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Quilters Depot

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Sat: 9am to 3pm Sun: CLOSED!
If we have classes we are open for you!

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Jennifer's Blog

Every month I sit down to write this blog. Some months are harder than others. I am typically a really boring and anti-social person. So trying to be entertaining can be rough! I hope I can find enough to write to fill all of this white space.

Let us start with Spring Retreat! As I am writing this we have 3 spots left! Grab a friend and sign up. The bills will be going out the last week of March. Please note that the store will be closed on Friday, April 24th and Saturday, April 25th since everyone is at retreat and it hasn't proven worthwhile to keep the store open during our retreat.

Exciting news for those of you who are coming to retreat. We will be having a scissor sharpening event! When you get your bills I will include a flyer with the prices on it. Put your scissors in a Ziplock bag with your name on it. The sharpener will be there late Friday through the evening. Any scissors she doesn't finish she will come back on Saturday at some point. It will be cash directly to her!
Now on to the classes! Since April has the retreat and it has Easter we are light on classes. That's the excuse I'm sticking with!

Let's start with celebrating Easter. Mom will be doing two sessions of a Make & Take Easter Table Runner. Need a



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last minute decoration for your table or a hostess gift for Easter Dinner? This is a great class for you!

We are having a Hoop Sisters On the Go Retreat class! Now pay attention.

This is a two week class, however the first week those of you who have at least a 6x10 hoop can participate. Week two you need a 9.5x9.5. Now if you do not have that size machine, the first two people to sign up can come use our Lumi or our Stellaire. You must tell us in advance. If more people would like to do the larger project and are slow registering we will try to find a time that works for you and Kathy! There will also be two prices in case you do not want to do the larger project.

In the world of Knitting the ladies have picked out another grocery bag to do. This time however it will be a knitted one. Emily will be teaching you a technique called Mosaic knitting. So grab your needles and get

ready to help the environment and make a cool looking bag!

As always we will be having Knit/Crochet Klubs, Yarn therapy and UFO's! Check the calendar for all the times.

I have run out of things to say so instead of white space here's a pic of my current UFO!



Remember , the one with the most stash wins!

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April 2020 Classes @Quilters Depot

Make N Take:

Make N Take: Easter Table Runner. Come Make n take a hexagon Easter table runner. With just a little Easter fabric a quick table runner is ready to decorate for the holiday. This is a make n take so in just a short time you can have a table runner any size you need for your table. We have the two main fabrics cut into fat quarters for you to purchase. See the table runner below. Just pick your background color and you are on your way! **When: 1)** Friday, April 3rd @1 to 4pm, **2)** Tuesday, April 7 @10:30am to 1:30pm. **Cost:** \$15 + supplies. **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar



Knitting

Knitting: Mosaic Bag. Have you always wanted to learn how to do Mosaic Knitting? Mosaic knitting is a super easy way to knit with two colors — no bobbins to wind and you only have to count stitches every other row! We'll be making a shoulder bag in class but if you don't need a bag you can leave off the handles and make a pillow instead. **Level:** 200, 2 week class! As always you can use the class times to be yarn therapy if you do not knit or do not prefer to do the class. Me? I'm doing the class! **When: Session 1:** Saturdays, April 4th and 11th @ Noon to 3pm. **Session 2:** Thursdays, April 9th and 16th @5:30 to 8:30. **Cost:** \$30 + supplies. **Teacher:**

Emily Klaczak.

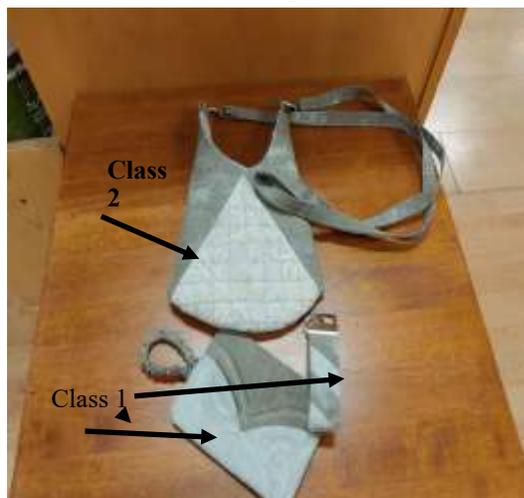
Supplies:

2 skeins medium weight yarn (Super Saver, Caron Soft or similar yarn), in two different colors
Size 7 knitting needles — 14" long or circular preferred
Yarn needle



