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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 for winter hours

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Jennifer's Blog

Spring has sprung! Knowing Pittsburgh weather though; by the time you actually read this newsletter we might have skipped over spring and gone to summer. One of the things I have found I really like about my apartment complex is I can walk! Even the evenings when I go to the gym if I make it home in the light I can actually walk anywhere I want. From the apartment complex to St Anne's. I can do several different self made trails depending on my mood and energy! There is nothing better. It actually relaxes me more than knitting or quilting! It is also a way to meet all the cute puppies in the neighborhood. I keep telling Onyx the cat that he should learn to walk on a leash but he just ignores me!

Mark your calendars if you haven't already. The Fall Retreat is scheduled! October 13th through the 15th. We will be back at the Hyatt at the Meadows! I have decided we are going to keep the number lower. So that means we are lowering the maximum to 30 people. So when the newsletter comes out with the registration I suggest if you want to come; you get your deposit in!

Participate in a May to December Romance Block Swap

and be swept away with doing the thing you love and meet some new friends. We do need you to register by the end of April. The kick-off is Saturday, May 6th from 9am to noon! **Peggy has** two great classes for you this month. The first is An Elongated Star Quilt. She is also starting a Techniques Class. This class will run for six months. Each class will feature a more advanced quilting technique. You can take one technique, maybe two or all of them. If you make the commitment to all 6 you will receive a seventh class FREE to learn how to finish your quilt. Read into the newsletter to see what months are what techniques.

Jane is going to be doing a quilt that is All about you! It is about that one piece of fabric you have been saving for something special! Take your focal fabric and make it all about you!

Cindy has two great classes for you. Have you

made a Fold N Stitch wreath before? If so you will want to make the Bloom! If you have not come check out this awesome set of patterns! **A few years** ago the stores who participated in the shop hop gave away free patterns from Villa Rosa Designs. Well, if you still have the Lily pattern pull it out! Cindy will be teaching that class. We have some fabric kits available for the class. **Emily heard you;** several of you have said you wanted to do fun kid's hats. Check out the pictures of the ones that you can crochet or knit. There will be two that you can do either and one knitting only and one crochet only. Check out the class description and decide which animal calls your name!

In the world of Mug Rugs; Kathleen has her free Tuesday Sampler on Wednesday this month! Come make a cute Puppies and Kittens Mug Rug. **Machine** Embroidery also is a mug rug this month! Need some honey in your life? Come make a Beehive Mug Rug with Verna! **Don't forget** our sewing circles and our UFO sessions! Come spend a day or evening with us and make your own little mini retreat and get stuff done without the family bothering you! **Remember to keep** your eyes open for our FLASH SALES Saturdays! I have so many things on my list to offer you! Just remember if you want it be there early or call and see if it's still there!

Remember the one with the most stash wins! Jenn



brother
at your side



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Quilting:

About You Quilt: Do you have a great floral or special piece of fabric just waiting for a fussy cut pattern? This may be the pattern you have been waiting for! Highlight your focal fabric with a few coordinating fabrics and you have a 64x82 inch quilt! Make this quilt All About You! The cost of the class includes a free pattern! **Level:100** **When: Session 1:** Wednesday evenings, May 10th, 17th and 24th @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Session 2:** Fridays, May 12th, 19th and 26th @10:30am to 1:30pm. **Cost:** \$35 + supplies. **Teacher:** Jane Casne.



Lily Quilt: Create a lovely baby quilt or decorative throw. This fun pattern from Villa Rosa De-



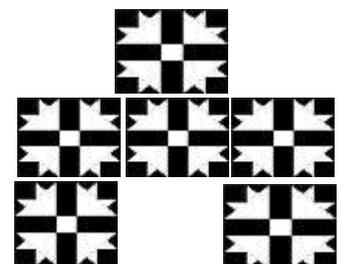
signs makes up quickly for a last minute gift for a baby, friend or graduation gift! The finished size is 50x50! We have a few kits available or pick your own fabrics! **Level: 100.** **When: Session 1:** Tuesdays, May 16th and 23rd @1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Tuesdays, May 16th and 23rd , @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$25 + supplies. **Teacher:** Cindy Fuselier.

Elongated Star Quilt Class: Here is another “scrap buster” quilt for you. This quilt is traditionally made using 3” blocks. Peggy has made her version with 6” blocks. In the class you will be provided patterns/measurements for both of the versions! All you need is one day and you will have this quilt on it’s way to being done! **Level: 100.** **When:** Saturday, May 13th, Noon to 3pm! **Cost:** \$ 25 + supplies. **Teacher:** Peggy Gibson.



