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Quilters Depot

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Sat: 9am to 3pm Sun: CLOSED!
If we have classes we are open for you!

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Jennifer's Blog

UGH! It's almost winter! I am late writing this month's newsletter so I apologize for my mistakes. Actually, that should just be my standard statement on one of these pages! When I got home Thursday night the 11th I had to shut my air off. It's now the 13th and I think I want the furnace on. Only in Pittsburgh! **I know at least 17 of you** are wanting information on the Spring Retreat. I do not have it at this time. I need to discuss things with the Sales team at the hotel and see if I can get a weekend that works, **We have two special events** for you this month. The first is we are starting a chapter of a nationwide charity called "Sew Teach Me". I had the flyer in last month's newsletter. This month we are having an open house. It's for those of you who would like to volunteer time to teach, help fund the effort or supplies for the kids to use. It's also for the kids to come find out what it's about. If you know a sewing teacher or a teacher who sews please share the flyer and information from last month or this month and let's start to teach the next generation how to sew! **The second event** is called Tie one on. No it does not involve alcohol. It's about making aprons! The day before Thanksgiving is all about giving thanks. Make an apron and give it to one of your friends or a charity



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and show how grateful you are! If you buy a kit from us or your supplies here there is no cost for the class. If you bring your fabrics there will be \$10 charge to get the pattern and the help of our team!

Classes for November are a little light! However, they are good ones!

Mom is offering a time tested favorite, the yellow brick road!

Cindi is going to have two great classes for you. The first is a Charm Party Tote and the second will be a Tic Tac Toe Pillow! I know it's getting close to the holidays but you will want to take these classes!

In the world of Machine Embroidery, Verna found some really cool stockings from MooseBStitchn for you all to make this month! You will want to make more than one set before Christmas!

Crochet and Knitting is also all about Christmas. Come crochet or Knit some of the ornaments that Emily has found for you! You have to check out the Pickle!
Next I am going to

self promote! I finally finished my Hoop Sisters Sisterhood BOM! Ok so I have to put the backing on and binding, but it's sewn together! If you want to make this we can still arrange for a personal BOM session for you! Pick a night that we are open or a Saturday and you too can make this awesome quilt!



Don't Forget our Sewing Circles and UFO's. We are loaded up on them this month for you to start finishing your Christmas gifts!

Stay tuned for next month's newsletter when we will have some changes to the Handi Quilter Classes and rental policies that you will want to know about. Want a Handi Quilter or Brother machine. It's a great time to buy one of your own! Santa knows you want them!

Remember the one with the most stash wins
Jenn

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Quilting:

Yellow Brick Road: Having been on the top selling pattern list for years I can bet a lot of you have never made this quilt? Now is the time! Made from fat quarters this is a fun and easy quilt from anywhere from baby size to a king size! Join us and let's see where your yellow brick road leads! We have changed this to a THREE week class!
When: Mondays, November 12th, 19th and 26th @10:30am to 1:30pm. **Cost:** \$25 + pattern and supplies. **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar.



Charm Party Tote: The Charm Party Tote is the cutest tote ever! It has one inside pocket and one outside pocket that looks like an



envelope! Make it out of Christmas fabric or fabric of your choice. It's so cute that you'll

want to make one for all of your friends as well as for yourself! It's approximately 14" tall x 11" wide x 4" deep. This is a TWO Week class! **When:** Wednesdays, November 7th and 14th. **Session 1:** 1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** 5:30 to 8:30pm **Cost:** \$25 + pattern + supplies. **Teacher:** Cindi Fuselier.

Tic Tac Toe Color Block Pillow: The Tic Tac Toe Color Block Pillow is the easiest pillow you will ever make! It can be made out of Christmas fabric, or fabric to match your décor or something whimsical for a friend. It's so easy and quick to make that you'll want to make pillows for all of your friends as well as for yourself! This is a TWO Week class! **When:** Wednesdays, November 28th and December 5th. **Session 1:** 1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** 5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$25 + supplies. **Teacher:** Cindi Fuselier.



Knitting/Crochet:

Knit and Crochet Christmas Ornaments:

Knit a Christmas Pickle (Do you know the story of the Christmas pickle?) or a basket or yarn, crochet a Christmas Bird (cardinal or dove) or a Christmas Taco. All projects take a small amount of yarn, but don't buy orange if you are making the Christmas Taco or Christmas Bird, Emily has plenty of orange yarn to spare! We'll also have supplies for the knitting "needles" in the yarn basket and black yarn to put faces on the Pickle and the Taco and eyes for the bird. Supplies are listed at the end of the description but before the picture!

This is a ONE Week class! **When:** **Session 1:** Thursday, November 15th @5:30pm and/or **Session 2:** Saturday, November 17th @noon to 3pm.

