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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

Brrrrrr! I am sitting here as Crochet/Knit Klub is going on doing computer work. I forgot my projects at home. Oh well. I probably should be doing this so at least I am behaving!

First, Retreat update. As I am writing this we only have 10 spots left! So get your registration in whether you are going to stay or if you are going to go back and forth!

Second, we will be closed on Tuesday, February 20th and Wednesday, February 21st. My staff and I are going to a Brother Training event and I want everyone to have the chance so we are closing the store for those two days. I am sorry if this causes any inconvenience! We are all really excited about the chance to become more efficient at the machines!

Remember Debby Brown, hometown girl done good by becoming a Handi Quilter Educator will be here in April. I will have all that information ready for you by the end of the month! I think I know which classes I want to do, but have not committed yet!

April is a busy month, we will also be doing the retreat as you know and we will be vending at the Three Rivers Quilt Show. So make sure you reserve all

your days and visit with me since I should be off on vacation for all events!

February is going to be a fun month at the store! It's Panel Palooza Time!

You all know we have a good selection of panels. Panels are so much fun! Grab one and add a border, don't add a border, or do something fancier. They can be quick gifts especially for babies and make great wall hangings! We will be having two different classes for you. Panel Palooza I and II! See the description of the classes in the main newsletter.

Emily as always will be hosting Crochet/Knit Klub on the first Thursday @5pm! She will also be teaching you Tunisian Crochet. She will be doing a Dishcloth in a Make N Take. There will be our different times you can take the class!

Verna is taking February off from Embroidery Club. She will be back in

March with another awesome project!

Our Last big project for the month will be a charity project. When mom went through treatment last year for breast cancer they gave her an Anti Ouch Pillow. As always we want to give back and give thanks. We will have several times during the month that you will be able to come in and help make these pillows so that we can donate to our sisters at local hospital and treatment centers! If you do not want to sew but would like to donate some fabric for the project read on in Mom's class description on what you can donate!

Stay tuned for more information in the coming months on the newest Hoop Sisters Machine Embroidery BOM and Debby Brown and who knows what else! You know I like to send you lots of information!

I think I have run out of the things to tell you! The horror of white space in a blog. Oh well. Here is a picture of Onyx guarding the long arm cords! That takes the white space up!

*Remember the one with the most stash wins
Jenn*



February 2018 @Quilters Depot

Quilting:

Panel Palooza: Interested in turning a panel into a wall hanging, throw or work of art! We have selected a handful of panels to teach you both a simple or more advanced techniques of panel quilting. I am not ashamed to say in the past panels have been called cheater panels because you can do something so quick, but you can create some really awesome projects from cheating! See below for each class!

Panel Palooza I: Turn a panel into a wall hanging or throw by using coordinating fabric to add



simple borders. These will be one block panels; great for a beginner or a quick and easy project. Choose from our selection of panels to create a treasure for your home or as a cherished gift! This is a Make N Take type class. You will have a quilt top done when you leave! **Level 100:** **When:** 1) Wednesday, February, 7th @1 to 4pm, 2) Monday, February 12th @10am to 1pm. 3)

Tuesday, February 13th @5:30 to 8:30pm. 4) Monday, February 19th @10am to 1pm. 5) Friday, February 23rd @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$10 per session (yes, come in and take more!)

Teacher: Cynthia Concha.

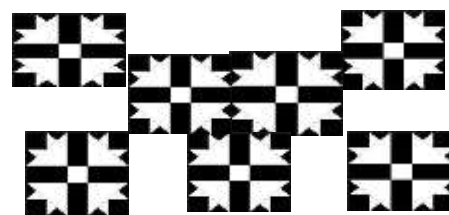


Panel Palooza II: Want a little more challenge than palooza I? Choose one of our multi-block panel and create a unique pattern for your wall hanging or throw. This is a two week class! **Level 150:** **When: Session 1:** Fridays, February, 2nd and 16th @1 to 4pm. OR **Session 2:** Fridays, February 2nd and 16th @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$25.00. **Teacher:** Cynthia Concha.