Techniques Quilt Class: We are offering a special half day class on each of six different, more advanced quilting techniques. If you sign-up for the entire package of the 6 classes you will receive a seventh class on how-to finish your quilt (i.e., borders, binding, quilting, etc.) for free in November. The techniques to be covered are Applique (May), Paper-piecing (June), Hexagons

(July), Curves using the Drunkard’s Path pattern (August), Quarter-square Triangles (September), and Cathedral Windows (October). Peggy will show the traditional techniques vs. more modern versions for some and hand sewing vs. machine techniques for others so you can choose which one you like the best. There is always more than one way to complete each technique!!! If the package class of all the “Techniques” is not full, available spaces will be offered to take individual classes. For the first 2 classes call the store, after May 10th, to check availability, thereafter the newsletter for the month will indicate if there are openings available. **Level: 200.** **When: Applique -Saturday, May 13 @Noon to 3:00 pm Paper-piecing - Saturday, June 10 @9am to noon. Cost: \$20/class or \$100/for seven. That’s a \$20 savings plus a free finishing class! It pays to take them all! Teacher: Peggy Gibson**



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Quilting Cont.:

Fold N Stitch—Bloom: Create a tablescape with a small candle and a bloom from your fabric garden! The faux binding technique will get you on to the next bloom in no time flat! Finished size: 14" diameter. **Level: 100.** **When: Session 1:** Tuesdays, May, 2nd and 9th @1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Tuesdays, May, 2nd and 9th @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$25 + supplies. **Teacher:** Cindi Fuselier.



Tuesday Sampler

Tuesday Sampler: On a Wednesday this month! We have something new for you in 2017! Join us every month to complete a years worth of mug rugs. There is a different mug rug for every month. Mug



rugs are small enough that if you ever wanted to learn applique this is a great chance! Every month

will be a free online pattern! Most of every mug rug can be made from scraps! The uses are endless! The May Mug rug will be "Puppies & Kittens" **When:** Wednesday, May 3rd @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$FREES just the cost of any supplies. **Teacher:** Kathleen Libell

Knitting/Crochet:

Knitting/Crochet: Kids Hat Class! Make a fun, colorful hat (or two!) for your favorite kid (or to donate to charity). We'll be making (you choose which you want to do!), a dinosaur (knit and crochet), a pumpkin (knit and crochet), a bear (knit



and an owl (crochet). **Level: 200.** **When:** Thursdays, May 11th and 18th @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$30 + 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!

When: Thursday, 5/4 @5pm.
Cost: \$FREES

Machine Embroidery Club—
Beehive Mug Rug: Come join us

as we head into summer with our beehive mug rug! Choose to make it with or with out the wording. Bring your machine, thread and notions! As always all embroidery machines are welcome! Make sure to bring your 5x7 hoop!

When: Session 1: Thursday, May, 18th@1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Thursday evening, May 25th @6 to 9pm! **Cost:** \$15. **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo.



Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: We have two UFO's for you in May. Check out the calendar for the UFO Friday night! 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 dates!**

Miscellaneous @Quilters Depot

On Demands

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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.

Hand Piecing 101: Would you like to revisit the beginnings of quilting? There are as many methods of hand piecing as there are instructors. In 2017, Beth has developed this special Hand Piecing 101 so you can sit down and learn even stitching techniques and then on to a nine-patch table topper or mini wall hanging! This is a two week course, 1 1/2 hours at a time. This is an on demand class! **When:** You can schedule it any Tuesday Evening from 6 to 7:30 or a Friday during the day. If you really need a Saturday we might be able to schedule that also! **Cost:** \$30 + supplies. **Teacher:** Beth Rosana

HoopSisters: -Elegant Elements: Do you still want to do the Elegant Elements BOM from 2016? Contact Jenn and you can do the BOM on demand! 5 month or 10 month option available!

OR

2017 Embroidery Block of the Month!

Charmed Adventure!

Make the master quilt (paper piecing) or one of the other 5 sub quilts! Or design your own quilt with the blocks! You decide when you want to come in for your files. \$15/month for 10 months Contact Jenn to sign up and get pics!

Handi Quilter @Quilters Depot

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 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 is our Tech and he



is available to clean and service your machine! 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 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
This class has been suspended for the time being until Jenn installs the new software and learns how to use it!

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.



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