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Quilters Depot

It's a Quilt Store & So MUCH MORE!

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!**

June/July 2016 Volume 7 Issue 9

Jennifer's Blog

I think I said this last month. I can't believe that I am doing July's calendar! Time is soooooo flying!

Fall Retreat is approximately fifty percent filled! If you want to go make sure you check out the pages at the end of the newsletter and get registered!

We are jam packed with classes for July! If you are off for the summer and need or want to take some classes we have them for you! If you have family visiting who quilt bring them along! There is nothing like making a family event! You always know your class mate that way!

Brother Time returns in July. This month we will be personalizing aprons for the barbeque chef in your life. Whether it is you or the hubby or someone else come take this free session and make an awesome aprong. We will be limiting each session to 3 people. You can use the Dream, the 5100 or the 3500D. Register early so you get the machine you most want to try!

Quilting 101 is going to start two sessions in July! A day and a Friday evening! There is no excuse not to take this class! If you want to learn how to quilt, want a refresher, know someone who wants to quilt, think it is a cool sampler quilt; these are all reasons to take Quilting 101!



brother
at your side



This will probably be the last night session of the summer. There might be a slight chance I will slide one more in, but if you need a night class take it now! Classes are always limited in size so you get the most one on one! **Quilting 201** is starting the third stand alone segment also. This month you will be learning Courthouse Steps/ Crystal Star. Remember each and every class builds on the skills you have learned in Quilting 101, but is also a great class if you just like the idea of learning a new technique!

It's also Christmas in July here at the Depot! We have three great classes that can be used for decorating or as gifts.

Mom has a MakeNTake Christmas tree! You can use this just a decoration, make more than 1 and make several different projects from small to large!

In the world of Knitting, Kristen will be showing you the newest Laura Nelkin

Star Ornaments! If you love beaded knits these snowflakes are for you! I am also excited to say these are cotton so if you avoid knitting due to the fact you are allergic to wool; you do not have that excuse this month! My goal is that everyone will be getting these ornaments for Christmas. So if you are a family member or friend ignore that statement!

Verna's Machine Embroidery Club has an addictive Christmas Ornaments club for you! She has been making these for months! You will want to make them for everyone you know also! I even think some of my employees will be taking this one!

Intro to Sewing 2 continues in July! Learn to make 18" Doll Clothes with Debbie! These will fit the dolls you have been making! Get started on gift for the grandkids dolls now!

Hoop Sisters participants! If you are doing **Sewn Seeds** it's your last month!!!! We will not be doing another session of the Sewn Seeds. However, if you want the whole BOM at once I am taking a list and on January 2nd you can buy it outright! **Elegant Elements** BOM's you will be receiving month three! It's Cathedral window time for you! I will be starting another session in a few months so if you want to participate let me know!

Remember the one with the most stash wins!

Jenn

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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, July 1st through August 12th @5:30 to 8:30pm

Session 2: Wednesdays, July 13th through August 24th @10:30 am to 1:30pm. **Cost:** \$85 + supplies. (if you buy your supplies with us you will get a 10 gift card). **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar



201 Segment Three : Courthouse Steps/Crystal Star

The third segment of the 201 classes will have a significant focus on value, choosing fabric for your projects, and implementing those

choices in the project which is a two-block quilt combining the Courthouse Steps [a particular setting of Log Cabin] and a Crystal Star [another name for the Variable Star]. The project will comprise a full quilt and will include information regarding bindings, perfect point piecing, choosing quilting designs and more! **When:** Wednesday nights, July 13th, 20th and 27th @6 to 9pm. **Cost:** \$40 + supplies.

Teacher: Debbie Will

Intro to Sewing—18” Doll Clothes.

We are offering you the opportunity to continue building your sewing skills with the next installment of Intro to Sewing. There has been a significant interest in stitching clothing to fit the standard 18” dolls that are so popular. We will revisit pattern perusal, basic techniques, tips, general know-how, and completion of least one outfit. Debbie will direct you in your selections and opportunities. Those who have completed the actual Doll making classes will be interested to know that these outfits should fit the doll you made previously! **When:** Tuesday nights, July 12th and 19th @6 to 9pm. **Cost:** \$30 + supplies. **Teacher:** Debbie Will.

