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Quilters Depot

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Quilters Depot Hours: 11/1-2/28
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!**

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Jennifer's Blog

It's almost back to school time! Well at least for the kids. Here at Quilters Depot we have classes for you year round and we have some great ones!

Quilters Depot Fall Retreat is filling up! We are over 50% full! So if you want to come sign up before the spots are gone! If you do not want to stay the night then just come for the days! The Hyatt at the Meadows is great! The caterer is great! All the friends you will make is great! I see no reason why you do not register! Check out the information and dates on the following pages.

We have new employees! Please welcome our four new employees. Beth, she is our long time customer who is totally a hand piecer! She will be a sales associate and the host of Piecemakers and WIP. She can keep up with any machine piecer in any class! **Emily** is our new Knit and Crochet teacher! So we will be expanding most of the classes to be patterns for both knit and crochet! Stay tuned to September when we will be doing Dog Sweaters! Start putting the dog on a diet now so you don't have to make it so big! If you do not have a dog; you can still knit or crochet one and we will donate them to one of the humane societies! October will be Cabled



brother
at your side



hats. Yes you can crochet cables! **Joan**, will be doing Quilting Classes. In September, her first class will be an awesome quilted jacket! You will not want to miss this one! Last but not least is Cindi! She will be sales associate and quilt teacher! You will see her first class in August with the Fold N Stitch Wreath/Table Topper! **Classes in August** include the last evening session for the year of Quilting 101. They will continue as day classes but for you working folks this is the one you will want to take! If you think this is just a cool quilt or you really want to learn how to quilt; now is the time! **Are you always** confused by how do binding. Are you tired of doing a lot of it by hand. PeggyG will be teaching you traditional binding and Machine binding. Come to one session or both and make all your binding issues go away! **Quilting Treasures** has a great line of fabric called

For the Love of Country. Jane will be showing you how to make the great quilt that QT posted a free project for! Register early so we can cut you the fabric you will need!

Cindi's first class at the Depot will be making the Fold N Stitch Wreath/Table Topper! This project is so cute and you will want to start making these for everyone for Christmas!

In the world of knitting. Emily will be hosting two knit/crochet klubs in August. Come in and tell her the projects or stitches you want to learn! This will help her start planning your classes. If you are still working on projects here's your time to get some work done!

Verna has a great Owl Class Case for you to make this month in Machine Embroidery Club. If you don't carry glasses it just might fit your smart phone!

Hoop Sisters Elegant Elements BOM is in Month 4!

Do not forget our Sewing Circles and UFO's and WIPS and Piecemakers! There are so many opportunities for you to get the work done as the summer comes to a close! It is always a good time to start planning those Christmas gifts that need to be made and get those started!

If you look for my pickup to know if I am in the store or not; don't! I am the proud new owner as of July 4th of a new CRV. Blue of course. So look for that instead!

Remember the one with the most stash wins!

Jenn

August 2016 @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 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! We will be doing two sessions starting this month! Hurry and Register!

When: Session 1: Fridays, August 1st through September 16th @5:30 to 8:30pm **Cost:** \$85 + supplies. (if you buy your supplies with us you will get a 10 gift card). **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar



For Love of Country Quilt: If you have wanted to make a patriotic quilt' this quilt offers an easy but unique design. A free pattern from Quilting Treasures we have all the fabrics and can cut you a kit if you register early enough! You can also use any fabrics that you want as long as you keep the light/dark contrast. The size of this quilt will be 66" x 78". If you can

make half square and quarter square triangles you can make this quilt. If you cannot then Jane will show you how! **Level:** 100. This is a three week class! **When: Session 1:** Wednesday nights, August 10th, 17th and 24th @5:30 to 8:30 **Session 2:** Friday mornings August 12th, 19th and 26th @10:30am to 1:30pm. **Cost:** \$35 + supplies. (kit available if you want one please register early so it can be cut) **Teacher:** Jane Casne



Fold & Stitch Wreath/Table Topper: Join us to make this fun dimensional wreath or table topper. It is fun, and it can be made quickly for a house warming gift or as a gift for a



friend. You might want to make some of these for yourself in seasonal motifs. You could use it to surround a hurricane lamp or small Christmas Tree or use it as a decorative table topper or wreath for your door! This is a

two week class! **Level:** 100. **When: Session 1:** Tuesday evenings: August 16th and 23rd @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Session 2:** Monday afternoons: August 22nd and 29th @1 to 4pm. **Cost:** \$25 + supplies + pattern. **Teacher:** Cindi Fuselier.

Binding Time: Below is a description of Two Binding classes we are holding in August. Take one, take two. If you stay for both classes we will order out! Bring approximately 10 dollars if you want food! Please register early due to the fact there is pre-work to be done before the classes!

