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# Quilters Depot

It's a Quilt Store & So MUCH MORE!

Quilters Depot Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 10am 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



brother  
at your side



**So Jack Frost must have been mad** at us for some reason. He decided to shatter our glass door at the end of January. Yes, I am writing my blog for February 15th on the 2nd so this is still breaking news. **Update:** As I make finishing remarks on the newsletter and get ready to print the door is being installed! So you get to be the first people to know the winner is Mary K!

**Did you know** that I started a new Instagram account. It's a mixture of Store and personal stuff. **Check out the video of the "knife" throwing to pick the winner!** There are also usually a lot of Onyx pictures and videos of me Long arming with him. Usually he is yelling at me to hurry up and get done! So if you are on Instagram search for jmarie1973pa to check out the fun! I try to remember to post to Facebook but I do not always do so!

**I also started** an etsy shop also! If you have ever drooled over our samples in the store you might just find it for sale on etsy. Search for Jmaries-SampleShop!

**For those of you going to retreat;** I will try to get the invoices out earlier than usual. My goal is the weekend of the 23rd! So keep an eye on your emails!

**Have you seen** that we are selling our Handi Quilter Machines. If you have been renting now is the time to buy. We can config-

ure the Amara/Aventa/Fusion/etc tables to fit more comfortably into your space if you do smaller quilts. However, if I can fit a 10 foot table into my second bedroom/small apartment so can you!

**Our Sew Teach Me** classes are continuing for the newest batch of sewers! Our first round was awesome! We even have a few that want to continue. They are enjoying their new machines and figuring out what to make next! If you would like to be a Mentor we would love to have you come join the team! We have a special round 2 scheduled for March for those of you who have already participated! Check out the newsletter farther in! **March is going to be about Embroidery!**

**First up** is we are going to host a FREE Brother Open house! Come in with your machine or if you do not have a machine you can use one of ours. Either our Dream, Jenn's 3600D, or the 5100 to make an incredibly cute Chick

design that was free from Smart Needle in January. We will have several session. Make sure you sign up!

**Second** is Verna's Monthly Embroidery club. This month we are making a cute Bunny Treat Bag! You will want to get a few of these made before Easter arrives! **Our Make N Take class** isn't embroidery but can help you organize your embroidery files. You get to come learn how to make a USB clutch purse! You might find you have to make a few of these for all of your USB's if you are anything like me with my files. It's never too early to start Christmas gift!

**In the world of yarn** we have of course our monthly Crochet/Knit Klub. Bring whatever you are working on whether it's a class from us or just what you have been working on for awhile! It's a good time and I will tell you sometimes there TV talk! **This month's class** is a technique class! Emily is going to teach you how to Double Knit. You will be making a cute little block to learn! Once you know the technique there are patterns everywhere!

**For your information,** I remembered to put sewing circles and UFO's back on the schedule! So you will get a bunch of chances to get stuff done! Please email or call ahead so we know you are coming! Also on March 16th it's World wide Quilting Day! Come do the Make N take that day. Who knows what I will plan to celebrate! Have you been coming in for our items of the week? If not you are missing out on some awesome sales!

*Remember the one with the most stash wins*

Jenn

# March 2019 Classes @Quilters Depot

## Make N Take:

### Make N Take: USB Clutch

**Purse:** This round clutch is a quick and practical project to help organize that jumble of flash drives you may have accumulated near your computer or embroidery machine. It requires eight 8-inch squares, one zipper, a piece of ribbon and thread. Inside pockets are divided to hold eight USB sticks. When filled, there is still plenty of room for additional drives or other small items that need to be stored safely. Joan designed this clutch for your flash drives, but it could double as a neat travel accessory for jewelry or make-up. Make the first one for yourself, and you may find that this will be a great idea for gifts for anyone. **Supply list:** \*Eight 8-inch squares of fabric One nylon zipper (available at Quilter's Depot) \*Thread, ruler, pins, marking pen or pencil \*Ribbon or other item of your choice for zipper pull \*Sewing machine. **When:** 1) Wednesday, March 13th @ 1 to 3pm, 2) Saturday, March 16th @ 11am to 1pm. **Cost:** \$15 + supplies (see above) **Teacher:** Joan Kugler.