Clubs

Machine Embroidery: HoopSisters—On the go Retreat! Verna has graciously given up her embroidery club this month to let Kathy do this awesome HoopSisters Retreat! Hop like a Bunny into Spring and register to make the Hoop Sisters "On the Go Retreat" project. This class is a One or Two week class. It's unique in the fact that for it's one project but we are splitting it so you can just do the smaller items if you do not have the correct hoop size. **Teacher:** Kathy Merante. **Class 1:** YOU MUST have a 6x10 minimum size hoop. In that class you will be making the Credit Card/ID case and the keyfob. **When: Session 1:** Saturday, April 4th @ 9am to noon. **Session 2:** Thursday, April 9th @1 to 4pm. **Cost:** \$20 + supplies. **Class 2:** To make the purse in this retreat you will need a



machine that has 9.5x9.5 minimum hoop. We know you all do not have these machines. Your choices—If you have this hoop bring your machine! If you do not we have two machines that you can use. It's first come first serve on registering. If ma-

chines are full we will let you schedule a time that is convenient for you and Kathy so you can do the project. We want you to fall in love with bigger hoops. Brother Machines that will work are Dreams, Stellaires and Luminaires. If you use a different brand check your hoop size! **When: Session 1:** Saturday, April 18th @ 9am to noon. **Session 2:** Thursday, April 16th @ 1 to 4pm. **Cost:** \$20 + supplies.

Blog Blurb: **Don't forget:** Jenn does long-arming.

Come talk to her to get your quilting needs met. Waiting time is average two weeks sometimes even faster!

**Check the Calendar for the sewing circles and UFO's! They are free for you times! So are our Knitting/Crochet Clubs.

***We do On Demands— Contact Store for what classes or ask if what you want to do is an On Demand!

****STM continues. Register your kids to learn to sew!

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Clubs

Knit/Crochet Clubs: Are you a knitter or do you crochet? We have several times for you to come in and work on your projects. Whether it's a Charity project, projects for yourself, or you just need some extra help on patterns. These are your times! We have Day. We have Nights. We have Saturdays Also, if you see we are having a class but are not interested you can use those as additional club times. We know we can't please all of you, but we try our hardest. Have a group of friends who have yarn therapy sessions? Why not join our group of ladies and expand the circle! **Cost:** \$FREE\$ **Hosted by:** Emily Klaczak **When:** Check the attached calendar for all the dates and times!

Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: We have only two UFO's this month. It's a great time to take a night for yourself! Just let us know your coming. I (Jenn) have a bad habit of leaving if no one tells me they are coming! Make it a gab session with your friends. Work on anything you want! Let's get those UFO's done! **Check the calendar for the dates!**

Sewing Circles: Want to get out of the house and enjoy a day of sewing. Make the day into a little retreat for yourself or for yourself and friends. Loosely based on our UFO's but day-time hours bring your stuff and get things done! Sit in our classroom and work on those projects that need to be finished or start a new one. Bring a snack and your refreshment. Our Sewing Circles are held three, four, or more times a month. Come to one! Come to all! You can stay for an hour. You can stay for the whole time. Sometimes Sewing Circles become UFO's. You could spend your whole day at your favorite Local Quilt Store! If you need help on general questions it's free. If you need one on one time with a teacher you might be charged. **Check the calendar for the dates!**

On Demands

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. Prices vary depending but normally the cost is \$25 for one hour or \$40 for two hours. This includes Knitting, and Crochet. Machine Embroidery and sewing machines bought at other Brother Dealers or on the internet will be higher.

Quilters Depot Spring Retreat

April 24th to Sunday April 26th

Hyatt Place Pittsburgh South
(Attached to the Meadows Casino)
9:30 am on Friday to 1pm on Sunday!

- Registration is From NOW until Filled or March 28th!
- If you need the form stop in or email Jenn!
- We will be closed on Friday and Saturday so get your supplies before the retreat. (Non Retreater—Plan in advance for your shopping!)
- We are having a scissor sharpening event at the retreat. Check your invoice email for more details

Blog Blurb: *****We do Memory and T-shirt Quilts. Come in and talk to Kathy or Jenn 2 to figure out price and what you want done. We have right of refusal on any quilts if we do not like the quality of the shirts or the idea.

*****We are now doing Embroidery Work for you. Come talk to us and see what it would cost. Same as above we have right of refusal if it's a job we don't want to do. You could buy your own machine!

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