Traditional Quilt Binding: In this class you will learn how to apply your quilt binding so that your quilt will have the 45 degree mitered corners, no bulk in the binding where strips are joined and an easy way to join the beginning and the end of the binding onto the quilt. We will also cover how to determine the width of the binding to be used and how to hand stitch the binding down onto the back of the quilt. **Level: 100. When:** Saturday, August 20th @9 am to noon. **Cost:** \$15 **Teacher:** Peggy Gibson

Machine Quilt Binding: Don't like to hand stitch your bindings onto your quilts? Well here's the class for you. In this class you will learn how to apply your quilt binding so that your quilt will have the 45 degree mitered corners, no bulk in the binding where strips are joined and an easy way to join the beginnings and end of the binding onto the quilt. We will also cover how to determine the width of the binding to be used and how to machine stitch the binding onto your quilt. No hand stitching involved!!! **Level: 100 When:** Saturday, August 20th @noon to 3pm! **Cost:** \$15. **Teacher:** Peggy Gibson.

August 2016 @Quilters Depot Continued

Knitting:

Knit/Crochet Klub: Emily will be on hand at the second Klub 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! We have two sessions for you! If you have not met Emily yet here is your chance. Have ideas on classes you want to see? Come discuss them with Emily so that we provide you with the classes you want! Come check out September's Dog Sweater class details! **When:** Thursday, 8/4/16 and 8/18/16 @5pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

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! We have two official Piecemakers for you, but remember you can come to any WIP, or UFO and do Piecemakers! **When:** Tuesdays, August 9th and 16th @5pm to 8pm. **Hosted by:** Beth Rossana **FREE\$**

Machine Embroidery—Owl Glass Case: This month we are going to be making an Owl Glass Case. You will get two sizes. The wide option

can be used for sunglasses or as a case for a smaller Smart Phone. The narrower case can hold regular eye-glasses or readers. You will need your embroidery machine (any brand), a 5x7 hoop and your notions! **When:** 1) Thursday, 8/18 @ 1 to 4pm. 2) Thursday 8/23 @ 6 to 9pm. **Cost:** \$15 includes designs and the

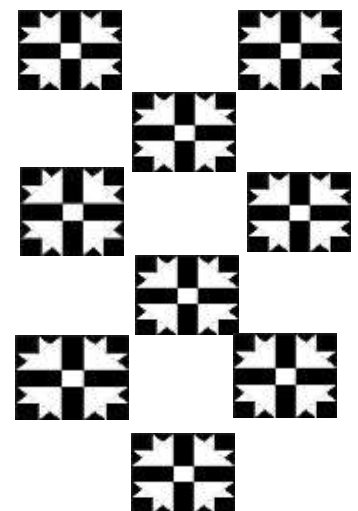


Superior Metallic Thread! **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo.

W.I.P. Challenge Work Time: How are you coming along with finishing your registered W.I.P's? Remember to bring them in or send us a picture of them so we can check them off your list! My employees are blowing me out of the water. I need to get in gear and get some of my stuff done. You have two opportunities this month. Remember all WIP's are also open to Piecemakers and UFO'ers! **Tuesday, August 2nd @5 to 8pm or Saturday August 13th @noon to 3pm.** Remember it's not only a free work session you get 10% off any of your purchases if you are a registered W.I.Per! Need to add a project to your list?. You can do that for a small nominal fee!

Hoop Sisters: Saturday Sessions: Elegant Elements: It's Month 4 for the Elements BOM'ers! 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:** Saturday, August 27th @9am to noon.

Are you doing the Row by Row 2016? Home Sweet Home is the theme! It started on June 20th and lasts until Labor Day! Below is a pic of our row and our license plates!



August 2016 @Quilters Depot Continued

Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: We are having so many UFO sessions in August. We have a Saturday, A Wednesday, and a Thursday for you! We accommodate all of your UFO wishes!

When: 1) Wednesday, August 3rd @ 5 to 8pm! 2) Saturday, August 6th @9am to 3pm. 3) Thursday, August 11th @5 to 8pm. **Cost: \$FREE\$ If you want to stay all day and want lunch we can order out!** Call ahead so we know you are coming!

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

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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 schedule the time, class, price and the teacher.

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 Sit down model to the all new 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. Our new Technician will be starting in September after his Utah training!

Long Arm Class I: Intro to the Handi Quilter Avante

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 Tuesday evening, Friday Evening 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 or less for front and back. I will also be providing you with an instruction manual to help you along.

Long Arm Class II: Pro-Stitcher

Come in and learn how to let the Pro Stitcher do the work for you. Ok, it is not that easy, but easier than you

think!. Bring in two pieces of fabric, a yard each with the quilt top piece being 2 inches shorter all the way around. I suggest for this class you bring solid colors so you can see your designs! **Prerequisite:** You must have taken the first long arm class so that you know how to use the basic machine! **When:** The usual schedule is Tuesday evening, Friday Evening 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:** \$65.00. **Teacher:** Jenn

Long Arm Class III. Intro to the Handi Quilter Sweet Sixteen. Are you not a stand up Quilter? Do you want to learn how to use the Handi Quilter Sit down model? Take our Sweet Sixteen class and you can rent our machine! Love it? Buy your own! **Cost:** \$25. **Teacher:** Peggy

Anita Goodesign Trunk Show

Saturday, July 23rd
To
Saturday, July 30th

**All designs will be majorly discounted!
Come check these out and see which ones you really want and have not gotten!**



Quilters Depot Fall 2016 Retreat October 14th, 15th and 16th, 2016

**Hyatt Place Pittsburgh South (Attached to the Meadows Casino)
Noon on Friday to 2pm on Sunday!**

- Registration is From NOW until 09/03/16 (or when it is filled) DO NOT DELAY! 40 people max! I will be turning all numbers into the hotel and caterer on the Tuesday the 6th of September
- 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 15 rooms. 5 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!
- This is the hotel we used for Spring retreat and am very excited. There is garage parking. The 3 rooms we will be in for the sewing is huge! We have a great spot for eating and we are bringing the caterer along with us! 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 9/5/16 and All payments will be due October 1st!

