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Quilters Depot Hours: M,W,Th, & F 10am to 6pm Tues: 10am to 8pm
Sat: 9am to 3pm Sun:CLOSED! **If we have classes we are open for you!**
11/1-2/28 we close @5pm for winter hours

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Jennifer's Blog

I am going with the philosophy that we are reading February Classes; that means Winter is almost over. Do not dare remind me it is only January!

Birthday Club emails and snail mails were not sent out yet. I am having trouble figuring out how to do this on the new system. If it is your Birthday Month come in and tell us and you will get the birthday discount. I hope by February to have the issue resolved.

Register now for the Spring 2017 Retreat! Rooms are going fast! We have a lot of UFO spots available and about 5 rooms left!

Mark your Calendars for Saturday March 11th. We will be having a Brother Educator come in and demonstrate the Dream2 machine! I will have more information on time very soon!

Have you picked up your Charity Challenge Block Fabric yet? Remember have your 10.5 unfinished block back to us by March 15th so that my ladies can start sewing the quilts together!

Have you seen the emails I have sent out on the 2017 Hoop Sisters Embroidery Block of the month! I am excited to have an opportunity to do this one! Not only do you get the files to make the main paper piecing quilt, but you could make 6 other different quilts with the blocks that come



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with the main quilt. I am definitely going to do one of the sampler quilts. There is one block when done reminds me of the beach and all the great summer vacations I have had over my life!

Since Old Man Winter has a habit of kicking our behinds in February; we are keeping classes to a minimum. That does not mean they aren't great, but are just less in quantity!

Without further delay here are the classes! Knit/Crochet Klub is Thursday, February 2nd! Come work on anything you have in your not done pile. Talk to Emily about the projects you would like to see or what you would like to learn! You won't see this further along so take note now!

Knitting/Crochet Class in February is how to make the tops of Dishcloths! We have done the whole dishcloths but you do not see the toppers only as often. This was a Mom request. She

wanted a few for the house and I requested the class! So how about joining me and we all make our family members some dish toppers!

Our Free Mug Rug events continue in February. Come in Tuesday night and do the Swishes and Hearts mug rug and continue with the Saturday Mug Rug Sampler! It is never too early to start on next year's Christmas gifts or if you need little birthday gifts throughout the year!

We have a great sewing/quilting project for this month! Joan is going to be teaching you how to make a Casserole Carrier! It is not too early to be ready for the summer picnics!

Verna is going to be doing a very special Embroidery Club this month! She will be having you all do a Charity project. If you donate the item your club will be free. If you take yours with you; you will pay for the club. What's the project Jenn? Verna will be having you do Police Key Fobs. She will be donating them to the Castle Shannon Police Department. If we get enough we will probably give them to Bethel Park also since the other side of the road is Bethel! We hope even if you have not been a regular attender of Embroidery Club you will make an effort to come to one of these sessions and help us support our Men in Blue!

Do not forget all of our UFO's and Sewing Circles! We are always there for you!

Remember the one with the most stash wins! Jenn

February 2017 @Quilters Depot

Quilting:

Casserole Carrier: What can I bring? Whatever you decide to bring to your next gathering, you will arrive with your dish secure and stylish in this very user-friendly casserole carrier. It features the quilt-as-you-go technique, continuous binding and topstitching for a neat finish. The carrier doubles as a pretty protective board beneath your dish at serving time and can accommodate a 9 X 13 dish or another dimension that is shorter and deeper. Joan will walk you through the steps of precise measurement, rotary cutting and construction in three sessions. There will be some leftover pieces to make your own coordinating potholders.... Stay tuned for that make-and-take! This is a **THREE Week Class!** **Level: 100.** **When:** **Session 1:** Wednesdays, February 8th, 15th, and 22nd @1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Wednesdays, February 8th, 15th and 22nd @5 to 8pm! **Cost:** \$35 + supplies. **Teacher:** Joan Kugler.



Knitting/Crochet:

Dish Towel Topper: Crochet or Knitted! Crochet a top for a dish towel, to dress up your kitchen. Or, knit one -- we'll be teach-

ing both! Here is your supply list! Call and register!

Supplies: One dish towel, cut in half, with the cut edge machine-hemmed
One skein of medium weight cotton yarn

Size G crochet hook --or-- 1 pair knitting needles, size 6

Large eye sewing needle, embroidery or tapestry

Yarn needle. **LEVEL 100: When:**

Thursday, February 9th @5:30 to 8:30pm! **Cost:** \$20 + supplies. **Teacher:** Emily Klaczak



Tuesday Sampler

Tuesday Sampler: **NEW!** We have something new for you in 2017! Join us the first Tuesday of every month to complete a year's worth of mug rugs. There is a different mug rug for every month. Mug rugs are small enough that if you ever wanted to learn applique this is a great chance! Every month will be a free online pattern! Most of every mug rug can be made from scraps! The uses are endless! The February Mug rug will be "Swishes and Hearts" **When:** Tuesday, February 7th @5:30 to 8:30pm.

Cost: \$FREE just the cost of any supplies. **Teacher:** Kathleen Libell



Clubs:

PieceMakers: Come join us for PieceMakers this month! Attention all of those who enjoy handwork of any type! PieceMakers is a group meeting every month just for you! Bring your needles, thread, scissors and pins and what you are working on. Come spend your Tuesday evenings with us!

When: Tuesday 2/28/17 @5pm to 8pm. **Hosted by:** Beth Rossana
FREE

Machine Embroidery—Police Key Fobs (Charity Event). We are doing something different for Machine Embroidery Club this month. We will



be making Police Key Fobs and donating them to the Castle Shannon Police Department. If you donate the fobs

you make, the club is free. If you decide to keep your key fobs the class will be the usual \$15. **When: Session 1:** Thursday, February 16th @1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Thursday, February 23rd 6 to 9pm. **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo. **Cost:** Free or \$15.

