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# Quilters Depot

It's a Quilt Store & So MUCH MORE!

Quilters Depot Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 0am to 6pm Thurs: 10am to 8pm

Sat: 9am to 3pm Sun: CLOSED!

If we have classes we are open for you!

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## Jennifer's Blog

Can you believe we are this close to Christmas?

A few incidentals to tell you.

1) As of January 2nd we will be taking deposits for the April Retreat. The forms and information are attached farther in the newsletter! Sign up early we will be limited to 25 so that everyone can have their own table!

2) Debby Brown our International Educator from Handi Quilter will be coming home to Pittsburgh in April for an event with us. I am still picking out classes but if there is something you really want taught drop me an email before Christmas so that you can influence my choices.

3) Are you interested in the checking out the new Amara? It is set up and is ready to be demo' d. Want to rent it. Take class #1 and start to quilt your own quilts.

4) Remember that the Brother Holiday Sale is going on through December 24th. 15% off all notions and some really great sale prices are happening!

5) Our Holiday Blow out Sale is going on through the end of December! 30% off all fabrics, 50% all bargain corner fabrics and 40% all yarn. Stop in and make sure you get what you really want for Christmas whether it's fabric or a machine! You can always send your friends



brother  
at your side



and loved ones in for a QD Gift Card!

**Classes** in January are light due to the fact I am getting tired of it snowing in January. I know we live in Pittsburgh, I should be used to it. I want you and my employees safe and it's tough rescheduling stuff when old man winter blows in! Even though classes are light we do have a few!

**Quilting 101** is making a special Saturday afternoon appearance starting on January 13th! Remember to register early the class is limited in size to give you the best quilting experience.

**In the world** of knitting and crochet. Crochet/Knit Klub is on January 4th. Come finish up those things you have been procrastinating on or need help on. This month's class will be crochet only. We will be making the feline or small dog in your life a couch! Check out the picture. Emily and I could not get our cats to cooperate (surprising

right?) so this is a stuffed kitty. So basically no cat was harmed in the taking or crocheting of this project! You will probably not finish in two classes but you can come back for clubs for problems and when you are ready to assemble it!

**In the world of Machine Embroidery** we have two things in January. First, Verna will be doing a Valentine Inspired Project. It's a little treat bag. Start them in January and you can be making them for all your Valentine's by the big day! If you are a regular pay attention to the calendar because both sessions are the same day!

The second machine embroidery is my Calendar BOM. It will be starting the first Saturday for 5 months. You will be doing 3 months per class. The fifth month will be for you to figure out what you are making and do some sewing! There is one Saturday during retreat it will be moved to the second Saturday so pay attention! We will repeat it starting in June with an evening and possibly another Saturday session!

**Finally**, Mom and I and all of our employees would like to wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas. We hope you get everything from Santa that is on your list and that 2018 is the best year ever! Onyx says Merry Meow Meow!



# January 2018 @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! We are doing a Saturday for those of you that work during the week! **When: Saturdays, January 13th, 20th, 27th, February 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th** **Cost:** \$85 + supplies. (if you buy your supplies with us you will get a 10 gift card). **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar



## Knitting/Crochet:

**Crochet: KITTY SOFA (or small dog couch):** Want to keep your cats off your furniture? Are you just the type of pet parent who likes to spoil their babies? Then you will want to make them their own sofa! **Level 200 class** -- two sessions plus

assembly session (at Knit Klub in the future when you are ready!)

### Supplies:

About 1200 yards medium weight yarn: 2 skeins Caron One Pound, 4 skeins Super Saver, 2 skeins Super Saver Jumbo ("Soft" yarns like Caron Soft or Red Heart Soft are not suitable for this project) Crochet hook size H/8 Yarn needle 1 piece of 1" thick upholstery foam, 24" x 90". Utility scissors (for cutting foam) Pillows (optional): small amount of contrasting yarn, and poly fiberfill

**When: Session 1:** Thursdays, January 11th and 25th @5:30 to 8:30pm **Session 2:** Saturdays, January 13th and 27th @Noon to 3pm. **Cost:** \$30 + supplies.

**Teacher:** Emily Klaczak.



## Project Class/Machine Embroidery BOM

**1st Saturday Machine Embroidery Calendar club:** Jenn has come up with an awesome monthly BOM for ladies to make a calendar wall hanging! The first session will be the first five months on a Saturday. (Saturday, January 6th, February 3rd, March 3rd, April 14th (delayed one week due to Retreat!) and May 5th). You will be doing 3 months at a time. Then in May you get a session to put it together! A second session will start in June on Saturdays and Tuesdays so stay tuned. You will

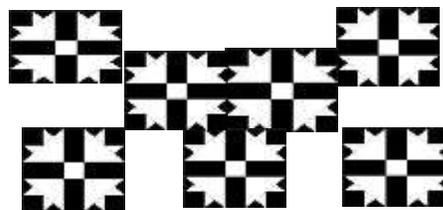
need to have an embroidery machine with an usb and at least a 5x7 hoop! All machine brands are welcome.

