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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!**
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Jennifer's Blog

Last month I said Spring has sprung. Today, as I sit here I think summer has. I came in from grocery shopping it was 81 according to my CRV. I know by the time you read this who knows what it's going to be. Just another wild weather ride in the burgh.

Save the date for the fall Quilters Depot Retreat. I will have the paperwork for you soon if not before the 15th of June when that newsletter comes out. I have been a little behind on everything! It's going to be at the Meadows Hyatt Hotel again. October 13th to the 15th. We will be limited the number to between 25 and 30 people. The participants have asked for a smaller amount and I'm listening!

Kids Time! We are happy to announce we will be having a kids camp starting in June and continuing into the summer months! Some of the kids might think that summer isn't for learning, but this is a great way to have some fun and learn some new skills and ending up with a great project! Beth will be teaching you several fun things. An adult will have to accompany the child and remain with them during the class. Some of the ideas are Felt Needle Book, mini scrapbook, duct

tape wallet and a few other things!

In the world of knitting and crocheting; we will be having a scrubby clinics! What's a scrubby clinic you ask. It's a free knitting and crochet class held several times over the month. You will get several free patterns that you can make all kind of cool scrubbies for your kitchen or for others. We are trying some new times and days of the week out to see if there is a better time to be having knitting and crochet classes!

We have two great mug rugs for you. The monthly free sampler is the Seahorse under the sea! Come make this cute little mug rug for your drinking enjoyment or for a friends. We will also be doing another session of the inspirational Mug Rugs! Check out the sample!

Mom will be doing another scrappy quilt class! In just two weeks you can have a quick quilt done and use up some of the stash so you

can buy more!

You all loved the last jacket that Joan taught you. This month she will be doing a quilted vest! Come check out the sample and get your old jeans ready to use!

Verna will be doing a patriotic star banner from Big Dreams Embroidery to get you ready for the summer picnic months!

Peggy's technique class continues in June with Paper piecing! It's not too late to get in on this sampler quilt! Not only are you getting a great quilt but you can learn some more advanced techniques you have always wanted to do!

Make sure you check the calendar for the UFO and the sewing circles that are on the schedule! Come enjoy the A/C while you get some projects done. Don't forget that we are still holding Piecemakers for all of you hand quilters!

I think this is the first time in a long time I have run out of stuff to say to fill all of the blog space up! So instead you get a picture of my dashing cat, Onyx; doing his best impression of a Pittsburgh Sports Fan in his black n gold bow-tie rooting on the penguins!



*Remember the one with the most stash wins!
Jenn*



brother
at your side



June 2017 @Quilters Depot

Quilting:

Scrappy Quilt: We all love to use up our stash, right? Here is a chance to make a nice scrappy quilt. Simple but elegant, you can make this quilt top in two weeks!

Level 100: When: Mondays, June 5th and 12th @ 1 to 4pm.

Cost: \$25 + supplies. **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar.



“Techniques” Quilt Class – Paper Piecing: We are offering a special half day class on a more advanced quilting technique known as paper-piecing. In this class you will learn to piece a block on a “foundation”. In this



class we are using paper that has a pre-printed design and you just “paint-by-the-numbers”. The starting exercise will be a sampler of 4 to 5 flying geese to get you into the rhythm of paper-piecing and the use of the “add-a-quarter” ruler. Time permitting, we may get into a second design that will be a little more intricate. We have a few spots left for single students

not taking the whole quilt. **Level: 200**
When: Saturday, June 10, @ 9:00 am to Noon **Cost:** \$20 + supplies.

Teacher: Peggy Gibson

Inspirational Mug Rug: Join us on the first Saturday of the Month and make 1 of 3 inspirational mug rugs. Mug rugs are all the rage and are easy to finish. Make one with us at this Saturday class. All you need is the pattern and 3 to 4 different fat quarters! **Level: 100. When:** Saturday, June 3rd; Noon to 3pm. **Cost:** \$15 +supplies.

