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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

My new year resolution is for YOU to finish those unfinished objects and buy, buy, buy in your LQS! Whether it's fabrics, yarn or machines, life is short; buy what you want! The industry of retail is changing so much and customers forget the benefits of brick and mortar stores whether quilting, yarn, groceries, and electronics. Come in and fondle the fabrics and the yarns. There is nothing like having a smiling face greet you and serve you. Better than a beeping computer.

Retreat news! We only have ONE spot left. Once filled we will keep a waiting list, but I wouldn't wait! If you ask anyone our Retreats are the best and the food is always good!

My personal resolution is, which some of you may not like is to be more of a salesperson. To promote myself and the store. Have you been renting our long arm? It's time to buy! Do you love the embroidery projects you see. Let's get you a Brother! If you have a Brother let's get you a bigger one! We have financing! We do trade ins. We do Etsy for trade ins! Did you know I have an Etsy shop? If you have coveted samples you have seen us do; you might just find them on jmarie's sample shop. **Another interesting tidbit** for you. I find that a lot of people do not know the following fact. Brother designs the

babylocks. If you find any babylock machine for example the Solaris (but also sewing machines) there is a Brother machine that has a few more features and in most cases a lower msrp. In this case the Luminaire! They are separate companies but the Brothers are the real deal and Mickey is available on all machines. They might not be built in but you can still get Disney designs on any Brother Machine! The only machines you won't find this fact with are the sergers. So come get the real deal and I bet I can make you one! I bet I can give you a price that you can afford and will love!

Ok, now I'm done with my resolution work of sales promotion!

Classes for February, let's start with Mom will be having a Quilting 101 sessions on Mondays! Do you need a refresher course? Do you need to learn? Do you know someone who wants to learn? Do you just want to get out of the house and make a great quilt? These are all reasons

to come take the 101 class! **Cindi is offering** a really cool quilt. We are calling it The Guitar Quilt. Check out the picture. Do you have a Guitar lover in your midst! Please remember our evening classes now have a minimum of two students! So if you really want to take it at night talk to your quilting buddies and you can take the class together to ensure there is a class!

Verna will be offering a design by a new designer. They are called Disorderly Threads. It is an appliqued sewing machine zipper pouches. I find I could have 100 of these different pouches and still need more! They are so cute! Heck, it's never too early to start on next year's Christmas gifts.

You might have noticed in the world of yarn that we have had a couple classes knitting only. Well Emily realized that and has a crochet only class! Come make an awesome basket from the scraps that you have in your yarn stash or in my new year resolution persona, come buy new! This is a special class. You make your schedule. Come to just Saturdays or mix a Thursday with a Saturday or come to all three. Do you just knit? You can use any/all of these as a Knit time! Don't forget that the First Thursday of every month is our Crochet/Knit Klub! Even the most unsocial people (ME!) enjoy kicking back with my fiber friends and working on our projects and realizing we all have our fiber issues! **Lastly, please read the Handi Quilter Page. Some classes have been eliminated and prices for rentals have gone up!**

Remember the one with the most stash wins
Jenn



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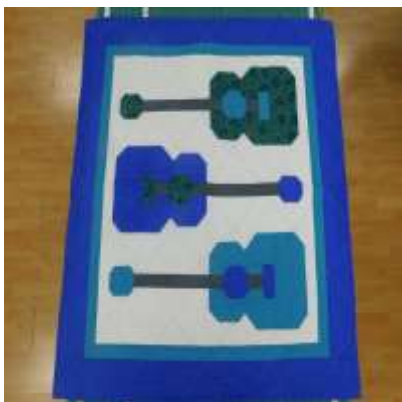
February 2019 Classes @Quilters Depot

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 one below was made bigger by our student! 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! **When:** Mondays, February 11th to Monday, March 25th 2019 @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



Guitar Quilt: Join Cindi in making this stunning guitar quilt for



your favorite musicians of all ages. It's fat-quarter friendly and easy to make. The finished size is 37 1/2 X 42". **When:** Wednesdays, February 13th and 20th. **Session 1:** 1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** 5:30 to 8:30pm (minimum of 2 students). **Cost:** \$30 + supplies. **Teacher:** Cindi Fuselier

Knitting/Crochet:

Crochet: Scrap(py) Yarn Basket: Do you have small amounts of yarn lying around that you have no use for (other than cat toys)? Tie them together and pair them with another color to make a great sturdy basket! **Level 200** **When:** Come to any or all of them! **Session 1:** Saturday, February 16th & 23rd @noon to 3pm. **Session 2:** Thursday, February 21 @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$15. **Teacher:** Emily Klaczak.



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

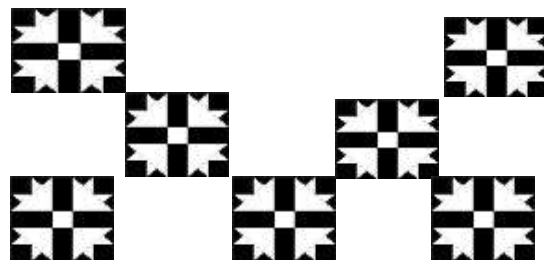
just come in with your knitting or crochet or hand work and chat and work on your projects! Have ideas on classes you want to see? Come discuss them with us so that we provide you with the classes you want! **When:** Thursday, February 7th @5pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

Machine Embroidery Club: Sewing Machine Zipper Pouch: This month we will be making our first design from Disorderly Threads. It is an appliqued sewing machine on a zipper pouch! It has no exposed seams. You will need a 5x7 or larger hoop to do this design. All machine brands are welcome as long as you machine has an USB port! **When: Session 1:** Thursday, February 21st @1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Thursday, February 28th @6 to 9pm. **Cost:** \$20 **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo.



Blog Blurb: I always run out of space in my blog so you are getting a couple Blog Burbs! Things I should have told you!

******Don't forget:** Jenn does long-arming. Come talk to her to get your quilting needs met. Better yet, buy a Handi Quilter and you can do it at home with a glass of your favorite beverage! Waiting time is average two weeks!



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

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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 pre-requisite 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
Page 3 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 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!

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 5 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.

Sorry, but as a Dealer I need to sell you the machines instead of renting them!

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