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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

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Jennifer's Blog

Fall is here. That means please remember as of 11/1 we will be closing at 5pm except when we have classes or of course Tuesday nights when we are always open to 8pm. As the winter approaches if you are coming out; check with us in case class has been canceled or postponed due to the weather. I hate making that statement. I do not usually mind rain but snow is icky! I am not looking forward to winter, if you cannot tell by that statement! **As you read** this there are thirty plus of us sitting in the Hyatt Hotel at the Meadows working on our projects and having fun! I hope in the next few weeks to announce the Spring 2017 retreat and another event that I have up my sleeve!

I am pleased to announce that we will be doing a very special Charity project starting on January 2nd. It will be a challenge Quilt. Come in and get a fat eighth (9"x21") of a certain fabric we had donated to us and make a 10.5" unfinished block using that fabric somewhere. I hope a lot of you will do an embroidery block and a lot of you will be creative and do a block of your choice. Yes, my hope is a lot of you will do this for us! My employees will then put together the quilts which will be given to at least 3 local churches. Read

more in the coming month which also will be repeated again before January! **As a reminder**, when you look at the calendar. We will be closing early on Election Day so I can go vote and so my employees have plenty of time to also vote. **If you are a W.I.P'er**, please remember that your time to turn stuff in is fast approaching. This is your notice to get all your stuff signed off by Tuesday, December 6th (The last Tuesday WIP Challenge). Then on Saturday, December 10th we will have a party and award the winner! **Classes in November** are focusing on decorating your house for the holidays or making those gifts that you have been putting off! **A gift for you** is to take Quilting 101! Come in for this afternoon session and learn the skills that maybe you just have never learned or just to refresh yourself. The gift is you get an awesome 9 patch quilt for

yourself!

We will also be doing a really great 201 level class. Joan will be doing a great class where you will get three projects for the price of one. You will be doing a table runner, placemats and a coil bowl to match! Make sure you check out the description because even though 201 level it will astonish you how easy!

Peggy is repeating a class filler! Have you always wanted to learn how to Free motion on your domestic machine? This one day intense class is for you then! This class fills up quickly so make sure you register!

Have you always wanted to learn how to do a rag quilt? We will be doing a Rag Quilt Mug Rug. You will love these and you will be able to do several in the class time. You will then want to go home and make everyone these mug rugs for everyone's Christmas presents!

Machine Embroidery Club this month are another Moose B Stitchn project! You will be making a really great Christmas Ornament this month!

Don't forget Piecemakers, sewing circles, UFO's to get your Christmas gifts done. Hoop sisters you are on Month 7!

Finally, there is a new session of Elegant Elements starting on the first Saturday in November! Come talk to Jenn and see her samples. More info on the next pages!

Remember the one with the most stash wins!

Jenn



brother
at your side



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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 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! Hurry and Register! **When:** Tuesdays, November 8th through December 20th, 2016 @1pm to 4pm **Cost:** \$85 + supplies. (if you buy your supplies with us you will get a 10 gift card). **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar



Dress Up Your Table: Quilting 201: Dress up your tables for the holiday season with some new accessories. In November, Joan will teach a 201 class series featuring a matching runner and placemats plus a coordinating coil basket. Each runner requires 27 five inch squares, and each placemat takes 12 squares. Batting and backing complete the project. Both runner and mats can be made “mini-sized” (too cute!) by using 2.5 inch squares. The baskets are made using one inch strips of co-

ordinating fabrics and cotton clothes-line. Size and shape will be individually determined. Joan will have samples and suggestions for creating a new look for your table. **Level 200: When: Session 1:** Wednesdays, November 2, 9th and 16th @1 to 4pm **Session 2:** Wednesdays November 2nd, 9th and 16th @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$35 + supplies. **Teacher:** Joan Kugler.



