enjoying our items of the week? Have you been ignoring them? If so you are missing out on a lot of great deals! As we approach having been your LQS for 10 years we want to spiff up, change around and make the place more about fabrics and machines vs the notions and yarns that you can get a box store. Will we still have some notions and yarn. YEP, but they will be carefully selected and vetted to be a part of our inventory!
Classes for April are low in number but awesome in content! First up Cindi will be doing a Neighborhood Quilt! Stop in and check this one out. It's not for a beginner but if are advanced quilter or a pro you will want to do this one! If you want the night session remember we need at least two to sign up to hold it!
In the world of yarn, Emily has found the cutest stuffed cat! You can make this awesome little kitty by either crocheting or knitting it! Best part

when done it won't shed and it won't puke! I keep saying Onyx needs a little sibling. This is probably the cheapest and easiest way of making it happen!
Verna is doing a great Spring Mug Rug! It's so popular I actually think it's almost filled. So read the write up and if you haven't signed up come see if there is room for you! Remember, we don't care what brand machine you use. Just make sure it has an USB and a 5x7 hoop!
We will also be having another Sew Teach Me Saturday for this round of students to learn how to make Pajama pants! Only a few of you need to write that date down!
I actually think I have run out of stuff to tell you this month. That probably means I'm forgetting something really important! Please ignore the white space. Oh wait how about I give you a couple pics of the awesome Penguin fabric we now carry! More on the way. Or how about a sneak peak at my May class? That will fill the white space!

Remember the one with the most stash wins
Jenn



April 2019 Classes @Quilters Depot

Quilting:

Neighborhood Spring Quilt:

Welcome to the neighborhood with this 75"X75" quilt of trees, flowers, and colorful houses. You can just about smell the picnic food with the picnic blanket center block. This is not a beginner's quilt! If you are ready for a challenging quilt the this one is for you. We sometimes concentrate on our newbies. This month it's for you who have the skills! This is a FOUR week class!

Level: 300. When: Mondays, April 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.
Session 1: 1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** 5 to 8pm (minimum of 2). **Cost:** \$30 + supplies. **Teacher:** Cindi Fuselier.



Come join her in making this awesome project. This is a TWO Week class! **Level 200: When: Session 1:** Thursdays, April 11th and 18th @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Session 2:** Saturdays, April 13th and 20th @noon to 3pm. **Cost:** \$20 + supplies. **Teacher:** Emily Klaczak.

Supplies for either cat:

1 skein medium weight yarn. Knit cat was made with Caron Soft "Stormy Weather Ombre", crochet cat with Red Heart Super Saver "Platoon"

Two 1/2" buttons for eyes
Black sewing thread and needle
Yarn needle

Poly fill for stuffing

Optional: pellets to weigh down cat bottoms

Knit cat

No. 4 double pointed needles

No. 4 16" long circular needle

Crochet cat

Size G crochet hook



Clubs

Knitting/Crochet:

Knit/Crochet: Window Cat:

Window cats don't barf hairballs on your pillow or claw your furniture, they just sit in your window and look cute. We have a crochet and a knit version for you this month. Make one to match one of your kitties or use a wild and crazy color. You know Jenn is going to make Onyx a twin baby brother!

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

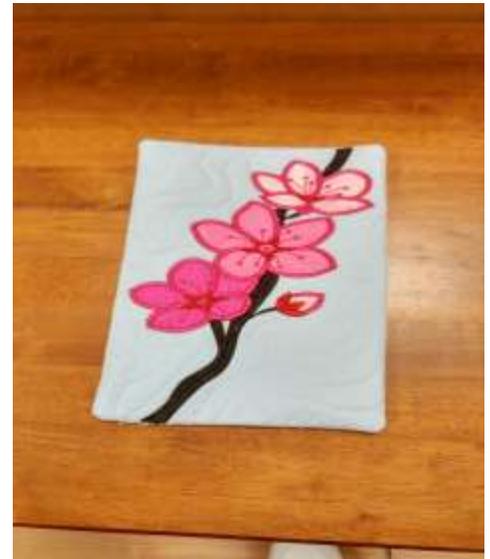
you want! Jenn's goal this year is to finish some really old projects and start on Christmas before it's hot out!

When: Thursday, April 4th @5pm!

Cost: \$FREE\$ Hosted by: Emily Klaczak

Machine Embroidery Club—Spring

Flower Mug Rug: This month we will be doing a Sweet Pea Spring Flower Mug Rug. It is actually part of a Spring Flower Table Runner. There are 5 different flowers. You will receive all 5 of the designs. We will be doing the Cherry Blossoms for class. All machine types are welcome as long as you have a USB port and at least a 5 x 7 hoop Sign up now because the class is almost filled without the newsletter having been viewed! **When: Session 1:** Thursday, April 18th @1to 4pm, **Session 2:** Thursday night, April 25th @6 to 9pm. **Cost:** \$20 + supplies **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo.



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!

Miscellaneous @Quilters Depot

Sewing Circles &

UFO nights: We have several UFO nights for you (two) this month! It's a great time to take a night for yourself after the rush of the holidays! 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 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 teach-

er. 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 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 Quilters Depot and a pre-requisite for Pro-stitcher. **When:** The usual schedule is Thursday evenings, Friday Evenings 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

Page 3 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 Rentals: All rentals must be scheduled through Jenn and is upon availability and working schedule of Jenn and Cynthia. Please note there are new rates below! Please note that our floor models are up for sale and once they go there will not be rentals for awhile. It might be time to buy your own!
Meandering: \$20hour **Pro-Stitcher (for those eligible)** \$25

Hours: This is not set in stone and may change due to scheduling, but are your general times.

Mondays 1pm to 6pm,
Tuesday 10am to 6pm.
Wednesday 2pm to 6pm or by appt.
Thursdays 5pm to 8pm
Fridays 10am to 6pm or 5pm to 8pm if open. Saturdays 9am to 3pm

Blog Blurb:

****If you are a renter of our Handi Quilters or would like to be please read the information. There are a few new rules the renters need to pay attention to. Our classes are meant to teach you the basics. If you want to be more advanced we can talk about getting you your own machine!

We are a Handi Quilter Dealer and my job is to sell the machines! Want one? Come in and talk to you us. We can customize the tables from anywhere from 6 feet to 12 feet. This is in addition to the five foot Simply Sixteen set-up! We also can get you the smaller sit down model!

You will note there is no longer Sweet Sixteen or Pro Sticher classes. If you were to buy either machine; you would get lessons, but the only class we are offering is the meandering. If you have rented the pro stitcher and approved by management you can rent the pro stitcher but you will be paying the new rates.

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