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Quilters Depot

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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

It's Memorial Day as I sit here and start to write the newsletter for June 15th. As the summer season begins we will have several opportunities to thank our Veterans. This will be the first since I am writing it on Memorial day and some of you may be reading it during Independence Day Celebrations. Without our soldiers, veterans and their families we would not have the freedom to do what we do and love. So thank you to all our Vets! **Retreat registration** for ms went out on Memorial Day (I really write these newsletters too early!) The information and registration for is also attached to this newsletter. I would not wait to get your registration in to me or at least reserve your spot! Only 30 people and I had people sending deposits in even before the email went out! **I am excited** to announce a Day with Schloe Kerness and her In the Dash Class! Schloe created a ruler called "In the Dash". Come learn the technique and how to use this ruler while having a great time, making a great quilt and enjoying Schloe's Trunk show! Refreshments will be served at 9am and lunch will be provided. Check out page 5 for all the details! **July Classes** start with the return of Quilting 101. Mom is



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going to offer you two sessions. A day on Monday afternoons or on Friday evenings. Remember this is a 7 week class!

Mom will also be starting her 3 month Scrappy quilt! Earlier in the year we offered this on a Monday. This time it's one Wednesday night a month for three months!

Kids Camp continues with four weeks of classes! I wish I was younger and I did not work days because I want to make a few of these projects. A mini Accordion Scrap book, a duct tape wallet, a friendship bracelet or a backpack tag. That isn't even the August project!

Peggy's Hexagons are the month 3 of the Techniques class! Even if you didn't take all the classes there is still room in each month for those who want to learn the technique of the month!

In the world of Knitting we are celebrating Christmas in July by knitting and crocheting Christmas

ornaments. You will be knitting adorable little knitted Christmas sweaters and in Crochet you will be crocheting a gingerbread family! Some days I wish I had stuck with crocheting because even though the sweater is cute these little gingerbread people are freaking adorable!

Verna is also celebrating Christmas in July with in the hoop Snowman Treat Bags. These are so adorable! You will be making a couple in class but will get all sizes and all designs in the club. I will warn you the night class is already filled up. That's right the class filled before I wrote these words. If you want to take the day class it is still available.

Finally, I am doing a class! I am calling this a project class but don't let that deter you. You will probably learn something! I found some really awesome sayings from Ju Ju designs. There are 9 of them! Come in and every month you will have time to work on the designs you want. In the fourth month bring your sayings back and we will all work on deciding what to put them together. You have a lot of different options. Pillows, wall/door hangings, or a quilt. I can't quite decide whether to make a quilt and donate it somewhere or make wall hangings for my apartment!

We hope to see you and remember we will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day!

Remember the one with the most stash wins!

July 2017 @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!

When:

Session 1: Mondays, July 10th through August 21st @1 to 4pm.
Session 2: Friday evenings, July 14th through August 18th @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

“Techniques” Quilt Class – Hexagons: We are offering a special half day class on a more advanced quilting technique known as “Y-Seams” using Hexagons. In this class you will learn various ways to



piece hexagons (Y-Seams) by hand (using paper founda-

tions) and by machine.

Level 200: When: Saturday, July 8@ 9:00 am to Noon.

Cost: \$20 + supplies. **Teacher:** Peggy Gibson

Scrappy Quilt: Introducing a new Quilt for 2017. This is an excellent quilt in which to use up all of your scrap pieces in your stash. The 4x5 scrap pieces to be exact! It reminds us of some of the quilt projects we have done in the past! Not enough scraps; we have scrap bags for you to buy!. We will be holding this class one day a month for three months. The finished size is up to you! You can make a baby all the way up to a king! We are doing it in the evening for you this time! **Level: 100.**

When: Wednesdays, July 26th, August 30th, and September 27th @5:30 to 8:00pm **Cost:** \$30 + supplies. **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar



Project Class:

Machine Embroidery: Inspirational Sayings: Jenn has a lot of embroidery designs. It's almost as bad as her fabric and yarn stash. When she saw these sayings her first thought was wall hangings for the apartment. Then pillows. What would you make? There are 9 designs. Come sit and see how many you can make. This is a month project class. Three months of embroidery time and on the fourth month we will all meet and decide what we are making! Don't have

a embroidery machine. The first three people who need one can use one of the store's machines. **Level : 100.**



Knitting/Crochet:

When: Saturday, July 1st, August 5th, September 2nd and October 7th 10am to 1pm. **Cost:** \$20 which includes the designs. **Hosted by:** Jennifer Shushnar.

