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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

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Jennifer's Blog

Can you believe Christmas is 9 days away as you read this!

First up! The Spring 2017 Retreat registration email went out a couple of weeks ago! If you missed the email or are only on the monthly newsletter list the information and registration form is attached to this newsletter! The price has stayed the same. We have a new caterer due to the other not being available and we are trying something new for lunches! Get your registration in and make sure you read ALL the information!

Second bit of info for you. If you have not been in since December 9th, you have not seen that we now have the technology to process CHIP credit cards. From this point on you will be handling your own credit cards! We also have started to use a new POS system. Please be patient with us as we learn our new system!

There will also be new rewards program going into affect. You will still earn a \$5.00 gift card for every \$150 spent. However, this system does not track yardage. I apologize that we have to drop this program.

Speaking of new rules; as of January 2nd when you register for a class you will have to pay at the time of signup. This is one of our new POS system require-

ments. If you were to cancel up to 24 hours in advance you will get refund of the full amount on a Quilters Depot Gift Card. If you cancel with less than 24 hours notice you will get half of the class price on a Quilters Depot Gift card. If you do not show for a class without notice you will not get your money back. I am sorry I have to do this, but first the teachers and I make sure we have enough patterns, kits and such ready for you and this is not always easy. When you just do not show we are stuck with them. Second, when we have a filled class with people on the waiting list and you do not show you are denying someone else the opportunity to take a class they really want! I hope you all understand. We will give you two days if you call in to pay for the class by check or by coming in. You can still register but your spot will not be written in stone until you pay!



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at your side



Now on to the fun stuff! January classes are:

We are having a very special session of Quilting 101! This will be on Saturdays through January and into February. This is for all of you that week days and nights just do not work! This one is for you!

We are starting our Mug Rug Clubs this month! There will be a Tuesday night Sampler class and a different Saturday Mug Rug Club on the first Saturday of every month! Read on for more information! There are two new On Demand classes also. Make sure you read the whole newsletter!

Jane will be doing a "Walk around the Block" quilt in January. The colors that Jane has done reminds me of a Japanese Inspired quilt! Let's see what you come up with!

Cindi will be doing a Hidden Star Quilt for you. You have to check out the quilting since I did it for her! **In the world of knitting,** we are bringing back a past favorite. We will be doing the felted slipper clog! If you have ever been on one of our retreats you see me wearing these clogs all weekend! I can't wait to make my second pair! **Mom is also starting** a three month class for you all to make a scrappy quilt.

Read on to get all the facts! Don't forget 1/2/17 starts the Charity Challenge! Lastly, all of us here at Quilters Depot would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy 2017! *Remember the one with the most stash wins!* Jenn

January 2017 @Quilters Depot

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:** Saturdays, January 7th through February 18th @9am to noon **Cost:** \$85 + supplies. (if you buy your supplies with us you will get a 10 gift card). **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar



Walk Around the Block: Another fast, easy, quilt made using precuts (Jane's Favorite). This quilt can be made in any size from crib to king. You need a jelly roll and a matching set of charm squares. Any set of colors work. All you have to do is change your background color! This is a TWO week class! **Level 100:** **When:** **Session 1:** Wednesday nights,

January 11th and 18th @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Session 2:** Fridays, January 13th and 20th @10:30am to 1:30pm. **Cost:** \$25 + supplies. **Teacher:** Jane Casne



Hidden Star Quilt : Just like magic, a star appears when the blocks in this quilt are sewn together. This stunning quilt could grace a country cottage or a stately home. This quilt would look good anywhere. It's quick and easy to put together, so it's definitely a pattern to remember for a hurried gift or when you need to create something fast. This quilt could look totally different using contrasting colors for the stars. This is a THREE week class! **Level:** 200. **When:** **Session 1:** Tuesdays, January 17th, 24th and 31st @ 1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Tuesdays, January



17th, 24th and 31st @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$35 + supplies. **Teacher:** Cindi Fuselier.

