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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!**

May/June 2016 Volume 7 Issue 8

Jennifer's Blog

Can you believe it's already Mid May and we are doing the summer calendar? Was it not just a few weeks ago we were thinking of killing the groundhog because his prediction of an early spring were not coming true?

Fall Retreat news! Yes we are going back to the Hyatt Place at the Meadows. I did have to raise the price by about ten to fifteen dollars a person because I am an idiot and when I priced last time I did not add all the rows. You are welcome for the discount last time! The paperwork for the event is attached and as of today you can start to register. Once again the retreat we be open to those who stay and those who go! We have made a few adjustments in issues that were brought up but overall this is the place to be! There is so much to do on top of Quilting that it is more like a vacation than a retreat! We hope that all of you who were there for the spring retreat come back and a few more of you register! We had 32 at the Spring Retreat and we will open it up to 40 for the fall! I would register early!

Classes in June are going to be great! I suggest you register! (insert smiley face with the tongue sticking out at you!) **Have you always** wanted to learn how to do a log cabin. Are

you a graduate of 101 or been quilting for awhile? Debbie will be doing the Log Cabin for you on Wednesday nights in June!

Debbie will also be doing the second Calendar girls! My Calendar girls know who they are! Now the exciting thing for June that involves Debbie is that there are three Piecemakers! That's right come spend your Tuesday nights with us whether it's W.I.P or Piecemakers. We are the place to be! If you are one of our doll makers or if you love snowmen or you just love the idea of this class. Our Saturday Sampler, It's a Doll's Life will feature the first month of SnoCone! You have to check out the picture on the following pages!

Jane is going to teach you a cute wall hanging featuring our favorite thing. Angels! You will definitely want one of these hanging in your house or office. It's never too early to start on your Christmas gifts either!



brother
at your side



On Saturday's Peggy will be teaching once again the Modern Windows class and also the Timbuktu class. If you are a fan of Peggy's classes you do not want to miss these. A lot of you wanted to take the Modern windows the last time but the timing was not right. Remember most of Peggy's classes are two months long so that you learn and then have to go do.

Verna has found an awesome Mug Rug from Sweat Pea Designs! These are really cute mug rugs. If you have friends or family you vacation with you will want to make everyone a mug rug!

In the world of knitting it is going to be all about Socks! Whatever level of sock you want to do. Kristen will help you learn to knit. We have a lot of wool and non wool yarns in stock for you tootsies pleasures! We are only scheduling a night class. However, if you are interested in a Day class let us know and we will schedule one for you!

If you are one of my Hoop Sisters. Remember the last Saturday is Month 9 for Sewn Seeds. Can you believe you are almost done! It is month 2 for Elegant Elements! I am loving this BOM!

Remember the one with the most stash wins!
Jenn

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Quilting:

Quilting 201: Log Cabin Join Debbie as she walks you through a myriad of possibilities in exploring one of the most traditional of quilting blocks, the Log Cabin. Building on skills already acquired, she introduces some new ones and begins the study of value – so important in achieving the visual balance of your projects. The project for this segment is a paper pieced Log Cabin. We will introduce this technique to you if you have never tried it before, but have been interested in discovering whether or not this is for you. Prerequisite for the class is either being a graduate of a 101 class or being a confident yet beginner quilter. This is a **THREE Week Class!** **When:** Wednesday nights, June 1st, 8th and 29th @6 to 9pm. **Teacher:** Debbie Will. **Cost:** \$40 + supplies.

Calendar Girls: Busy as bees, the Calendar Girls experience continues as we build on our quilted skep that serves as the center of the quilt or wall hanging completed in the first segment. Now we begin to stitch the block symbolizing each month. We will take three of the appliqued blocks per session, and will begin with the block for May featuring tulips, June's watermelon slice, and the 'red-white-and blue' for July. These blocks completing the quilt pack a lot of 'wow factor', but are not difficult to produce. If you did not take the first class but are interested in making the blocks you can still take the class! This is

a ONE week class. **When:** Friday, June 10th @5:30 to 9pm. **Teacher:** Debbie Will. **Cost:** \$20 + supplies.