**Sign up cost: \$12** As long as you make all the months that is your only cost except for supplies! If you miss a month or don't finish all three there will be a \$3.00 charge! Check it out below! **When: Saturdays as listed @9am to noon. Cost:** \$12 sign up fee. **Hosted by:** Jenn Shushnar



## 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, 12/7 @5:30pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$



# January @Quilters Depot Continued

## Clubs Cont:

**Machine Embroidery Club—Rose Treat Bag:** We are getting ready for February's big holiday, Valentine's Day! We will be making a Rose Treat Bag. Fill it with candy, gift card or whatever for your sweetheart or Valentine! All machine brands are welcome as long as it uses an USB! **When: Session 1:** Thursday, January 18th @1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Thursday, January 18th @6 to 9pm **Cost:** \$20 **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo.



## Sewing Circles & UFO

**UFO nights:** We have two UFO's for you in January. 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!

**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!**

## 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.

## 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! 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 new Tech! She is ready to clean 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! The new 20" Amara is here! Call for a demo or call to arrange your classes!

### Long Arm Class I: Intro to the Handi Quilter Long Arm:

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 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

The new premium Pro Stitcher is up and running and ready to be learned. If you have used the older software I will walk you through your first rental. Want to learn, come on in! **Cost:** \$65

### 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.

# January 2018



*Creativity Month, Hobby Month, Thank You Month, Get Organized Month, Book Month, Rising Star Month, and Oatmeal Month*

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

	<p>1</p> <p><b>CLOSED</b></p>  <p><i>Full Moon</i></p> <p><i>Inspiration Day</i></p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Crochet/Knit Klub</b> 5pm</p> <p><i>Trivia Day</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>Sewing Circle</b></p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Machine Embroidery—Calendar Club</b> 9am to noon Month 1 of 5</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>Sewing Circle</b></p> <p><i>Show N Tell Day!</i></p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>Crochet—Kitty Couch</b> Week 1 of 2 5:30pm to 8:30pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>Sewing Circle</b></p> <p><i>UFO</i> 5pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>Quilting 101</b> Week 1 of 7 Noon to 3pm</p> <p><b>Crochet—Kitty Couch</b> Week 1 of 2 Noon to 3pm</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>Sewing Circle</b></p> <p><i>Martin Luther King Jr Day!</i></p> <p><i>Hat Day!</i></p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>Customer Service Day!</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>Machine Embroidery—Rose Treat Bag</b></p> <p><b>Session 1:</b> 1 to 4pm</p> <p><b>Session 2:</b> 6 to 9pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>Sewing Circle</b></p> <p><i>New Friends Day!</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>Quilting 101</b> Week 2 of 7 Noon to 3pm</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>Sewing Circle</b></p> <p><i>Polka Dot Day!</i></p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>Just Do IT Day!</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>Crochet—Kitty Couch</b> Week 2 of 2 5:30pm to 8:30pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>Sewing Circle</b></p> <p><i>UFO</i> 5pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>Quilting 101</b> Week 3 of 7 Noon to 3pm</p> <p><b>Crochet—Kitty Couch</b> Week 2 of 2 Noon to 3pm</p> <p><i>Local Quilt Shop Day!</i></p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>Sewing Circle</b></p> <p><i>Puzzle Day!</i></p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>Full Moon!</i></p>			

# Quilters Depot Spring 2018 Retreat

April 6th-8th, 2018

Hyatt Place Pittsburgh South (Attached to the Meadows Casino)

Noon on Friday to 1pm on Sunday!

- Registration is From NOW until Saturday, March 3rd, 2018 @3pm (or when it is filled) DO NOT DELAY! I will be turning all numbers into the hotel and caterer on the Monday, Monday, March 5th!
- We will be having a maximum of 25 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 will have Bobby D's Catering once again and lunch will be provided by the hotel. 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 3/4/2018 and All payments will be due March 31st!**

**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.**



Registration Form  
Quilters Depot Spring 2018 Retreat  
April 6th-8th, 2018  
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 = \$410/person (limit 5)  
2 people sharing a room = \$265/person  
3 people sharing a room = \$215/person  
4 people sharing a room = \$190/person

**Rates:**

Friday—Noon to 10pm. (includes dinner) \$40  
Saturday—7am to 10pm (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner) \$65  
Sunday, 7am to 1pm (includes breakfast) \$20

All three days \$120 (\$5 dollar savings)

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!

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