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Quilters Depot

It's a Quilt Store & So MUCH MORE!

Quilters Depot Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 0am 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

It's almost spring! Just hold on a few more days! At least I hope. **Remember that** we will be closed on Friday, April 6th and Saturday, April 7th for our spring retreat! **Save the date!**

Brother/Kimberbell Welcome Home Event! Do you love Kimberbell as much as we do? Do you want to come play on a Dream? Mark Friday, May 18th and Saturday, May 19th from 8am onwards for a very special instore event! There will be two of you to a machine. So bring a friend you can work with or we will introduce you to your new quilting bff while making your DREAM come true. This event has a limited number of seats so register early. The price will be \$139 all inclusive and you will be making 4 projects! You even get lunch on both days and their will be snacks on hand! Come in and check out the samples Kimberbell sent us!

Do not forget hometown girl, Debby Brown will be coming in on April 20th and 21st! Check out the class descriptions and times later on in the newsletter and get registered!

April also brings the 3 Rivers Quilt show! We are once again vending! This years instead of hauling the Handi Quilters we will be bringing the Dream Machine, 3600D and probably the

5100 for you to play on! Everyone who checks out the machine will get a embroidered patch!

Let's start with the classes! In the world of Knitting/Crochet, we have lots of time for you to get stuff done. If you are like me I have so many projects started I'm never going to allow myself to shop for yarn. We not only have Knit/Crochet Klub on the first Thursday as usual, we have Knitting/Crochet Katch-ups! Come in on any designated Thursday or Saturday and get caught up on your projects and have Emily there in case you dropped that stitch!

Mom is going to be doing a timeless pattern. This pattern has been on the top sellers list for years! Let's all take the Yellow Brick Road. We just have to make sure it leads to Quilters Depot!

Machine Embroidery club this month is an awesome design called the Mandala. You will get a free

Kimberbell bag that opens for ease of embroidery no matter what machine you have! You will not want to miss this project!

Finally, some usual newsletter info like On Demand and Handi Quilter is missing. I was trying to cut down on pages this month! Don't fear we still have them. They will return to the newsletter next month! I will be starting to send out more information on the Welcome Home Event! Stay tuned and register!



brother
at your side



KIMBERBELL

Remember the one with the most stash wins

Jenn

April 2018 @Quilters Depot

Quilting:

Yellow Brick Road: Having been on the top selling pattern list for years I can bet a lot of you have never made this quilt? Now is the time! Made from fat quarters this is a fun and easy quilt from anywhere from baby size to a king size! Join us and let's see where your yellow brick road leads! This is a TWO week class! If there is a demand for an evening or Saturday class we will schedule one in the summer!
When: Wednesdays, April 11th and 18th @10:30am to 1:30pm. **Cost:** \$25 + pattern and supplies. **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar.



Knitting/Crochet:

Knit/Crochet Katchup: Are you as far behind as I am on your knitting and/or crochet? We have made April a great time to get caught up on those projects. I could list all of mine but I would need a lot of lines. Come in once. Come in twice or

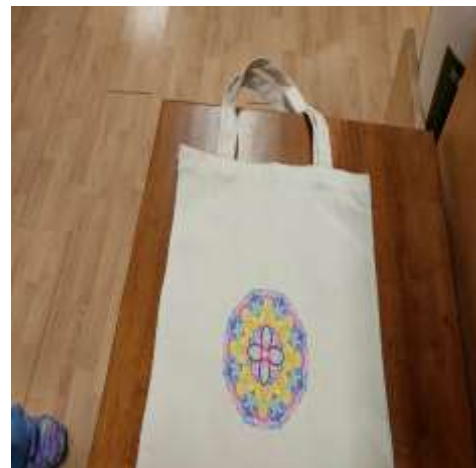
come in all three sessions and get your stuff done! Emily will be on hand to help you, direct you or rescue you! Best of all these sessions will be FREE! **When:** 1) Thursday, April 12th @5:30pm, 2) Saturday, April 14th @ noon to 3pm, 3) Thursday, April 19th @5:30pm. **Cost: \$Free\$ Hosted by:** Emily 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, 4/5 @5:30pm.
Cost: \$FREE

Machine Embroidery Club— April Machine Embroidery club is going to feature the Mandala. If you do Adult coloring books, you know what they are. Right now, they are one of the hottest things going. The are filled with lots of colors that we will be putting on a tote bag. This is the greatest tote bag by Kimberbell. It's open on both sides so that any machine can easily do them and then sew it up and you are done! Any All machine brands are welcome as they have an USB port and at least a 5x7 hoop! As usual you will get the bag as part of your club price! **When: Session 1:** Thursday, April 19th @1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Thursday, April 26th @6 to

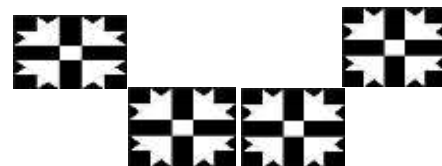
9pm **Cost:** \$20 **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo.



Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: We have One UFO's for you in April. 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!

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!**





Quilters Depot Welcomes
Handi Quilter Educator
Debby Brown



For two days of classes!
Come welcome her back home to the burgh and learn skills that can be used on any machine!

Friday, April 20th @1pm to 4pm \$40

STAND-UP LONGARM MACHINE QUILTING BASICS

Does longarm quilting interest you, and you'd like to learn more about it? Or do you just want a review of longarm basics? This class removes the mystery of longarm quilting by explaining machine and frame elements and features, how to load a quilt, and vital facts about thread, needles and tension. Handi Quilter longarm and frame systems come in various sizes for every budget, are user-friendly because they are designed by a quilter, for quilters – just like you!