Wall Angel: Here is a great project for gift giving or for decorating your own home! Who doesn't like angels? Jane is making fourteen of these for Christmas gifts. These are on her employee WIP Challenge List! You can make it with Christmas fabric or whatever fabric tickles your fancy! They are easy to make. How about one for every season! The size is approximately fourteen by eighteen inches. This is a **TWO week class Level 100:** **When: Session 1:** Wednesday evenings, June 15th and 22nd 5:30 to 8:30pm. **Session 2:** Fridays, June 17th and 24th @10:30am to 1:30pm **Cost:** \$25 + supplies. **Teacher:** Jane Casne



Modern Windows: Using the "Window on the East" pattern by Quilt Woman, you now have the chance to showcase that special scenic, oriental, fall leaf, etc. fabric that you purchased and didn't know how to incorporate it into a special quilt. We have several fabrics by-the-yard and panels in the shop that could be used. The pattern contains 2 different sizes and the small size works well with the 24" panels. What makes this quilt special is the depth you get from the mitered corners and, if you notice, not all the miters are at a 45 degree angle. That's the

special technique used in this quilt. We no longer have this fabric since the sample was made for an earlier session. **This is a Three Week Class over two months. Level: 200:** **When:** Saturdays, June 18th, July 9th and July 16th @9am to noon. **Teacher:** Peggy Gibson. **Price:** \$25 + supplies.



Timbuktu: Contrasting colored fabrics make this quilt visually appealing. It is from a pattern by Quilt Queen Designs and uses the 5" "Zig-Zag" Ruler. This ruler gives you an interesting diamond block design. The quilt can easily be made larger by adding additional blocks. This is a **TWO month class. Level 200:** **When:** Saturdays, June 18th and July 16th @noon to 3pm. **Teacher:** Peggy Gibson



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Knitting:

Knitting: It's ALL about Socks! If you have never experienced the luxury of hand knit socks then you are missing out! Join us for a class on custom fit basic knit socks. You will learn the architecture of knitting a sock. You need to be able to knit, purl, and knit in the round! If you already know how to knit a basic sock and want to try a more challenging pattern, feel free to bring it along, and Kristen can help you work through it. You will need Size 1 or 2 DPN's and 400 yards of fingering weight yarn. We are only having an evening class, if two or more people are interested in a day class we will arrange one. **When:** Thursday evenings, June 16th and 23rd @6 to 9pm. **Cost:** \$30 + supplies. **Teacher:** Kristen Strom.



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 your knitting or crochet or hand work and chat and work on your pro-

jects! **When:** Thursday, 6/2/16 @5pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

Saturday Sampler: It's a Doll's Life, SnoCone: Our next adorable doll [again from Sparkles 'n Spirit] is a little snow fellow who will melt your heart! Holding his treasured find of the perfect pinecone, he is full of winsome personality. We know that for many of you, iconic snowmen are a favorite theme. The patterns are already stocked, start



searching for your perfect pinecone as his accessory and join us as we celebrate 'A Doll's Life'! SnoCone will last for three months!

When: Saturday, June 25th @ Noon to 3pm. **Cost:** \$40 +pattern +supplies. **Teacher:** Debbie Will.

PieceMakers: Come join us for **THREE** 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, June 14th, 21st, and 28th @5pm **FREE\$**

Machine Embroidery—Lady on the Beach Mug Rug. June's Machine Embroidery Club will be a Sweet Pea design. We will be making an In-the-hoop Lady on the Beach Mug rug. You will need a

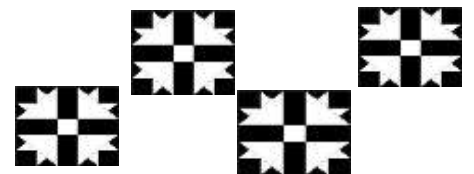
5x7 hoop to complete it. Bring your machine (any brand), machine notions, and threads **When:** 1) Thursday, 6/23 @1 to 4pm. 2) Thursday 6/30 @6 to 9pm. **Cost:** \$15 includes designs and a kit! **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo.



