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Quilters Depot

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If we have classes we are open for you!

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Jennifer's Blog

There are so many events you need to put on your calendar. Let's Start with December since that is the Calendar we will be doing. Handi Quilter Educator Susan Jungerheld will be here December 1st and 2nd! Check out the classes. Then April 20th and 21st Debby Brown will be back to do her choice of Handi Quilter Classes. Is there one something you really want to learn? Drop me a line before Christmas and I will try to get Debby to do it!

Then there is the Spring 2018 retreat at the Hyatt Hotel at the Meadows! It will be Friday, April 6th to Sunday, April 8th! The number will be limited so once January comes get your reservations in. There will be a slight increase in prices due to the room price being increased. All the information will be in next month's newsletter!

We are keeping classes sparse since as we approach the holidays we all have our own projects to work on. However, we do have some great classes.

Peggy will be doing her second session of the Free motion. This is an awesome class if you have always wanted to do your own domestic quilting but just haven't felt comfortable. When you walk out of this class you will be excited and motivated to finish those quilts.



brother
at your side



ish those quilts.

Joan will be teaching you how to do continuous bias binding while making a really cute towel that can later on be embellished and given as gifts or used as a decoration!

Emily will as usual be hosting Crochet/Knit klub but will also be teaching us a knitted lace jar cover! Quick and easy Xmas gifts! You will get a jar if you come in for the class!

Verna will be hosting an embroidery club that will help you finish up those last minute Christmas gifts. You will be making Santa treat bags. You can fill them with so many things!

Looking ahead to 2018, I have a awesome Embroidery Block of the month for you! Actually I have two. There will be the newest Hoop Sisters "Sisterhood" BOM. We will probably start this is March or April so check out the pictures on their website and get ready! The second is a 12 month calendar.

Each month embroiders out a few things that scream that month! We will be doing three sessions. The first will be the first Saturday of every month for 4 months. You will be able to stitch out 3 months at each class! Check out what I did with my blocks farther in the newsletter. We will also have two sessions starting in June. Another Saturday and one Tuesday night session. Stay tuned for more information. **During the holiday** season we are only closed on three days! Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day! Remind your family and friends that the thing you want most is a Quilters Depot Gift Card!

Lastly, Brother is having their annual Holiday sale! Stop in and get a brochure and figure out which machine you really want! There are some great financing options and all notions are 15% off. Just hurry in it ends on Christmas Eve!

For those of you who are undecided on whether to attend our Handi Quilter Events; we will have the new Amara set up and being demonstrated in these classes! If you have not seen the hype go to the Handi Quilter web page and take a look! You will want to come meet Susan!

Remember the one
stash wins Jenn



with the most

December 2017 @Quilters Depot

Quilting:

Free Motion Quilting with your Home Sewing Machine:

We received more requests for the class on free motion quilting with your home sewing machine ...so we are going to offer two classes at the end of the year so you can get all your Christmas gifts completed. This is a fun, decorative, and artistic way to quilt your projects. Peggy likes it because she doesn't get puckers in her quilted projects and she can be creative with her designs. This is an intense one day, all day class. Participants need to know how their sewing machines work (i.e., which includes but is not limited to, how to: wind bobbins, adjust upper and lower tension, adjust the foot pressure, drop their feed dogs, and put their free motion foot on their machines.) Peggy will not have time to make adjustments to individual machines, so your sewing machine manuals are required for this class. Sewing machines should be cleaned (remove that lint!!!!) and oiled before class and in good working order. Refer to the class prerequisites/supply list prior to signing up for this class. Space will be limited. **Level 300: When:** Saturday, December 9th @9:00am to 3:00 pm **Cost: \$30. Teacher:** Peggy Gibson.



Make N Take:

Make N Take: Continuous Bias Binding Hand Towel:

Come learn to make continuous bias binding and apply it to a unique round towel that will dress up your kitchen or bath. Once completed, this make and take project will be ready for embellishing with applique or embroidery. It makes a fun gift or a great decoration for yourself! You will need only two items: a solid color bath towel and an 18x18 inch square of cotton fabric!

