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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

November/December 2016 Volume 8 Issue 3

Jennifer's Blog

Fall is really here. I sit here as I am writing this trying to remember how to set my watch back an hour. I also am thinking man I am getting old I still have a watch!

Spring 2017 Retreat has been booked! I do not have the prices for you yet because I still have to find a the caterer that is available to us that weekend. However, pull out your calendars or phones or however you keep track of dates you do not want to forget. The dates to remember are March 24th-26th, 2017! The sign ups will start on December 15th in the next newsletter! Once again we will have those who stay and those who go home at night!

Are you a W.I.P. Challenger? Listen up! All finished projects must be turned into Beth and I on Tuesday night, December 16th @5pm! Come and get those last minute things done. At 8pm the counting will start. Come back on Saturday, December 10th and we will award the winner with her gift card!

Are you as behind on getting Christmas gifts done as I am? Well we are going to give you so many UFO's this month that we will hopefully help you get them done! Even if you are like me some UFO's will be after Christmas for those gifts you do not

have to finish until the new year. These are my favorites because I have more time! **Need** ideas for gifts? We have a lot of really quick classes for you this month that you can still make for this Christmas! **Are you a hand piecer?** Come make a Snowman with Beth. Want to make it by machine you can do that also in this Make N Take class!

Check out this Origami ornament that Kathleen will teach you how to make in yet another Make N Take. These look complicated but are not! You can be whipping these out for everyone in your life!

Emily will be providing patterns for three ornaments that you can crochet or knit. These will be great additions to your own decorations or to pin onto packages or give to that person you need something little to! **Do not** forget Knit/Crochet Klub on December 1st! Sit down and get stuff done! Come in and tell Emily what ideas you

would like to be taught in 2017!

Continuing with the theme of Christmas; have you always wanted to learn how to paper foundation piece? Peggy has a great all day class for you on the 17th! Come make a really cute Christmas Tree! Since this is an all day class if you want pizza I will treat. If you want to have hoagies or salads bring a little bit of extra money. We will be ordering out!

In the world of Machine Embroidery, Verna will be helping you make A Christmas Candle wrap in the hoop! You will want to go home after this class and just continue to embroidery all night and into the weekend!

We are going to have some special hours for you in December so make sure you have the Calendar so you know when to come shopping. Since Christmas is on a Sunday we will just be adjusting hours and will not be closing other than on Christmas day since we are always closed on Sundays!

Stay tuned for the next newsletter. We will be starting an upcoming Mug rug club starting in January! We will also be starting Hand Piecing classes! If you have always wanted to learn how to Hand Piece 2017 is your chance!

Mom and I, and all the ladies here at Quilters Depot want to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving! *Gobble Gobble!*

Remember the one with the most stash wins!

Jenn



brother
at your side



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Quilting:

Paper Foundation Piecing Class:

Here's your chance to learn foundation piecing. It's a fun and easy way to get those precise points and small pieces into your quilts.

There will be a warm-up exercise using the Flying Geese pattern then into the more detailed and intricate Christmas tree pattern.

You can use the pieced tree as an ornament or make it into a greeting card. You're sure to have a fun time with this one. This is an all day class so we will be ordering lunch or bring your lunchbox!

Level 100: When: Saturday, December 17 @9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Cost: \$30 +supplies (includes lunch). **Teacher:** Peggy Gibson



Make & Take:

Make N Take: Snowman: This snowman can be made into several different projects. Make a mug rug, a candle mat or even a small wall hanging! Make several and you can a quilt! It measures 7.5" x 8.5". Want a bigger piece put bigger borders on it! This class is for hand or machine! **Level: 100.**

When: 1) Friday, December 2nd @5:30 to 8:30pm 2) Friday, December 9th @10:30am to 1:30pm,

3) Saturday, December 10th @9am to noon 4) Friday, December 16th @1 to 4pm. 5) Tuesday, December 13h @5:30 to 8:30pm **Cost:** \$15 + supplies. **Teacher:** Beth Rossana/Pauline Shushnar



Make N Take: Origami Ornament:

This adorable Christmas Ornament can be made with less than twenty charms! We all have that many in our stash and if not we have packs or you can cut them really quick! Come to our December class and learn to make one in just a few hours and with few supplies! This is a perfect last minute Christmas gift for someone! **Level**

100: When: 1) Saturday, December 3rd @noon to 3pm, 2) Monday, December 12th @1 to 4pm, 3) Friday, December 16th @5:30 to 8:30pm, 4) Tuesday, December 20th @5:30 to 8:30pm, 5) Wednesday, December 21st @10:30am to 1:30pm. **Cost:** \$15 +supplies. **Teacher:** Kathleen Libell.



Knitting/Crochet:

Knitting/Crochet: Ornaments:

Need some last minute Christmas gifts or decorations. Come make some quick and easy Christmas decorations for your tree or for package trims.

Just bring some red, green and white medium weight yarn (acrylic or cotton) and a size H crochet hook, or size 8 knitting needles. Ribbons and 'ornaments' will be provided. **Level 100: When:** Thursday, December 8th @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$15 + supplies. **Teacher:** Emily Klaczak.



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 Emily so that we provide you with the classes you want! This is a GREAT time to get some more of those Christmas gifts done! **When:** Thursday, 12/1/16 @5pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

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Clubs continued:

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! Remember you can come to any WIP, or UFO and do Piecemakers! **When:** Tuesday, 12/27 @5pm to 8pm. **Hosted by:** Beth Rossana **FREE\$**

Machine Embroidery— This month we will be doing another Moose B Stitchin design! We are making a Christmas Candle Wrap. It will fit around a small Yankee jar candle or even one from the Dollar Store. Do you ever get stuck needing a gift. Make a few and be stocked up! **When:** 1) Thursday, 12/15 @ 1 to 4pm. 2) Thursday 12/15 @ 6 to 9pm. **Cost:** \$15 includes designs **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo.