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! Remember the more people in your room the cheaper your weekend will be. I have kept the prices of the fall retreat the same as the spring! We will have hot water, coffee and regular water. Remember there are two small fridges in the sewing room and in your rooms for you to keep things cold!

This is an **ALL INCLUSIVE EVENT!**

If you are an **Overnighter**. Your rate includes: Hotel room for two nights, Dinner Friday night, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday. Breakfast is included Saturday and Sunday in your room rate. Your rate also includes the banquet room we are renting for your use. I have re-formatted the sitting arrangements and I promise I listened to the stuff you were saying at spring retreat

Prices for overnighter.

1 person in a room = \$400/person (limited to 5 people)
2 people sharing a room = \$250/person
3 people sharing a room = \$200/person
4 people sharing a room = \$175/person

If you are an UFO'er. You can choose from a Friday, Saturday or a Sunday session or all three. The price is based on banquet room rental and meals. See below for per day breakdown. We will allow you to leave your items overnight, however there will be a waiver form. Come 1, 2 or 3 days!

Friday—Noon to 10pm. (includes dinner) \$35

Saturday—7am to 10pm (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner) \$70

Sunday, 7am to 2pm (includes breakfast) \$30

Come all three days and get it for \$135.



Registration Form
 Quilters Depot Fall 2016 Retreat
 October 14th, 15th and 16th, 2016
 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)
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- 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

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!

August 2016



International Artist Appreciation Month, Family Fun Month, National Back to School Month, Summer Olympics XXXI

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 <i>World Wide Web Day</i> <i>Girlfriend's Day!</i>	2 W.I.P. Challenge 5pm to 8pm <i>National Doll Day!</i> <i>National Cooking Day!</i>	3 Sewing Circle UFO 5 to 8pm	4 Knit/Crochet Klub 5pm to 8pm <i>Coast Guard Day!</i>	5 Quilting 101 Week 1 of 7 5:30 to 8:30pm <i>Nat'l Underwear Day!</i>	6 UFO 9am to 3pm <i>Nat'l Root Beer Day!</i> <i>Nat'l Mustard Day!</i>
7 <i>Nat'l Lighthouse Day!</i>	8 Sewing Circle <i>World Cat Day!</i> <i>Garage Sale Day!</i> <i>Nat'l Dollar Day!</i>	9 Piecemakers 5pm to 8pm <i>Book Lover's Day!</i>	10 For Love of Country (QT Pattern) Session 1: Week 1 of 3 5:30 to 8:30 pm <i>Nat'l Smores Day!</i>	11 UFO 5pm to 8pm	12 For Love of Country (QT Pattern) Session 2: Week 1 of 3 10:30am to 1:30pm Quilting 101 Week 2 of 7 5:30 to 8:30pm <i>Sewing Mach. Day!</i>	13 W.I.P Challenge/ UFO 12 to 3pm <i>Left Handers Day!</i>
14	15 <i>Best Friend's Day!</i>	16 Sewing Circle Fold N Stitch Wreath/Table Topper Session 1 Week 1 of 2 5:30 to 8:30pm	17 For Love of Country (QT Pattern) Session 1: Week 2 of 3 5:30 to 8:30 pm	18 Machine Embroidery Club—Own Glass Case 1 to 4pm Knit/Crochet Klub 5 to 8pm <i>I luv Fabric Days!</i> →	19 For Love of Country (QT Pattern) Session 2: Week 2 of 3 10:30am to 1:30pm Quilting 101 Week 3 of 7 5:30 to 8:30pm	20 Traditional Binding 9am to noon Machine Binding 12 to 3pm
21	22 Fold N Stitch Wreath/Table Topper: Session 2 Week 1 of 2 1 to 4pm <i>Be an Angle Day!</i>	23 Fold N Stitch Wreath/Table Topper: Session 1 Week 2 of 2 5:30 to 8:30pm	24 Sewing Circle For Love of Country (QT Pattern) Session 1: Week 3 of 3 5:30 to 8:30 pm	25 Machine Embroidery Club—Own Glass Case 6 to 9pm	26 For Love of Country (QT Pattern) Session 2: Week 3 of 3 10:30 am to 1:30pm Quilting 101 Week 4 of 7 5:30 to 8:30pm	27 Hoop Sisters Elegant Elements Month 4 9am to noon <i>Just Because Day!</i>
28	29 Fold N Stitch Wreath/Table Topper: Session 2 Week 2 of 2 1 to 4pm	30 Piecemakers 5pm	31 UFO 5pm to 8pm			

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