Teacher: Kathleen Libell



Quilted Jean Vest: So, who does not have some old jeans around that could be upcycled into a great project? Joan has a sample and plans ready to guide you through taking old jeans and making a versatile and great looking vest. You will begin with the Whispering Creek Jacket Pattern, at least 4 old pair of jeans and some lining and binding materials. This pattern is a classic, casual design with simple lines made SPECTACULAR with the quilt as you go application of 8 coordinating fabrics. The pattern includes multiple sizes from Xsm to Xlg, enabling you to custom fit your garment. You will make your vest over 4 three hour sessions. Just like your favorite jeans, this vest will be perfect for any occasion. Pick up your pattern at the shop, and have fun digging up old denim to put into your unique vest. You will need: 4-6

pairs that are not stretch fabric. A 1/2 yard of a 7th fabric for the bias and binding 2 yards of fabric number 8 for the lining. You will also need 1yd of pattern ease and light weight batting (after class 1). **Level: 200.**

When: Session 1: Wednesdays, June 21st, 28th, July 5th and July 12th @ 1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Wednesdays, June 21st, 28th, July 5th and July 12th @ Wednesdays, June 21st, 28th, July 5th and July 12th @ 5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$40 + supplies. **Teacher:** Joan Kugler.



Knitting/Crochet:

Knitting/Crochet: Scrubby Clinic: Are you always looking for a washcloth or scrubby? Here’s a chance to make kitchen cleanup fun with these fruit and veggie (and egg) dishcloths and pot scrubbers. And we have a



pattern for a bottle/jar cleaner too! We are trying several days and evenings to find the best time to hold

our Knit/Crochet projects! This is a \$FREE\$ Clinic hosted by Emily! **Check the calendar for the available times!**



June 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 **June** Mug rug will be "Seahorse Under the Sea" **When:** Tuesday, June 13th @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, 6/1 @5pm. **Cost: \$FREE\$**

Machine Embroidery Club—Star Banner! We are getting ready for the 4th of July with this Patriotic Star Banner from Big Dreams Embroidery! Verna is always finding new places to get our designs! Add more stars and hand it from a mantel, door, or window. You can also add the stars to a wreath! Bring your machine, thread and notions! As always; all embroidery machines are welcome! **When: Session 1:** Thursday, June 22nd @1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Thursday evening, June 29th @6 to 9pm! **Cost:** \$15. **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo.



Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: We have two UFO's for you in June. Check out the calendar for the UFO Friday night! All UFO's start at 5pm **Cost: \$8 for pizza!** Call ahead so we know you are coming and whether you want pizza ordered!

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:

June 30th @ 10:30am to noon.

Felt Needle Book

July 7th @1:30 to 3:30pm.

Mini Accordion Scrapbook

July 14th @10:30am to noon.

Duct Tape Wallet

July 21st (TBD).

Yarn Friendship Bracelet

July 28th @1:30 to 3pm

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

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, 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.



June 2017

Adopt a Cat Month, Candy Month, Great Outdoors Month, Iced Tea Month, Friendship Month

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 Knit/Crochet Klub 5pm <i>Children's Day</i>	2 Sewing Circle <i>Donut Day</i>	3 Inspirational Mug Rug Noon to 3pm
4	5 Scrappy Quilt Week 1 of 2 1 to 4pm	6 <i>YoYo Day</i>	7 Sewing Circle	8 Knitting/Crochet— Scrubby Clinic 5:30 to 8:30 pm <i>Best Friend's Day</i>	9 UFO 5pm	10 Techniques Quilt Class.—Paper Piecing Month 2 of 6 9am to noon Knitting/Crochet— Scrubby Clinic Noon to 3pm <i>Iced Tea Day!</i>
11	12 Scrappy Quilt Week 2 of 2 1 to 4pm	13 Sewing Circle Tuesday Sampler Mug Rug— Seahorse under the Sea 5:30 to 8:30pm	14 Knitting/Crochet— Scrubby Clinic 5:30 to 8:30pm 	15	16 <i>Flip Flop Day!</i>	17 Knitting/Crochet— Scrubby Clinic 9am to noon
18	19 Knitting/Crochet— Scrubby Clinic 1 to 4pm <i>Red Rose Day!</i>	20	21 Quilted Vest Week 1 of 4 Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2: 5:30 to 8:30pm <i>Selfie Day!</i> <i>First Day of Sum- mer!</i>	22 Machine Embroi- dery—Patriotic Banner 1 to 4pm	23 Sewing Circle UFO 5pm <i>Pink Day!</i>	24
25	26 Sewing Circle	27 Piecemakers 5:30pm	28 Quilted Vest Week 1 of 4 Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2: 5:30 to 8:30pm	29 Machine Embroi- dery—Patriotic Banner 6 to 9pm	30 Kids Camp –Felt Needle Book Project 1 of 5 10:30am to 12pm <i>Social Media Day!</i>	

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