Scrappy Quilt: Introducing a new Quilt for 2017. This is an excellent quilt in which to use up all of your scrap pieces in your stash. The 4x5 scrap pieces to be exact! It reminds us



of some of the quilt projects we have done in the past! Not enough scraps; we have scrap bags for you to buy!. We will be holding this

class one day a month for three months. The finished size is up to you! You can make a baby all the way up to a king! **Level: 100.** **When:** Mondays, January 30th, February 27th and March 27th @10:30am to 1:30pm. **Cost:** \$30 + supplies. **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar

Knitting/Crochet:

Felted Clogs:Knit or Crochet These warm and comfy clogs knit up very quickly using big needles and two strands of yarn. And when you throw them in the washer they magically shrink down to fit your feet! We also have a Crochet version. We will



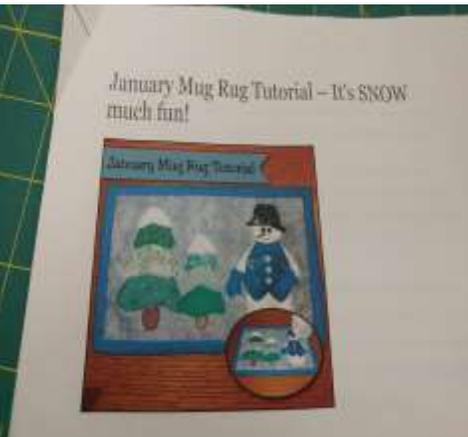
be using Fiber Trend patterns. If you did these a few years ago find your pattern and come make

another set! This is a picture of the knitted ones! **When:** January 12th and 19th @5pm. **Cost:** \$30 + supplies + pattern. **Teacher:** Emily Klaczak.

January 2017 @Quilters Depot Continued

Tuesday Sampler

Tuesday Sampler: **NEW!** We have something new for you in 2017! Join us the first Tuesday of every month to complete a year's 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 January Mug rug will be "It's SNOW much fun!"
When: Tuesday, January 3rd @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$ just the cost of any supplies.
Teacher: Kathleen Libell.



Clubs:

Mug Rug Club : **NEW** Join us the first Saturday of every month to complete 7 mug rug patterns. There are three kits available to work on your mug rug with us. Every one has inspirational messages! Complete all three sets or work on one set throughout the year. Come to the first one and check out Kathleen's Plans for the club! **When:** Saturday, January 7th, 2017 @noon to 3pm.

Cost: \$FREE\$ + cost of pattern and supplies. **Host:** Kathleen Libell



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! **When:** Tuesday 1/10/17 @5pm to 8pm. **Hosted by:** Beth Rossana \$FREE\$

Machine Embroidery— We will be taking the month of January off! We will be back in February with a charity project!

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: (m9)** Saturday, January, 28th @9am to noon.

Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: We have so many UFO's for you in January 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 2 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

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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.

Miscellaneous @Quilters Depot Continued

NEW On Demands

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 days. If you really need a Saturday we might be able to schedule that also! **Cost:** \$30 + supplies. **Teacher:** Beth Rossana

Hoop Sisters: Elegant Elements: Have you wanted to take the Hoop Sisters Elegant Elements BOM and just have not liked the times it was offered? Jenn has a deal for you! Come in and talk to her. We will do it at a time that is good for you! You get to choose the 5 month or 10 month plan and when you want to do it! The only catch is that you must start in January or February! Come talk to Jenn or email her if you are interested!



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 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 sup-

ply 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

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.



Quilters Depot Spring 2017 Retreat

March 24th, 25th, 26th, 2017

Hyatt Place Pittsburgh South (Attached to the Meadows Casino)

Noon on Friday to 2pm on Sunday!

- Registration is From NOW until 02/25/17(or when it is filled) DO NOT DELAY! 40 people max! I will be turning all numbers into the hotel and caterer on the Wednesday, March 1, 2017.
- We will be having a maximum of 40 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 is huge! We have a great spot for eating .

We do have a different caterer this go around. (Myrna's)! However, we have heard great things about them. Lunch will be provided by Subway.