W.I.P. Challenge: TIME IS OUT!

It is time to get your finished projects into us! The Tuesday night W.I.P. is your last chance to get them in. 8pm is your deadline on Tuesday, December 6th. There will be NO flexibility. If you are emailing then the email must be dated with the time of before 8pm. Then on Satur-

day, December 10th come find out who won and party! Bring your favorite Christmas Cookie in with you and we will Party! Saturday is noon to 3pm! We will let the winner know by Friday so you know to show up!

Hoop Sisters: Saturday Sessions:

Elegant Elements: It's Month 7 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: Session 1: (m8)** Saturday, December 31st @9am to noon.

Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: We have so many UFO's for you in December so you can get your gifts done! There are so many I could not list them all in this little section! Check out the calendar! We have at least 6 for you! All UFO's start at 5pm **Cost: \$8 for pizza!** Call ahead so we know you are coming and whether you want pizza ordered!

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

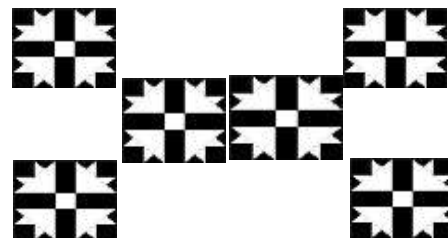
On Demand

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.

Save the dates!
Friday, March 24th
@noon to Sunday,
March 26th @2pm!

Quilters Depot Spring
Retreat!

Registration information and forms coming in the next newsletter! Put the dates on your calendar now!



Miscellaneous @Quilters Depot Continued

Handi Quilter @Quilters Depot

General Information: Quilters Depot is now 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!

Have a Handi Quilter? We do service, updates and upgrades. Come talk to Jenn. Jeff will be starting doing Tech work in December! 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 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

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! **Cost:** \$25. **Teacher:** Peggy Gibson.



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

Coming in 2017!

I am always badgering my ladies for ideas for the new year!

Here they are and stay tuned to next month's newsletter for all the details!

1) Jenn's Elegant Elements

ON DEMAND. Have you liked what you have seen of Hoop Sisters Elegant Elements? Have not like the times to do it? I have the license for one more year. So if you want to start it in January or February when you want it you let me know. Hopefully next month I will have a completed top!

2) Jenn's 2017 Hoop Sisters BOM! Charmed Adventure!

Starting in probably February or March!

3) Kathleen's Mug Rug Club!

Stay tuned to this Saturday Club and Tuesday Day/Evening classes. Yes two types of Mug Rugs clubs just for you!

3) Learn to Hand Piece w/ Beth!

Have you always wanted to learn how to hand piece? Join Beth in January as she starts classes to share what she loves to do the best! Catch the bug and love it as much as she does!

4) Mom's Stash Quilts –Start


saving your scraps from your stash & see what beautiful quilts you can put together in 2017!

December 2016



National Made in America Month, Write a Friend Month, National Safe Toys & Gifts Month, Read a New Book Month

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 Knit /Crochet Klub @5pm <i>National Pie Day!</i>	2 Sewing Circle M&T—Snowman @5:30—8:30	3 Elegant Elements Session 2 (M2) @ 9am M&T—Origami Ornaments @Noon to 3pm
4	5 Sewing Circle <i>Bathtub Party Day!</i> <i>Poinsettia Day!</i>	6 Quilting 101: @1 to 4pm Week 5 of 7 WIP Challenge @5pm (all finished projects due. Counting will hap- pen on the 7th!)	7	8 Knitting/Crochet – Make an Ornament @5:30 to 8:30pm	9 M&T—Snowman @10:30am to 1:30pm UFO @5pm <i>Christmas Card Day!</i>	10 M&T—Snowman 9am to noon WIP Wrap-up Par- ty! @noon
11	12 M&T—Origami Ornaments @1 to 4pm <i>Nat'l Cocoa Day!</i> <i>Gingerbread House Day!</i>	13 Quilting 101: 1 to 4pm Week 6 of 7 M&T—Snowman @5:30—8:30pm	14 Sewing Circle	15 Machine Embroi- dery Club— Christmas Candle Wrap Session 1: @1 to 4pm Session 2: @6 to 9pm	16 M&T—Snowman @1 to 4pm M&T—Origami Ornaments @5:30 to 8:30pm <i>Chocolate Covered Anything Day!</i>	17 Paper Foundation Piecing Class @9am to 3pm
18	19 Sewing Circle	20 Quilting 101: 1 to 4pm Week 7 of 7 M&T—Origami Ornaments @5:30 to 8:30pm <i>Games Days!</i>	21 M&T—Origami Ornaments @10:30am to 1:30pm UFO @5pm <i>Winter Begins! Bah Humbug Day!</i>	22 UFO @5pm	23 Sewing Circle UFO @5pm	24 Open 9am to 2pm! <i>Christmas Eve! Hanukkah Starts</i>
25 <i>Christmas!</i> 	26 OPENING @ NOON	27 Piecemakers @6pm	28	29 UFO @5pm <i>Tick Tock Day!</i>	30 UFO @5pm	31 Hoop Sisters Session 1 m(8) @9am Open 9am to 2pm <i>New Year's Eve 5th Saturday!</i>

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