Make & Take:

Make N Take: Christmas Tree Block. Need a quick Christmas Pillow for your house or as a gift? You can also make this into a wall hanging. Or be ambitious and make more than one and make a quilt or table runner! Pauline will be showing you a quick Snowball method to sew the tree branches. This is a quick project yet a very festive holiday decoration! **Level 100: When:** 1)Wednesday Evening, July 6th @6 to 8:30pm, 2) Monday,

July 11th @10:30am to 1:30pm, 3) Monday, July 18th @1 to 4pm. **Cost:** \$15 + supplies **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar.



Brother Time!

Brother Time: BBQ Apron! Did you come in and make our last free Brother Time project with the sewing machine. It was a great towel to hang in your sewing room and proclaim it's your room. This time we are going to have you make a great design and personalize it for the griller/bbq'r in your life! Each session is limited to three people. You will have a choice to use the Dream, The 5100 or the 3500D. First come first pick. Please sign up in advance. No supplies needed. We will supply everything! This is \$FREE\$ event. You even get the apron included for this low low price!



When: 1) Saturday, 7/23 @9:30 to 11:30am 2) Saturday 7/23 @noon to 2pm. 3) Monday 7/25 @10:30am to 1:30pm. 4) Tuesday 7/26 @1 to 4pm! **Cost:**

\$FREE\$ includes apron and all supplies need! **Teacher: Jenn Shushnar on Saturday, Staff on Monday sessions.**

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Knitting:

Knitting: Laura Nelkin's Star Kit:

Come Join us for our next Laura Nelkin beaded project. This month for Christmas in July we will be making star ornaments. Buy the kit and all you need to bring is a set of size 3 DPN's. We will be knitting this center out and placing the beads for a sparkly star! Each kit makes 2 to three stars depending on the size! We have several different colors available for you to make! The yarn is cotton on this project! That means no wool allergies to worry about!
When: Thursdays, July 14th and 28th @5:30 to 8:30pm! **Cost:** \$30 + kit. **Teacher:** Kristen Strom.



your knitting or crochet or hand work and chat and work on your projects! **When:** Thursday, 7/7/16 @5pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

Saturday Sampler: It's a Doll's Life, SnoCone: Remember Month 2 is upon you! Make sure to bring your SnoCone in and see how much you can get done! **When:** Saturday, July 30th @ Noon to 3pm. **Teacher:** Debbie Will.

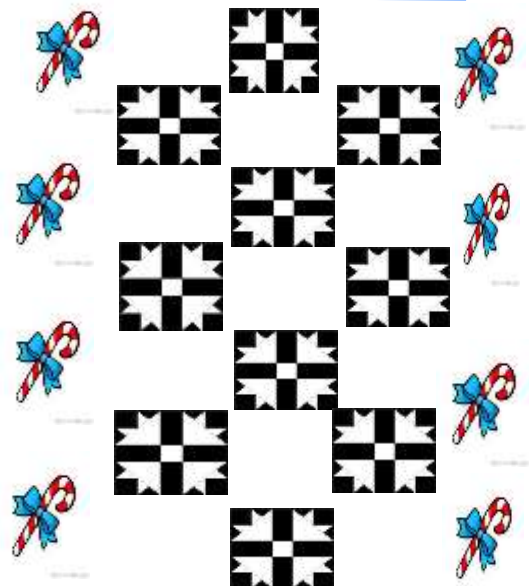
PieceMakers: Come join us for Piecemakers this month! Attention all of those who enjoy handwork of any type! Piecemakers is a group meeting every month just for you! Bring your needles, thread, scissors and pins and what you are working on. Come spend your Tuesday evenings with us! **When:** Tuesday, July 26th @5pm **FREE\$**

Machine Embroidery—Free Standing Lace Ornaments: Come join us as we celebrate Christmas in July! We will be making free standing lace Christmas ornaments. Bring your machine (any brand), a 4x4 hoop, and two white bobbins. We will supply the rest including a spool of Superior metallic thread! **When:** 1) Thursday, 7/21 @6 to 9pm. 2) Thursday 7/26 @1 to 4pm. **Cost:** \$15 includes designs and the Superior Metallic Thread! **Hosted by:** Verena 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, **Tuesday, July 5th @5 to 8pm or Saturday July 9th @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: Sewn Seeds: It's time for Month 10! It's your last month! How far are you? Bring your machines or just bring your USB. This is your time to get some embroidery done away from the family! **When:** Sat. June 30th 9am to noon!
Elegant Elements: It's Month 3 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, July 30th @9am to noon.