Free Motion Quilting with your Home Sewing Machine : We received more requests for the class on free motion quilting with your home sewing machine ...so here it is again. This is a fun, decorative, and artistic way to quilt your projects. Peggy likes it because she doesn't get puckers in her quilted projects and she can be creative with her designs. She will bring several of her quilted pieces to this class to discuss the why's and how's of her choices (good & bad!!!!). This is an intense one day, all day class. Participants need to know how their sewing machines work (i.e., which includes but is not limited to, how to: wind bobbins, adjust upper and lower tension, adjust the foot pres-

sure, drop their feed dogs, and put their free motion foot on their machines.) Peggy will not have time to make adjustments to individual machines, so your sewing machine manuals are required for this class. Sewing machines should be cleaned (remove that lint!!!!) and oiled before class and in good working order. Refer to the class prerequisites/supply list prior to signing up for this class. Space will be limited. **Level: 300** **When:** Saturday, 11/19 @ 9:00am to 3:00 pm



Make & Take:

Make & Take: Rag Quilt Mug Rug: Have you always wanted to learn the Rag Quilt technique? Here is your chance in a quick and easy project.



Come in and make mug rugs! It's so simple you do not need a pattern. Just learn the

technique and go for it! **Level 100:** **When: 1)Friday, 11/11 @10:30am, 2)Monday, 11/14 @1pm, 3) Tuesday, 11/22 5:30 to 8:30pm 4)Wednesday, 11/30 @5:30 to 8:30 pm. Cost:** \$15.

Teacher: Kathleen Libell

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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 Emily so that we provide you with the classes you want! **When:** Thursday, 11/3/16 @5pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

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! We have one official Piecemakers for you, it's a week earlier than usual. Remember you can come to any WIP, or UFO and do Piecemakers! **When:** Tuesdays, 11/15 and 11/29 @5pm to 8pm. **Hosted by:** Beth Rossana **FREE\$**

Machine Embroidery— This month we are making MooseBStitchn ornaments for your tree! They will also make a nice gift. They are easy to make and you will get the chance to make several all you need are some buttons or beads to decorate them! Bring your 5x7 hoop, usb, machine, notions and threads. Remember our Embroidery club is open to all makes of machines! **When:** 1) Thursday, 11/17 @ 1 to 4pm. 2) Thursday 10/17 @ 6

to 9pm. **Cost:** \$15 includes designs
Hosted by: Verna Spargo.



W.I.P. Challenge: As always you have two opportunities this month to work on your WIP's. Remember all WIP's are also open to Piecemakers and UFO'ers! Remember what I said in the blog. Time is running out! Have all your completed projects done by Tuesday December 6th and then get ready to find out who won! **Tuesday, November 1st @5 to 8pm or Saturday, November 12th @noon to 3pm.** Remember it's not only a free work session you get 10% off any of your purchases if you are a registered W.I.Per! Need to add a project to your list?. You can do that for a small nominal fee!

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: (m7) Saturday, November 26th @9am to noon. Session 2: starting on Saturday, November 5th @9am.** Check out the next page for more information!

Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: We have UFO's for

you every Friday night in November. All UFO's start at 5pm **Cost: \$8 for pizza!** Call ahead so we know you are coming!

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**

On Demand

the dates!

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.

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

Hoop Sisters—2016 BOM

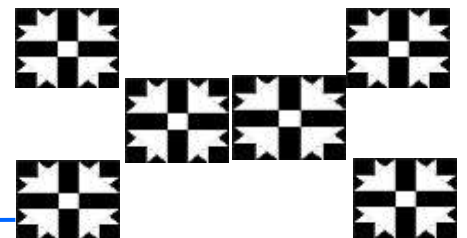
Elegant Elements Session 2!

Starting on 11/5/16 we start the second 10 month session of the 2016 Elegant Elements BOM!

This session will run the first Saturday of every month for 10 months!

The cost will be \$150 or \$15/ month. Supplies are extra. You will need Battalizer, fabrics and thread

Interested? Call and register or Stop in and see Jenn's blocks. Cross your fingers that by the time you get this newsletter; the quilt will be put together or close to it!



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