Supplies:

Christmas Pickle:

Medium weight yarn - red, white and green

Size 5 knitting needles

Yarn needle

Small amount of fiberfill for stuffing and ribbon for hanging

Yarn Basket:

Medium weight yarn - Light brown or white for basket, 3 colors of yarn for yarn balls

Size 9 knitting needles

Yarn needle

Small amount of fiberfill for stuffing and ribbon for hanging

Christmas Taco:

Medium weight yarn - beige, red, green, orange

Size G crochet hook

Yarn needle

Small amount of fiberfill for stuffing and ribbon for hanging

Christmas Bird

Medium weight yarn - red or white, orange

Size G crochet hook

Yarn needle

Small amount of fiberfill for stuffing and ribbon for hanging



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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! **When:** Thursday, November 1st @5:00pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

Machine Embroidery Club: In November, we will be making five different *MooseBStitchin* small stockings. Each will be made in a 4x4 hoop! They are the perfect size to be used as ornaments on the tree or gift card holders for your favorite people. All machines brands are welcome as long as the machine has an USB port. Photo may make designs appear larger than what they are! **When: Session 1:** Thursday, November 15th @1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Thursday, November 29th @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!**

Blog Blurb: Things I should tell you! ******Don't forget:** Jenn does long-arming. Come talk to her about getting your quilt done!

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.

Special Events!

Tie one on: Quilters Depot will participate in this charitable event by offering a special apron-making class in the shop on the day before Thanksgiving! Participants can come in to make a special apron (kits will be available to purchase) share bread recipes, and leave with open hearts, knowing that their gift of time will make someone's Thanksgiving Day just a bit brighter. The apronmaker can donate to the charity of their choice or to a friend. The recipient of each apron will find a little note inside the apron pocket. You can also add a loaf of bread if you so wish!

When: From 11am to 4pm. Please sign up in advance and let us know if you like a kit! Leave yourself about 3 hours to do the event, but come anytime! Cost: If you buy a kit from us or your supplies here there is no cost to you for the class. If you bring your supplies there will be \$10 charge to get the pattern and the help of our team!

Hosted by: Staff.



Miscellaneous @Quilters Depot

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!

****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 Pro Stitcher students/renters need to pay attention to Our classes are meant to teach you the basics. If you want to do more advanced we can talk about getting you your own machine! Next Month there will be another set of changes coming to our Rental and class program.

To Summarize:
Pro Sticher Rental is being increased to \$17/hour.

To take the Pro Stitcher class you will have to have quilted TWO quilts on the machine before you can take the Pro Stitcher class! NO exceptions.

The first time you rent the Pro Stitcher your quilt size and design will have to be approved by Jenn/Cynthia.

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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! 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 Quilters 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 dif-



ferently 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! You must have rented twice before you can take this class. This will force you to know how to load and thread the machine and cut down on the time Jenn or Cynthia needs to spend with you. **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

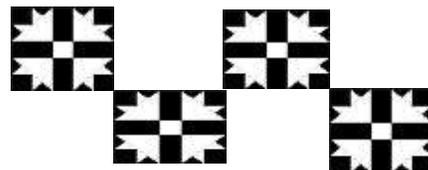
Long Arm Class III. Intro to the Handi Quilter Sweet Sixteen. Are you not a stand up Quilter? Do you want to learn how to use the Handi Quilter Sit down model? **Cost:** \$25. **Teacher:** Staff

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:** M, T, Fridays 10am to 6pm. Wednesday, 2pm to 6pm. Evening Hours Thursday, Friday and all day Saturday .

Prosticher Premium: \$17/hour **Hours:** M, T, Fridays 10am to 6pm) Wednesday, 2pm to 6pm. Evening Hours 5pm to 8pm Thursday, Friday and all day Saturday 9 am to 3pm! First Quilts must have design and quilt size approved by management. Advanced techniques are not allowed during rentals without prior approval.

All outside bought designs must be approved ahead of time!



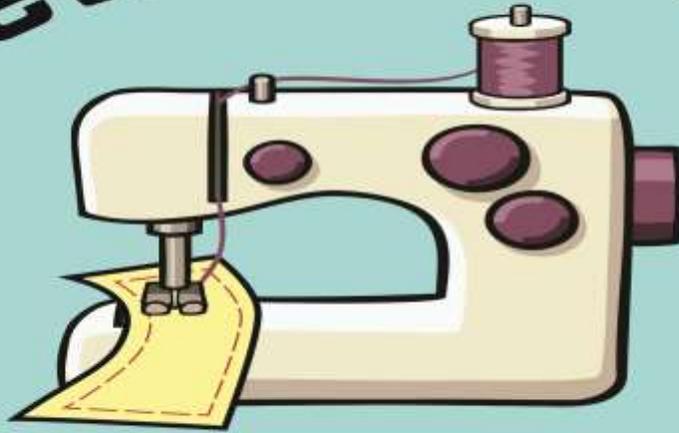
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Sew Teach Me™



Students Learning to Sew for Free

Quilters Depot is proud to announce they are partnering with Sew Teach Me to teach our youth how to sew!

Sew Teach Me™ Mission Statement is Matching trained and screened mentors with youth to learn to sew at no cost in a safe and nurturing environment supported by a community with the necessary tools, skills and projects for a successful sewing experience.

We will be having an Open House on **Saturday, November 10th from 10am to 2pm**. Please join to learn about Sew Teach Me™ at this Open House. Whether you would like to be a mentor, donate time, money or fabrics, or if you are a young person looking to learn how to sew we would love for you to come!

Sew Teach Me™ is a national program where trained and screened mentors are matched with students, ages 8 to 18 in a comfortable and safe environment to teach them how to sew at no cost to the student.

Come join us and let's teach the next generation how to sew!

Jenn, Pauline and the staff of Quilters Depot!

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