Knitting/Crochet: Christmas in July: Cost: \$15/per class. Teacher Emily Klaczak

Knit Sweater Tree Ornament (Level 200 class) Saturday, 7/8 @noon or Thursday, 7/13 @5:30 Knit an "itty bitty" or a "teeny tiny" sweater to decorate your Christmas tree, or to hang on a gift bag. And use up some of your leftover yarn, too!

Crochet Gingerbread Family Ornaments (Level 100 class) Thursday, 7/27 5:30 to 8:30pm or Saturday, 7/29 @9am Crochet Daddy, Mommy and Baby Cookies to hang out on your Christmas tree.



July 2017 @Quilters Depot Continued

Tuesday Sampler

Tuesday Sampler: We have something new for you in 2017! Join us 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 **July Mug rug** will be "Road Trip" **When:** Tuesday, July 11th @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost: \$FREE\$ just the cost of any supplies.** **Teacher:** Kathleen Libell



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! I will admit TV Shows are as hot of a topic as are the Penguins! Have ideas on classes you want to see? Come discuss them with Emily so that we provide you with the classes you want! **When:** Thursday, 7/6 @5pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

Machine Embroidery Club— Snowman Treat Bags Join us for Christmas in July. We will be making Snowmen Treat Bags. Fill them with candy, gift cards, or even lottery tickets. You will have the chance to make 2 to 3 snowmen in class, but will receive the designs or all 6 snowmen in both 4x4 and 5x7 sizes. As always, all machine brands are welcome. Evening class is already full! Register for the day class or be put on waiting list! **When:** **Session 1:** Thursday, 7/20 @1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Thursday evening, 7/27 @6 to 9pm! **Cost:** \$15. **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo.



Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: We do not have any UFO's for you in July! We just have too many classes!

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

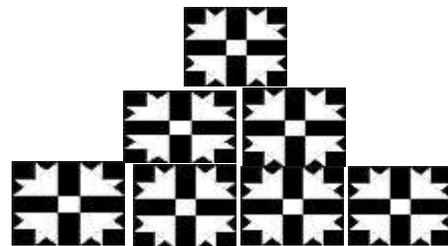
you need one on one help other than general help, please call ahead and there might be a charge for any teacher help). **Check the calendar for dates!**

Kids Camp

2017 Kids Summer Camp: It is time to sign up for Quilters Depot Kid's Summer Crafttime! This summer, kids ages 7-14 are invited to come and play! We will have a craft set up and ready to make in about one hour on Fridays. Cost will be \$15.00 per week and will include all materials. Here is our schedule of what the kids will be making:

July 7th @1:30 to 3:30pm.
Mini Accordion Scrapbook
July 14th @10:30am to noon.
Duct Tape Wallet
July 21st @1pm to 3:30pm
Yarn Friendship Bracelet
July 28th @1:30 to 3:30pm
Backpack Tag
August 4th @1:30 to 3pm
Weaving

If you cannot make a Kids' Summer Crafttime that you are interested in, ask about scheduling an on demand! Be sure to call or stop in the store soon to reserve a space. Class size is limited to 6 students. Classes will be taught by various teachers from our staff. **NOTE: A PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST REMAIN IN THE STORE DURING THE CLASS**



Miscellaneous @Quilters Depot

On Demands

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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 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.

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 day. If you really need a Saturday we might be able to schedule that also! **Cost:** \$30 + supplies. **Teacher:** Beth Rosana

HoopSisters: -Elegant Elements: Do you still want to do the Elegant Elements BOM from 2016? Contact Jenn and you can do the BOM on demand! 5 month or 10 month option available!

OR

2017 Embroidery Block of the Month!

Charmed Adventure!

Make the master quilt (paper piecing) or one of the other 5 sub quilts! Or design your own quilt with the blocks! You decide when you want to come in for your files. \$15/month for 10 months Contact Jenn to sign up and get pics!

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! Have a Handi Quilter? We do service, updates and upgrades. Come talk to Jenn. Jeff is our Tech and he



is available to clean and service 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!

