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Quilters Depot

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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



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Two months ago I said it was so cold. Last month spring was in the air. Today, Friday night there's 4 inches of snow. The ten day shows temperatures in the forties again! Gotta Love Pittsburgh seasons! I am excited because March means Spring will be here officially no matter what happens between now and the 19th of March. My favorite holiday is in March. No, it's not St Patrick's Day. It's Daylight Savings Time. No, do not tell me that's not a holiday. To me it is! I can't wait for daylight far into the evening!

Retreat update: We only have a few spots left. Sign up now before I have to start sending invoices out and numbers to the caterer and hotel! You have until March 28th to register! Come in for the form. I needed more room on newsletter and did not include!

We have a lot of classes for you in March! Mom is going to be doing a session of Quilting 101! It's a great time to get out and refresh your skills or send someone in who wants to learn for the first time.

We are repeating one of the top selling patterns of all time. I might exaggerate, but I do know it's been on our distributors top selling list for years. What is it? It's the Yellow Brick Road. Simple and fast, this makes a great quilt! Come learn how to make or use it as a time to make



another one!

Are you at a lost now that the Giant Eagle is phasing out using plastic bags? I am hoarding them. I'm not sure what I will do when I can't use plastic bags to clean the litter box. We do have a solution to your shopping needs though. Emily will be having a Crochet Grocery bag class! Then for those of you who Knit in April we will do that. Do both?

Come to both? As always if you are not taking the class you can still use those sessions as time to work on what you would like!

I am pleased to announce we are finally having a Laura Heine Pattern Class. Cindi has been working hard on getting this one ready for you! Don't know what a Laura Heine Pattern is?

Check her out on the web. Cindi will be doing a cat! This will be an all day class on a Saturday. Size of the class will be small so that you have room to spread out. So register early! If needed we will try to sched-

ule another session in April or May.

Celebrating the month of March and the Irish in all of us. We have two great projects that feature the Green! Kathy has gotten hooked on paper piecing. Actually, Kathy, Pam and Jenn2 all have. Kathy will be showing you how to paper piece a shamrock block. From there your possibilities are endless!

Verna is continuing the celebrating the Green by making an Irish Gnome. You have seen the Machine Embroidery Gnomes? They are everywhere. We decided to make him Irish! You will want to make this cute little guy in so many different fabric selections!

As always, we have sewing circles, Free Crochet/Knit times, and UFO's! Even if you aren't working on something we do a lot of gabbing and eating of chocolate!

Remember , the one with the most stash wins! Jenn

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March 2020 Classes @Quilters Depot

Quilting:

Quilting: Quilting 101: Are you ready to learn how to quilt? Do you need a refresher course? Newly Retired! 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 own/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! **When:** Mondays, March 9th through April 20th @10:30am to 1:30pm. **Cost:** \$85 + supplies. (if you buy your supplies with us you will get a 10 gift card). **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar



have one you can bring it too! Register early and we can get one in. Check out Checkerdist.com and search Laura Heine and bring me the pattern name and number! This is a ONE ALL DAY CLASS! **When:** Saturday, March 21st @9am to 3pm! (Bring your lunch or we will order out from Nick's Pizza). **Max 5** If you can not make the class get on a list for us to schedule another time. **Cost:** \$35 + supplies. **Teacher:** Cindi Fuselier.

Quilting—Yellow Brick Road: The Yellow Brick Road pattern is one of the best sellers of all time! It's easy, it makes a great quilt, and it's fast! It's great for a beginner



or for the advanced quilter! Make it for your self, as a charity quilt or as a gift! **Level:** 100. This is a TWO week class. **When:** Tuesdays, March 24th and 31st @10:30am to 1:30. **Cost:** \$25 + supplies. **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar.



Quilting—Laura Heine -Fabric Collage Class

Learn to see fabric in a whole new way. This Laura Heine class is a beginner collage class. During class,



we will talk about pattern, color selection, and appliques. Participants should select a Laura Heine collage pattern and bring their pattern to class (This pattern is not available on my distributor however, we will have a few pat-

terns in stock (a cat, a dog and a frog). If you already

Blog Blurb: ****Don't forget: Jenn does long-arming. Come talk to her to get your quilting needs met. Waiting time is average two weeks sometimes even faster!

**Check the Calendar for the sewing circles and UFO's! They are free for you times! So are our Knitting/Crochet Clubs.

***We do On Demands— Contact Store for what classes or ask if what you want to do is an On Demand!

****STM continues. Register your kids to learn to sew!

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Make N Take:

Make N Take—Paper Piecing Shamrock: Join us to learn paper piecing while celebrating the luck of the Irish! We will learn how to make the Shamrock in one class and then you can decide whether you want to make more. You can put them together to make a table runner, a quilt or use the one block as a mug rug. Warning it can become addictive. Want to make more than one? Come to more Make N Take Sessions for free or come to a



sewing circle and concentrate on that project! **When:** 1) Friday, March 13th @10:30am to 1:30pm, 2) Saturday, March 14th @9am

to noon, 3) Tuesday, March 17th @10:00am to 1:00pm or 4) Tuesday, March 17th @ 1:30 to 4:30pm

Knitting/Crochet:

Crochet Grocery Bag: Stores are getting rid of plastic bags for shopping. Get ready now by learning this crochet bag! It is made with two simple stitches and is great for groceries, or your other crochet projects. You can also tweak the pattern to make it larger/smaller or to use a different kind of yarn. Note: In April we will be doing a Knit version. Do both! This is a TWO week class. **Level:** 200. Also, remember even if you are not doing the class the time can be used on any crochet/knit project! **When: Session 1:** Saturday, March 7th and 14th @Noon to 3pm, **Session 2:** Thursday, March 12th and 19th @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** 15.00 + supplies. **Teacher:** Emily Klaczak

Supplies:

4 skeins Sugar and Cream or similar cotton yarn
Size H/8 crochet hook
Yarn needle
Removeable stitch marker (for keeping track of rounds)



Quilters Depot Spring Retreat

April 24th to Sunday April 26th

**Hyatt Place Pittsburgh South
(Attached to the Meadows Casino)
9:30 am on Friday to 1pm on Sunday!**

- Registration is From NOW until Filled or March 28th!
- If you need the form stop in or email Jenn!

Blog Blurb: *****We do Memory and T-shirt Quilts. Come in and talk to Kathy or Jenn 2 to figure out price and what you want done. We have right of refusal on any quilts if we do not like the quality of the shirts or the idea.

*****We are now doing Embroidery Work for you. Come talk to us and see what it would cost. Same as above we have right of refusal if it's a job we don't want to do. You could buy your own machine!

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Clubs

Knit/Crochet Clubs: Are you a knitter or do you crochet? We have several times for you to come in and work on your projects. Whether it's a Charity project, projects for yourself, or you just need some extra help on patterns. These are your times! We have Day. We have Nights. We have Saturdays Also, if you see we are having a class but are not interested you can use those as additional club times. We know we can't please all of you, but we try our hardest. Have a group of friends who have yarn therapy sessions? Why not join our group of ladies and expand the circle! **Cost:** \$FREE\$ **Hosted by:** Emily Klaczak **When:** Check the attached calendar for all the dates and times!

Machine Embroidery Club: Luck of the Irish to you! You ladies asked and Verna Listened! This month we will be making the ever popular gnomes, but with a twist. We will be making Irish Ones! This is a Sweat Pea Design. All Machines are welcome! All you need is a machine with a 4x4 or larger hoop with an USB port! Remember the majority of the projects you do in ME Club you will finish before you leave! Completed projects make everyone happy! **When: Day Session:** Thursday, March 19th @1pm to 4pm. **Night Session:** Thursday, March 26th @ 6 to 9pm. **Cost:** \$20 (includes kit and files). **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo.



Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: We have only two UFO's this month. It's a great time to take a night for your self! Just let us know your coming. I (Jenn) have a bad habit of leaving if no one tells me they are coming! Make it a gab session with your friends. Work on anything you want! Let's get those UFO's done! **Check the calendar for the dates!**

Sewing Circles: Want to get out of the house and enjoy a day of sewing. Make the day into a little retreat for yourself or for yourself and friends. Loosely based on our UFO's but daytime hours bring your stuff and get things done! Sit in our classroom and work on those projects that need to be finished or start a new one. Bring a snack and your refreshment. Our Sewing Circles are held three, four, or more times a month. Come to one! Come to all! You can stay for an hour. You can stay for the whole time. Sometimes Sewing Circles become UFO's. You could spend your whole day at your favorite Local Quilt Store! If you need help on general questions it's free. If you need one on one time with a teacher you might be charged. **Check the calendar for the 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, and Crochet. Machine Embroidery and sewing machines bought at other Brother Dealers or on the internet will be higher.


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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 Crochet/Knit Klub 10:30am	3 Sewing Circle	4	5 Crochet/Knit Klub 5pm	6 Sewing Circle UFO 5pm	7 Crochet Grocery Bag Session 1: Week 1 of 2 Noon to 3pm
8 <i>Daylight Savings Time Starts!</i>	9 Quilting 101 Week 1 of 7 10:30 am to 1:30pm	10 Yarn Time/Charity Crochet/Knit To 4pm	11	12 Crochet Grocery Bag Session 2 Week 1 of 2 5:30pm to 8:30pm	13 M&T: Paper Piecing -Shamrock: 10:30am to 1:30pm	14 M&T: Paper Piecing—Shamrock: 9am to noon Crochet Grocery Bag Session 1 Week 2 of 2 Noon to 3pm
15	16 Quilting 101 Week 2 of 7 10:30 am to 1:30pm	17 M&T: Paper Piecing—Shamrock: 10am to 1pm Or 1:30 to 4:30pm 	18 Sewing Circle	19 Machine Embroidery Club: Irish Gnome 1 to 4pm Crochet Grocery Bag Session 2 Week 2 of 2 5:30pm to 8:30pm <i>1st day of spring!</i>	20	21 Laura Heine: Cat 9am to 3pm
22	23 Quilting 101 Week 3 of 7 10:30 am to 1:30pm	24 Yellow Brick Road Week 1 of 2 10:30am to 1:30pm	25	26 Machine Embroidery Club: Irish Gnome 6pm to 9pm	27 Sewing Circle UFO 5pm	28 Yarn Time/Charity Crochet/Knit Noon to 3pm
29	30 Quilting 101 Week 4 of 7 10:30 am to 1:30pm	31 Yellow Brick Road Week 2 of 2 10:30am to 1:30pm				

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