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, **Tuesday, June 7th @5 to 8pm or Saturday June 11th @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 9! Bring your machines or just bring your USB. This is your time to get some embroidery done away from the family! **When:** Sat. June 25th 9am to noon!

Elegant Elements: It's Month 2 for the Elements BOM'ers! Bring your machines or just bring your USB! You will get blocks done! **When:** Saturday, June 25th @9am to noon.



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Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: Do you just need to get away and just sew and finish some projects? We are here for you! Let's get projects done so we can start new ones! Also you can come just to laugh! Oh and there is always pizza and chocolate! We have several chances for you this month! . All Ufo's start at 5pm! **When: Friday, June 3rd, Thursday, June 9th, Friday, June 17th and 24th!** **Cost:** \$8 for the pizza! 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.

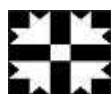
Misc. info: The classes will be one-on-one unless arranged differently with Jenn. I will supply batting and thread for the class. You will need two pieces of scrap fabric, a yard or less for front and back. I will also be providing you with an instruction manual to help you along.

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 getting ready for Row by Row 2016? Home Sweet Home is the theme! It starts on June 20th! We have our License plates in stock and they are on sale NOW! By one or both!



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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- 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!

June 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Quilting 201: Log Cabin Week 1 of 3 6 to 9pm <i>International Children's Day!</i>	2 Knit Klub 5pm	3 Sewing Circle UFO/101 Makeup 5pm <i>Repeat Day!</i> <i>Donut Day!</i>	4
5	6 <i>National Yo Yo Day!</i>	7 W.I.P Challenge 5pm to 8pm	8 Quilting 201: Log Cabin Week 2 of 3 6 to 9pm <i>Best Friend's Day!</i>	9 UFO 5pm	10 Sewing Circle Calendar Girls 5:30pm <i>Nat'l Ice Tea Day!</i>	11 W.I.P. Challenge Noon to 3pm <i>Knit in Public Day!</i>
12	13 Sewing Circle <i>Sewing Machine Day!</i>	14 Piecemakers 5pm <i>World Doll Day!</i> <i>Flag Day</i>	15 Angel Week 1 of 2 5:30 to 8:30pm <i>Smile Power Day!</i>	16 Knitting: It's all about Socks! Week 1 of 2 6 to 9pm	17 Angel Week 1 of 2 10:30 to 1:30 UFO 5pm <i>Flip Flop Day!</i>	18 Modern Windows Week 1 of 2 9am to noon Timbuktu Week 1 of 2 Noon to 3pm <i>Nat'l Splurge Day!</i>
19	20 <i>Quilt in Public Day!</i> <i>Summer Begins!</i>	21 Piecemakers 5pm <i>National Selfie Day!</i>	22 Sewing Circle Angel Week 2 of 2 5:30 to 8:30pm	23 Machine Embroidery Club: Life's a Beach Mug Rug 1 to 4pm Knitting: It's all about Socks! Week 2 of 2 6 to 9pm	24 Angel Week 2 of 2 10:30 to 1:30pm UFO 5pm	25 Hoop Sisters Sewn Seeds(M9) Elegant Elements (M2) 9am to noon It's a Doll's Life! Doll #2 SnoCone Class 1 of 3 Noon to 3pm
26	27 <i>Happy Birthday to you day!</i>	28 Piecemakers 5pm	29 Quilting 201: Log Cabin Week 3 of 3 6 to 9pm	30 Machine Embroidery Club: Life's a Beach Mug Rug 6 to 9pm <i>Social Media Day!</i>		

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