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Quilters Depot

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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!

November/December 2018 Volume 10 Issue 3

Jennifer's Blog

I will repeat myself from last month. UGH! It's almost winter!

Due to that fact we will start lightening the class load for the winter months so that if we need to postpone a class day we will have time for make ups. However, I believe in the power of El Nino and that we aren't going to have the nasty winter they are saying! Yes, I might be in denial!

The News you all have been waiting for. There's two announcements so listen up!

The Luminaire is in! Follow the Lumination to Quilters Depot and check out the TOL from Brother. If you are on Facebook check out our posts. Kathy, Cynthia and I have been trying to show you cool stuff above and beyond even the Luminaire! Spring 2019 Retreat has been scheduled! Mark your calendars now and get your deposits in! The dates are Friday, April 5th until Sunday, April 7th. We are going to have some new rules. If we do not hit our minimum participants by March 2nd, your deposits will be returned to you and the retreat will be cancelled. So that means make your decision early! Our max will be 25 people! You want to be one of them! Check out the information sheet and registration forms! If you are a Handi Quilter Renter, please make sure you check out the page on Handi



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Quilter. Some new rental rules are happening as of January 2, 2019.

Classes for December:

Let's start with Crochet/Knitting. We do not have a formal class for you but instead we have some Catch-Up days for you that include our usual Knit/Crochet Klub night! Get those last minute gifts done!

Joan will be doing a Chevron runner. You will have at least one of these done for your own Christmas table, or make them for gifts!

Mom has come up with a really cute Tabletop Christmas Tree Tannenbaum! You will want to make these. She says they are great for retirement/personal care home. I say they are also great if you have naughty fur-babies who knock things over!

Machine Embroidery Club this month is a really cute Sweet Pea snowman mug rug! Great for putting your cut of warm beverage of your choice on or make them for teachers, friends and family! Remember our embroidery club is

open to all makes and models. You just need an USB to make our lives simpler!

We will be closed for Christmas Day. We will have special hours on Christmas Eve of 9am to 1pm. Make sure you get your gifts and gift cards early! We make it easy for you!

Stay tuned for Jenn's version of the 12 days of Christmas. Check your emails starting on the 10th of December to join the fun! Jenn is in talks with Santa to see if Nick the elf has been naughty or good. If he's been a good boy this year Santa said Nick can come join the Holiday fun at Quilters Depot!

They (whoever they are!) say that white space is Bad! So I will wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at Quilters Depot! I hope that the blessings you and your family have and will receive are plentiful! Don't eat too much. However, if you do still come on in on Black Friday and Small Business Saturday!

To make up for the white space issue here's my naughty fur-baby, Onyx wants to wish you a meowy Thanksgiving!

Remember the one with the most stash wins
Jenn



December 2018 @Quilters Depot

Quilting:

Table Top Xmas Tree Tannenbaum: This tabletop Tannenbaum is perfect for someone in a retirement/personal care home. The Tree measures 13" tall and the tree skirt is 12". It is quick and easy to sew and to store after the holidays! Just 6 fat quarters and Bosal Moldable heat active batting create this beautiful tree! This is a TWO Week class if necessary. The Batting will be available at the store. Please register early so we can have enough batting in stock. **When:** Tuesdays, December 4th and 11th @10:30am to 1:30pm. **Cost:** \$15 + supplies. **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar



Chevron Runner: This runner is a quick assemble using strips and squares in the dimensions of your choice. The sample was made from seven different holiday prints Joan found in her stash. Strips are applied in a chevron pattern building out from a center block in two directions. The project is constructed using the quilt-as-you-go technique, so once the strips and squares are sewn in place, you are ready to trim the sides and attach the binding. There is a very light batting inside. The runner can also be made by piec-

ing the top, adding trim strips and attaching the backing separately, omitting the batting layer. This is a TWO Week Class. **When:** Wednesdays, December 12th and 19th. **Session 1:** 1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** 5:30 to 8:30pm **Cost:** \$25 + supplies. **Teacher:** Joan Kugler.