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Basic machine and frame elements and features
- Bobbins, tension, needles, and thread
- How to load a quilt onto a frame
- Quilting with Groovy Boards and pantographs
- Rulers, Micro Handles, and basic free motion

Friday, April 20th @5pm to 8pm \$40

SIT-DOWN MACHINE-QUILTING BASICS

Do you quilt on a sewing machine, but long for more space? Are you unsure if you are “doing it right”? Come discover how the HQ Sweet Sixteen machine, plus tools and tips, can improve the quality of your work and the pleasure of your quilting experience. The machine's features make free-motion quilting a breeze, and additional creative feet and gadgets open a whole new world beyond meandering.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Built-in machine features and stitch regulation with TruStitch
- Bobbins, tension, needles, and threads
- Pattern application and Golden Threads paper
- Basting layers and manipulating the quilt
- Creative machine feet, rulers, and gadgets

Saturday, April 21 @9am-Noon \$40

RULER ESSENTIALS

If you love precision and consistency in your quilting designs, you will love using design rulers and templates! These handy tools assist in placing designs accurately and stitching them out precisely. Learn to handle rulers and templates safely with the ruler base and Sure Foot, and how to achieve accuracy with the markings. The wide variety of Handi Quilter rulers will inspire you to new design heights.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Handle rulers safely
- Understand and use ruler markings for precision and accuracy
- Use piecing lines and marking tools to build ruler design confidence
- Versa tool quilting: stitch-in-the-ditch, cross-hatch, piano keys, clamshells, and arcs
- Apply binding with the HQ VersaTool®

Saturday, April 21 @1pm to 4pm \$40

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Handi Quilter continually adds new rulers to the line-up and you will welcome them with open arms. Come learn about their features, how to use them and what you can accomplish with this cadre of handy new rulers. Sized to fit your hand and designed to make ruler work easier, you'll be reaching for these rulers again and again!

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Customize your quilt with crosshatching and straight-line quilting from every angle.
- Develop an inventory of arc designs you'll love.
- Perfect pebbles are now in reach.
- Reshape the clamshell for an updated modern look.
- Learn about how stitch-in-the-ditch quilting can be both fun and easy to do!

Debby Brown

Handi Quilter National Educator



A seamstress from her youth, Debby transitioned into quilting while expecting her first child. Thirty years and thousands of quilts later, she is an award-winning quilter who has published quilts, patterns, articles and columns in major quilting magazines, and authored 2 books. She teaches at national and international quilting shows, has filmed HQ Sweet Sixteen® instructional DVDs and has taught multiple machine quilting classes on Craftsy. Since Debby's relationship with Handi Quilter began a decade ago, she has owned almost every machine produced by Handi Quilter. She currently quilts using the HQ Sweet Sixteen®, the HQ Simply Sixteen®, the HQ Fusion® with Pro-Stitcher® and the entire family of HQ Stitch® machines. Debby is obsessed with the precision of ruler quilting on domestic, sit-down and longarm machines and spices up those lines with whimsical free-motion

quilting that appeals to quilters of all skill levels. When not traveling to spread her fun brand of quilting, Debby creates in her studio in New York's beautiful Hudson Valley. Debby and her husband enjoy plotting how best to spoil their grandchildren. Debby's list of trunk shows and advanced, customized, specialty classes is available at <http://www.debbybrownquilts.com/lecturesworkshops>

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April 2018



Serger Month, Decorating Month, Customer Loyalty Month, Pets are Wonderful Month, Garden Month, Keep America Beautiful

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 HAPPY EASTER <i>Easter! April Fool's Day!</i>	2 Quilting 101 Week 5 of 7 1 to 4pm	3 <i>Party Day! Tweed Day!</i>	4 Sewing Circle	5 Crochet/Knit Klub 5pm	6 Closed: QD Spring Retreat <i>Tartan Day!</i>	7 Closed: QD Spring Retreat
8	9 Quilting 101 Week 6 of 7 1 to 4pm <i>Cherish an Antique Day!</i>	10 <i>Safety Pin Day!</i>	11 Yellow Brick Rd Week 1 of 2 10:30 am to 1:30pm <i>Pet Day!</i>	12 Knitting/Crochet Katch Up 5:30pm	13 Sewing Circle UFO	14 Machine Embroidery—Calendar Club 9am to noon Month 4 of 5 Knitting/Crochet Katch Up Noon to 3pm
15	16 Quilting 101 Week 7 of 7 1 to 4pm	17 Sewing Circle	18 Yellow Brick Rd Week 2 of 2 10:30am to 1:30pm	19 Machine Embroidery Club: Session 1: 1 to 4pm Knitting/Crochet Katchup 5:30pm	20 Handi Quilter: Debby Brown Class 1: Stand Up Long Arm Basics 1 to 4pm Class 2: Sit Down Basics 5 to 8pm	21 Handi Quilter: Debby Brown Class 3: Ruler Essentials. 9am to noon Class 4: New Kids on the Block 1 to 4pm
22	23 Sewing Circle <i>Picnic Day!</i>	24	25	26 Machine Embroidery Club: Session 2: 6 to 9pm	27 <i>Tell a Story Day!</i>	28
29	30 <i>Full Moon</i>					

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