Clubs:

Knit Klub: Kristen will be on hand to help you with those pesky issues you have been having. Haven't been knitting? This is a fun filled night where you can just come in with

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Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: We are not having any UFO NIGHTS in July. We however are having a special Saturday UFO to celebrate World UFO Day! Come for all 6 hours or come for a few hours in the morning, mid day or afternoon! **When: Saturday, July 2nd @9am to 3pm! Cost: \$FREES 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 or our technician Deb Will!

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: Deb or Peggy

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



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 overnighiter.

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)
- 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

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 2016



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

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					<p>1 Sewing Circle</p> <p>Quilting 101 Session 1 Week 1 of 7 5:30 to 8:30pm</p>	<p>2 UFO 9am to 3pm!</p> <p><i>World UFO Day</i></p> <p><i>Made in the USA Day!</i></p>
3	<p>4 Closed!</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>W.I.P Challenge 5pm to 8pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Make N Take: Christmas Tree 6 to 8:30pm</p>	<p>7 Sewing Circle</p> <p>Knit Klub 5pm</p> <p><i>Chocolate Day!</i></p>	<p>8 Sewing Circle</p> <p>Quilting 101 Session 1 Week 2 of 7 5:30 to 8:30pm</p>	<p>9 Modern Windows Week 2 of 3 9am to noon</p> <p>W.I.P. Challenge Noon to 3pm</p>
10	<p>11 Make N Take: Christmas Tree 10:30 to 1:30pm</p>	<p>12 Sewing Circles</p> <p>Intro to Sewing—18" Doll Clothes Week 1 of 2 6 to 9pm</p>	<p>13 Quilting 101: Session 2: Week 1 of 7 10:30am to 1:30pm</p> <p>Quilting 201: Courthouse Steps: Week 1 of 3 6 to 9pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Knitting: Nelkin Stars Week 1 of 2 5:30 to 8:30</p> <p><i>Tape Measure Day!</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p>Quilting 101 Session 1 Week 3 of 7 5:30 to 8:30pm</p> <p><i>Gummi Worm Day!</i></p>	<p>16 Modern Windows Week 3 of 3 9am to noon</p> <p>Timbuktu Week 2 of 2 Noon to 3pm</p>
17	<p>18 Make N Take: Christmas Tree 1 to 4pm.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Intro to Sewing—18" Doll Clothes Week 2 of 2 6 to 9pm</p>	<p>20 Quilting 101: Session 2: Week 1 of 7 10:30am to 1:30pm</p> <p>Quilting 201: Courthouse Steps: Week 2 of 3 6 to 9pm</p>	<p>21 Sewing Circle</p> <p>Machine Embroidery Club: Lace Ornaments 6 to 9pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Quilting 101 Session 1 Week 4 of 7 5:30 to 8:30pm</p>	<p>23 Brother Time: Chef's Apron 9:30 to 11:30 & Noon to 2pm</p> <p><i>Nat'l Vanilla Ice Cream Day!</i></p>
24	<p>25 Brother Time: Chefs Apron 10:30am to 1:30pm</p> <p><i>Thread the Needle Day!</i></p>	<p>26 Brother Time: Chefs Apron 1 to 4pm</p> <p>Piecemakers 5pm</p>	<p>27 Quilting 101: Session 2: Week 1 of 7 10:30am to 1:30pm</p> <p>Quilting 201: Courthouse Steps: Week 3 of 3 6 to 9pm</p>	<p>28 Machine Embroidery Club : Lace Ornaments 1 to 4pm</p> <p>Knitting: Nelkin Stars Week 2 of 2 5:30 to 8:30</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Quilting 101 Session 1 Week 5 of 7 5:30 to 8:30pm</p>	<p>30 Hoop Sisters Sewn Seeds(M10) Elegant Elements (M3) 9am to noon</p> <p>It's a Doll's Life! Doll #2 SnoCone Class 2 of 3 Noon to 3pm</p>
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