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 Tangor Outlets if so desired. The hotel also has an indoor pool.

Final Bills will go out on 2/26/17 and All payments will be due March 15th!

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. Remember the more people in your room the cheaper your weekend will be. Prices stayed the same! Just for your info; the caterer we usually use had a personal family event and we could not get them. 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.

Please also choose your type of Subway Sandwich. If you do not order a sandwich you will get the Default which will be an Italian BMT on Italian Bread with cheese, lettuce, Tomato and Pickles w/Mayo. This will include a cookie and a water.



Registration Form
 Quilters Depot Spring 2017 Retreat
 March 24th-26th, 2017
 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) you will be attending.

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 = \$400/person (limit 5)
- 2 people sharing a room = \$250/person
- 3 people sharing a room = \$200/person
- 4 people sharing a room = \$175/person

Rates:

- Friday—Noon to 10pm. (includes dinner) \$35
- Saturday—7am to 10pm (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner) \$70
- Sunday, 7am to 3pm (includes breakfast) \$30

All three days \$135

Lunch: (all subs will come with lettuce, tomato, pickles and mayo with cookies and a bag of chips! Please circle your choices! Choose 1 : BMT, Club, Tuna, Turkey and Ham, Turkey Breast, or Roast Beef , default sandwich.

Choose 1: Italian or Wheat Bread

Choose 1: cheese or no cheese

Choose 1: Coke/Diet Coke/Sprite/Water

Default sandwich: BMT on Italian, cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles with mayo, cookies and bag of chips with a bottle of water.!

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. 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!

January 2017

Creativity Month, Hobby Month, Thank You Month, Get Organized Month, Rising Star Month, Book Month

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 	2 Open @ noon	3 Tuesday Sampler Mug Rugs 5:30 to 8:30 pm	4 <i>Trivia Day</i>	5 Knit/Crochet Klub	6 Sewing Circle UFO <i>Cuddle Up Day!</i>	7 Quilting 101 Week 1 of 7 9am to noon Mug Rug Club Noon to 3pm. <i>Elvis's Bday!</i>
8	9 Sewing Circle	10 Piecemakers 5pm	11 Walk around the Block Session 1 Week 1 of 2 5:30 to 8:30pm	12 Knitting/Crochet: Felted Clogs Week 1 of 2 5:30 to 8:30pm <i>Full Moon!</i>	13 Walk Around the Block Session 2 Week 1 of 2 10:30am to 1:30pm <i>Make your dreams come true day!</i> <i>Rubber Duckie Day!</i>	14 Quilting 101 Week 2 of 7 9am to noon <i>Dress your pet day!</i> <i>Organize your sew- ing room day!</i>
15	16 Sewing Circle <i>Martin Luther Kind Day!</i> <i>Nat'l Nothing Day!</i>	17 Hidden Star Week 1 of 3 Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2: 5:30 to 8:30pm	18 Walk around the Block Session 1 Week 2 of 2 5:30 to 8:30pm <i>Winnie the Pooh Day!</i>	19 Knitting/Crochet: Felted Clogs Week 2 of 2 5:30 to 8:30pm <i>Popcorn Day!</i> <i>Get to know your customer day!</i>	20 Walk Around the Block Session 2 Week 2 of 2 10:30am to 1:30pm	21 Quilting 101 Week 3 of 7 9am to noon <i>Hugging Day!</i>
22	23 <i>Pie Day!</i>	24 Hidden Star Week 2 of 3 Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2: 5:30 to 8:30pm <i>Compliment Day!</i>	25 Sewing Circle <i>Opposite Day!</i>	26	27 Sewing Circle UFO <i>Chocolate Cake Day!</i>	28 Quilting 101 Week 4 of 7 9am to noon Hoop Sisters Session 1 (m9) 9am <i>Local Quilt Shop Day!</i>
29	30 Scrappy Quilt Month 1 of 3 10:30am to 1:30pm	31 Hidden Star Week 3 of 3 Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2: 5:30 to 8:30pm <i>Backward Day!</i>				

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