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
This class has been suspended for the time being until Jenn installs the new software and learns how to use it!

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! **Cost:** \$25. **Teacher:** Peggy Gibson.





In a Dash Class with Shloe Kerness

Saturday, July 22nd

9:30-2:30

\$40 + cost of template

Learn how to make the quickest block using the “In a Dash” templates created by Shloe Kerness.

All 42 blocks needed to make a generous lap sized quilt top can be made in class and they will be perfectly square... really!

Materials

1 Layer Cake (42 squares 10”x10”)

If you cut your own squares, spray starch your fabric before cutting. You can cut 4 squares from each third yard cut of fabric. You decide if you want lots of different colors of fabric or only 2 colors.

If you are using a Layer Cake, do not spray starch the fabric as it will shrink just enough that the measurements and cutting directions won't work!

28mm Rotary Cutter

Regular ruler at least 12” for cutting fabric

Cutting Mat

Sewing Machine with ¼” foot (preferable)

In a Dash Templates available in shop or in class



Quilters Depot Fall 2017 Retreat

October 13,14th and 15 2017

Hyatt Place Pittsburgh South (Attached to the Meadows Casino)

Noon on Friday to 1pm on Sunday!

- Registration is From NOW until Saturday, September 9th @3pm (or when it is filled) DO NOT DELAY! 30 people max! I will be turning all numbers into the hotel and caterer on the Monday, September 11, 2017
- We will be having a maximum of 30 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 back with us after a one retreat hiatus! 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 9/10/17 and All payments will be due October 7th!

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. It is attached!

Registration Form
Quilters Depot Fall 2017 Retreat
October 13-15th, 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) \$65
Sunday, 7am to 3pm (includes breakfast) \$20

All three days \$120

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!

July 2017



Christmas in July, Red/White/Blue Month, Ice Cream Month, Picnic Month, Independent Retailer Month

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 Machine Emb. Project Class: Sayings by JuJu 10am to 1pm
2 <i>I forgot day!</i> <i>Made in USA Day!</i>	3 Sewing Circle	4  Closed	5 Quilted Vest Week 3 of 4 Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2: 5:30 to 8:30pm	6 Sewing Circle Crochet/Knit Klub 5pm <i>Umbrella Cover Day!</i>	7 Kids Camp –Mini Accordion Scrap Book Project 2 of 6 1:30 to 3:30 pm <i>Chocolate Day!</i>	8 Techniques Quilt Class.—Hexagons Month 3 of 6 9am to noon Knitted Christmas Sweater Noon to 3pm
9 <i>Full Moon</i>	10 Quilting 101 Week 1 of 7 1 to 4pm	11 Sewing Circle Mug Rug 5:30 to 8:30pm	12 Quilted Vest Week 4 of 4 Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2: 5:30 to 8:30pm	13 Knitting Christmas Sweater 5:30 to 8:30pm	14 Kids Camp –Duct Tape Wallet Project 3 of 6 10:30am to 12pm Quilting 101 Week 1 f 7 5:30 to 8:30pm	15 Sewing Circle 9am to 3pm
16	17 Quilting 101 Week 2 of 7 1 to 4pm	18	19 Sewing Circle	20 Machine Embroidery –Snowman Treat Bags 1 to 4pm Crochet Gingerbread 5:30 to 8:30pm	21 Kids Camp –Yarn Friendship Bracelet Project 4 of 6 1:00 to 3:30 pm Quilting 101 Week 2 of 7 5:30 to 8:30pm	22 Dash Class w/ Schloe 9am refreshments Class 9:30 am to 2:30pm
23	24 Quilting 101 Week 3 of 7 1 to 4pm	25 <i>Thread the Needle Day!</i>	26 Sewing Circle Scrappy Quilt Month 1 of 3 5:30 to 8:00pm	27 Machine Embroidery Club— Snowman Treat Bag 6 to 9pm	28 Kids Camp – Backpack Tag Project 5 of 6 1:30 to 3:30 pm Quilting 101 Week 3 of 7 5:30 to 8:30pm	29 Crochet Gingerbread 9am to noon <i>5th Saturday!</i>
30	31 Quilting 101 Week 4 of 7 1 to 4pm					

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