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Clubs Cont:

Hoop Sisters: Saturday Sessions: Elegant Elements: It's Month 10 for the Elements BOM'ers! You have done it! Bring your machines or just bring your USB! You will get blocks done! I can get on average 3 blocks done in an evening! **When: Session 1: (m10)Saturday, February, 25th @9am to noon.**

Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: We have so many UFO's for you in January so you can get your gifts done! There are so many I could not list them all in this little section! Check out the calendar! We have at least 2 for you! All UFO's start at 5pm **Cost: \$8 for pizza!** Call ahead so we know you are coming and whether you want pizza ordered!

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 the dates!**

On Demand

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.

NEW On Demands

Hand Piecing 101: Would you like to revisit the beginnings of quilting? There are as many methods of hand piecing as there are instructors. In 2017, Beth has developed this special Hand Piecing 101 so you can sit down and learn even stitching techniques and then on to a nine-patch table topper or mini wall hanging! This is a two week course, 1 1/2 hours at a time. This is an on demand class! **When:** You can schedule it any Tuesday Evening from 6 to 7:30 or a Friday during the days. If you really need a Saturday we might be able to schedule that also! **Cost:** \$30 + supplies. **Teacher:** Beth Ros-sana

Handi Quilter @Quilters Depot

General Information: Quilters Depot is now 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! Have a Handi Quilter? We do service, updates and upgrades. Jeff is now doing Handi Tech Work. 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! **We have several classes you can take. I am cutting out descriptions this month to save space.**

- *Long Arm Class I: Intro to the Handi Quilter Avante
- *Long Arm Class II: Pro-Stitcher
- *Long Arm Class III. Intro to the Handi Quilter Sweet Sixteen.

The animals thank you!

Jane would like to thank all of you who have been donating scraps and fabric pieces for the pet beds! Jane has made over 50 beds that have been donated or will be in the next few weeks to the Humane Society on the North Side!



Quilters Depot Spring 2017 Retreat

March 24th, 25th, 26th, 2017

Hyatt Place Pittsburgh South (Attached to the Meadows Casino)

Noon on Friday to 2pm on Sunday!

- Registration is From NOW until 02/25/17(or when it is filled) DO NOT DELAY! 40 people max! I will be turning all numbers into the hotel and caterer on the Wednesday, March 1, 2017.
- We will be having a maximum of 40 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 do have a different caterer this go around. (Myrna's)! However, we have heard great things about them. Lunch will be provided by Subway.

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 2/26/17 and All payments will be due March 15th!

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.

Please also choose your type of Subway Sandwich. If you do not order a sandwich you will get the Default which will be an Italian BMT on Italian Bread with cheese, lettuce, Tomato and Pickles w/Mayo. This will include a cookie and a water.



Registration Form
 Quilters Depot Spring 2017 Retreat
 March 24th-26th, 2017
 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 = \$400/person (limit 5)
- 2 people sharing a room = \$250/person
- 3 people sharing a room = \$200/person
- 4 people sharing a room = \$175/person

Rates:

- Friday—Noon to 10pm. (includes dinner) \$35
- Saturday—7am to 10pm (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner) \$70
- Sunday, 7am to 3pm (includes breakfast) \$30

All three days \$135

Lunch: (all subs will come with lettuce, tomato, pickles and mayo with cookies and a bag of chips! Please circle your choices! Choose 1 : BMT, Club, Tuna, Turkey and Ham, Turkey Breast, or Roast Beef , default sandwich.

Choose 1: Italian or Wheat Bread

Choose 1: cheese or no cheese

Choose 1: Coke/Diet Coke/Sprite/Water

Default sandwich: BMT on Italian, cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles with mayo, cookies and bag of chips with a bottle of water.!

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!

February 2017



Embroider Month, Chocolate Lovers Month, Friendship Month, Heart Health Month

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2	3 Sewing Circle	4 Quilting 101 Week 5 of 7 9am to noon
				Knit/Crochet Klub 5pm <i>Ground Hog Day!</i>	<i>Wear Red Day!</i> <i>Doodle Day!</i>	<i>Lace Day!</i>
5	6	7 Tuesday Sampler Mug Rugs 5:30 to 8:30 pm <i>Send a Card to a Friend Day!</i>	8 Casserole Carrier Week 1 of 3 Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2: 5 to 8pm	9 Knit/Crochet: Dish-cloth Toppers 5:30 to 8:30pm	10 Sewing Circle UFO 5pm <i>Umbrella Day!</i> <i>Full Moon Day!</i>	11 Quilting 101 Week 6 of 7 9am to noon <i>Make A Friend Day!</i>
12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday!</i>	13 Sewing Circle	14 	15 Casserole Carrier Week 2 of 3 Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2: 5 to 8pm <i>Gum Drop Day!</i>	16 Machine Embroidery Club—Charity Police Fobs Session 1 1 to 4pm <i>Innovation Day!</i>	17 <i>My Way Day!</i> <i>Random Acts of Kindness day!</i>	18 Quilting 101 Week 7 of 7 9am to noon
19	20 Sewing Circle <i>President's Day</i> <i>Love Your Pet Day!</i>	21	22 Casserole Carrier Week 3 of 3 Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2: 5 to 8pm	23 Machine Embroidery Club—Charity Police Fobs Session 2 6 to 9pm	24 UFO 5pm <i>Cupcake Day!</i>	25 Hoop Sisters Session 1 (m10) 9am
26	27 Scrappy Quilt Month 2 of 3 10:30am to 1:30pm	28 Sewing Circle Piecemakers 5pm <i>Fat Tuesday!</i> <i>Mardi Gras!</i>				

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