you have to read a chart. If you know the technique and need a brush up this is also the class for you! Come in to register and get the supply list! **When: Session 1:** Thursdays, March 14th and 21st 5:30 to 8:30pm **Session 2:** Saturdays, March 23rd and 30th @noon to 3pm. **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. Haven't been knitting or crocheting? This is a fun filled night where you can just come in with your knitting or crochet and do what you love while having some great conversation and get those projects done! Have idea on classes you would like to see? Let us know. Our classes are what you want! **When:** Thursday, March 7th @5pm! **Cost:** \$FREES **Hosted by:** Emily Klaczak

**Machine Embroidery Club—Bunny Treat Bags:** Easter is coming! We are getting ready

for it in our March Embroidery Club. We will be making Bunny Treat Bags. Fill them with Chocolate, money, threats of any kind. They are so cute you can just display them as a decoration! All you need is a machine with an USB, a 5x7 or 6x10 hoop, and your USB. **When: Session 1:** Thursday, March 21st @1 to 4pm, **Session 2:** Thursday night, March 28th @6 to 9pm. **Cost:** \$20 + supplies **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo.

## Special Events:

### Brother Open House: Make a Chick!

This event is open whether you have a brother machine or not. Bring a towel, or fabric to embroider a cute chick on! You can also use one of our towels or a piece of blue felt. Have a Brother Machine? Bring it? Want to try one. It's first come first serve to use our Dream, 5100 or 3600. You must register in advance! **Deals will be made for new machines! When:** 1) Wednesday, March 20th @1 to 4pm, 2) Tuesday, March 26th @1 to 4pm, 3) Friday, March 29th @10:30am to 1:30pm, 4) Saturday, March 30th @noon to 3pm **Cost:** \$FREES **Hosted by:** Kathy Merante



**Sew Teach Me Saturday:** Were you one of our first Sew Teach Me Students? This class is for you and you alone! We have heard you guys want more sewing classes! So we have decided that we are going to try to do some more classes for you. Want to make a pair of Pajama pants? That is our next class! You will need to bring your new machines! If you are a sibling, bring your machine and you can also use a floor model. **Cost:** \$5 + supplies. Come in for a supply list. You will need to register so we know how many teachers to be here! **When:** Saturday, March 2nd, 11am to 2pm. **Teachers:** Kathy, Ron and others!

## Knitting/Crochet:

### Knitting: Learn to Double Knit

This month we are going to learn a new technique, double knitting! We will be making a cute little potholder with a coffee cup on it! This is a little bit of an advanced technique but that's only because



# Miscellaneous @Quilters Depot

## Sewing Circles &

**UFO nights:** We have several UFO nights for you (two) 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!**

## 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 normal-

ly 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

### 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! 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 prerequisite for Pro-stitcher.

**When:** The usual schedule is Thursday evenings, Friday Evenings 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

Page 3 or less for front and back. I

will also be providing you with an instruction manual to help you along

~~**Long Arm Rentals:** All rentals~~ must be scheduled through Jenn and is upon availability and working schedule of Jenn and Cynthia. Please note there are new rates below! Please note that our floor models are up for sale and once they go there will not be rentals for awhile. It might be time to buy your own!  
**Meandering:** \$20hour **Pro-Stitcher (for those eligible)** \$25

**Hours: This is not set in stone and may change due to scheduling, but are your general times.**

Mondays 1pm to 6pm,  
Tuesday 10am to 6pm.  
Wednesday 2pm to 6pm or by appt.  
Thursdays 5pm to 8pm  
Fridays 10am to 6pm or 5pm to 8pm if open. Saturdays 9am to 3pm

### Blog Blurb:

\*\*\*\*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 renters need to pay attention to. Our classes are meant to teach you the basics. If you want to be more advanced we can talk about getting you your own machine!

We are a Handi Quilter Dealer and my job is to sell the machines! Want one? Come in and talk to you us. We can customize the tables from anywhere from 6 feet to 12 feet. This is in addition to the five foot Simply Sixteen set-up! We also can get you the smaller sit down model!

You will note there is no longer Sweet Sixteen or Pro Sticher classes. If you were to buy either machine; you would get lessons, but the only class we are offering is the meandering. If you have rented the pro stitcher and approved by management you can rent the pro stitcher but you will be paying the new rates. As a Dealer, I need to sell you the machines instead of renting them!

# March 2019



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