Charity Project

Charity Project: Anti-Ouch Pillow: Please come to our special sewing Make N Takes to help sew the Anti-Ouch Pillow Pouch for Breast Cancer Patients. I found the pillow to be a great comfort after surgery last year. We have fabric ready to be sewn. If you have fabric you would like to donate; we need 3/8 or 13.5" of washed cotton. We have the filling that you can use. They do not take long to sew but give hours of comfort to those who need it. You can visit the website at www.asq.org. The pillow/pouch will be distributed to local hospitals and treatment centers for our sisters! This charity project may repeat again throughout the year. **Level 100.** **When:** 1) Friday, February 9th @1 to 4pm, 2) Monday, February 12th @1 to 4pm, 3) Wednesday, February 14th @10am to 1pm, 4) Thursday, February 22nd @5:30 to 8:30pm.



February@Quilters Depot Continued

Knitting/Crochet:

Crochet: Learn Tunisian Crochet in one Lesson! The Tunisian stitch (also called the Afghan stitch) is done with a knitting needle with a crochet hook on the end. So it's like knitting with a crochet hook ... or crocheting with a knitting needle! Make a dishcloth and learn a new crochet technique. If you are a knitter and have always wanted to crochet here's your chance! **Level 100. When:** 1) Thursday, February 8th @5:30 to 8:30pm, 2) Thursday, February 15th @5:30 to 8:30pm, 3) Saturday, February 17th @Noon to 3pm, 4) Saturday, February 24th @Noon to 3pm. **Cost:** \$15 + supplies. **Teacher:** Emily Klaczak **Supplies:** Afghan/Tunisian hook size J and One skein Sugar and Cream yarn or comparable cotton yarn.



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, 2/1 @5:30pm.
Cost: \$FREE\$

Knit Machine Embroidery Club—Verna is taking an one month Hiatus. Check back for Marches project!

Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: We have one UFO's for you in February. 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 fami-

ly 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! We have three classes to offer you. LongArm I, Prostitcher (prereq.: Long arm I) and Sit Down Quilting on the Sweet 16. Call, email or come in for more information!

February 2018



Embroidery Month, Chocolate Lovers Month, Friendship Month, Women's Heart Health Month

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 Crochet/Knit Klub 5pm <i>Freedom Day!</i>	2 Panel Palooza II Week 1 of 2 Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2: 5:30 to 8:30pm <i>Groundhog Day!</i>	3 Machine Embroidery—Calendar Club 9am to noon Month 2 of 5 Quilting 101 Week 4 of 7 Noon to 3pm
4	5 Sewing Circle	6	7 Make N Take Panel Palooza I 1 to 4pm <i>Send a Friend a Card Day!</i>	8 Learn Tunisian Crochet in one Session!: Dish-cloth 5:30 to 8:30pm	9 Make N Take Charity: Anti Ouch Pillow 1 to 4pm UFO 5pm <i>Chocolate Day!</i>	10 Quilting 101 Week 5 of 7 Noon to 3pm <i>Flannel Day!</i>
11	12 Make N Take Panel Palooza I 10:00am to 1pm Make N Take Charity: Anti Ouch Pillow 1 to 4pm <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	13 Make N Take Panel Palooza I 5:30 to 8:30pm <i>Mardi Gras</i>	14 Make N Take Charity: Anti Ouch Pillow 10am to 1pm 	15 Learn Tunisian Crochet in one Session!: Dish-cloth 5:30 to 8:30pm	16 Panel Palooza II Week 2 of 2 Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2: 5:30 to 8:30pm	17 Quilting 101 Week 6 of 7 Noon to 3pm Learn Tunisian Crochet in one Session!: Dish-cloth Noon to 3pm
18	19 Make N Take Panel Palooza I 10:00am to 1pm <i>President's Day!</i>	20 Closed <i>Love your Pet Day!</i>	21 Closed	22 Make N Take Charity: Anti Ouch Pillow 5:30 to 8:30pm	23 Make N Take Panel Palooza I 5:30 to 8:30pm	24 Learn Tunisian Crochet in one Session!: Dish-cloth Noon to 3pm
25	26	27 Sewing Circle	28 <i>Floral Design Day!</i>			

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. 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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