Knitting/Crochet:

Knit/Crochet Catchup: Jenn has so many unfinished projects from 2018 classes she begged Emily to have some catch ups! Emily agreed. Do you have any class projects not done? Are you just are working on Christmas gifts or do you just want to hang out with a cool group of ladies and Knit/Crochet? Then these nights are for you! Combine this with klub night and you might get stuff done! **When:** Saturday, December 15th @noon to 3pm, or Thursday, December 20th @5:30 to 8:30 P.M. **Hosted by:** Emily Klaczak. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

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 crocheting or hand work and chat and work on your projects! Have ideas on classes you want to try? Come discuss them with us so that we provide you with the classes you want! **When:** Thursday, December 6th @5:00pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

Machine Embroidery Club: This month we will be making a snowman winter mug rug. The design is from Sweet Pea. You will be receiving designs for five different snowmen, enough to make a nice table runner. All machine brands are welcome as long as you have an USB port, a 6x10 hoop and you know how to use your machine! Please note that this month both sessions are on the same day. **When: Session 1:** Thursday, December 13th @1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Thursday, December 13th @6 to 9pm. **Cost:** \$20 **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo.



Sewing Circles &

UFO nights: We have several UFO nights for you (three) 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! **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!**

Miscellaneous @Quilters Depot

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!

To Summarize:

Pro Sticher Rental CLASSES will continue, however we are no longer renting the Pro Sticher out. If you have rented the Pro Sticher more than 2 times before you will be grandfathered in and allowed to continue to rent, but have to be approved by Jenn/Cynthia.

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 5 feet to 12 feet. This is in addition to the five foot Simply Sixteen setup! We also can get you the smaller sit down model!

Secondly, we are also suspending the rentals on the Sweet Sixteen. The classes will continue if you are interested in buying a machine. If you do; you will get one or two hours to play on the machine to make your decision after your class!

All basic Amara rentals are continuing! You can Meander all you want!

Thank you in advance for your understanding!

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 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 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 Sticher 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! You must have rented twice before you can take this class. This class is to intrigue you on what more you can do when you own a Handi Quilter!

When: The usual schedule is Thursday evenings, Friday Evenings and Saturdays or whenever there are night classes and Jenn is on duty! Pro Sticher 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.

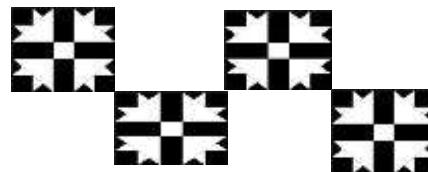
Are you not a stand up Quilter? Do you want to learn how to use the Handi Quilter Sit down model? **Cost:** \$25. **Teacher:** Kathy Merante

Long Arm Rentals: All rentals must be scheduled through Jenn and is upon availability and working schedule of Jenn and Cynthia.

Meandering: \$10/hour

Hours:

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



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 Handi Quilter Open House: Come play on Amara or Sweet16 Get a machine for Xmas! 9am to noon
2	3 Sewing Circle	4 Tabletop Xmas Tree Tannebaum Week 1 of 2 10:30am to 1:30pm	5 Tic Tac Toe Pillow: Week 2 of 2 Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2: 5:30 to 8:30pm	6 Crochet/Knit Klub 5pm	7 Sewing Circle UFO	8
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30	31 New Year's Eve Closing @4pm 					

Quilters Depot Spring 2019 Retreat April 5th-7th, 2019

**Hyatt Place Pittsburgh South (Attached to the Meadows Casino)
Noon on Friday to 1pm on Sunday!**

- Registration is From NOW until Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 @3pm (or when it is filled) DO NOT DELAY! I will be turning all numbers into the hotel and caterer on the Monday, Monday, March 5th! If we do not make our minimum of 20 people we will cancel the retreat and returning deposits. All checks will be held until we reach minimum number. March 2nd is the deadline.
- 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 are huge! We have a great spot for eating . We will have a new Caterer this year due to a scheduling conflict. Lunch will once again 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 Tanger Outlets if so desired. The hotel also has an indoor pool.

Final Bills will go out on 3/3/2019 and All payments will be due March 30th!

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. If you wait too long we will not be able to match you. 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 Spring 2019 Retreat
 April 5th-7th, 2019
 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)

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 = \$415/person (limit 5)
- 2 people sharing a room = \$270/person
- 3 people sharing a room = \$220/person
- 4 people sharing a room = \$190/person

Rates:

- Friday—Noon to 10pm. (includes dinner) \$45
- Saturday—7am to 10pm (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner) \$70
- Sunday, 7am to 3pm (includes breakfast) \$20

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 unless we do not make minimum.. 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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