Level 200: When: Session 1: Wednesday, December 6th @1 to 4pm, **Session 2:** Tuesday, December 12th @10:30am to 1:30pm. **Session 3:** Wednesday December 13th @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Teacher:** Joan Kugler **Cost:**\$20+supplies.



Knitting/Crochet:

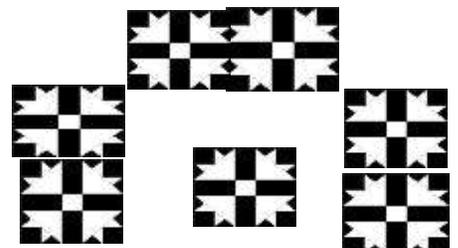
Knitted Snowdrop Jar Cover: Knit a jar cozy to add some winter warmth to your holiday decor. If you ever wanted to learn lace knitting, this is the perfect starter project without having to do a large project! **Level 200:** One session class. **Supplies:** One skein Red Heart SuperSaver or Caron Soft in white or off-white (one skein will make several covers)

Set of five double pointed knitting needles, size 6,
Stitch marker, Yarn needle
32 oz/1 qt. mason jar Electric tea lite
When: Session 1: Thursday, December 14th @5:30 to 8:30pm, **Session 2:** Saturday, December 16th @noon to 3pm **Teacher:** Emily Klaczak. **Cost: \$20+supplies**



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, 12/7 @5:30pm. **Cost: \$FREE\$**



December @Quilters Depot Continued

Clubs Cont:

Machine Embroidery Club—Santa Treat Bag: This month we are doing a Santa Treat Bag just in time for Christmas. Fill them with money, gift cards, candy or treats of any kind. All you need is a machine with a USB Port and a 4x4 hoop. (a 5x7 will work if you do not have a smaller one). All machine brands using an USB for designs are welcome! This is a one week class! **When: Session 1:** Thursday, December 14th @1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Thursday, December 14th @6 to 9pm **Cost:** \$15 **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo.



Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: We have several UFO's for you in November. Let's start getting our projects done and out the door! It's never too early to start Christmas gifts!

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!

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.

Project Class:

1st Saturday Embroidery club:

Calendar Time: Jenn has come up with an awesome monthly BOM for ladies to make a calendar wall hanging! The first session will be the first five months on a Saturday. (Saturday, January 6th, February 3rd, March 3rd, April 14th (delayed one week due to Retreat!) and May 5th). You will be doing 3 months at a time. Then in May you get a session to put it together! A second ses-

sion will start in June on Saturdays and Tuesdays so stay tuned. You will need to have an embroidery machine with an usb and at least a 5x7 hoop! All makes are welcome. **Sign up cost: \$12** As long as you make all the months that is your only cost except for supplies! Check it out below! **Hosted by:** Jennifer



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! To Rent our machines all you have to do is take the class!

Have a Handi Quilter? We do service, updates and upgrades. Come talk to Jenn. Cynthia is our new Tech! She will be starting doing Tech work in December! 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! The new 20" Amara is being set up as you read this! Classes are suspended until the week of December 4th of the Handi Quilter Event.

December 2017



Made in America Month, Write a Friend Month

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					<p>1 Handi Quilter— Stepping Stones 1 to 4pm Long Amr Boot Camp 3 to 6pm</p>	<p>2 Handi Quilter - Ruler Mania 9am to noon Creative Textures and Fills 1 to 4pm</p>
<p>3 <i>Full Moon</i></p>	<p>4 Quilting 101: Week 5 of 7 1 to 4pm <i>Cookie Day!</i> <i>Santa's List Day!</i></p>	<p>5 <i>Bathtub Party Day!</i></p>	<p>6 Make & Take : Continuous Bias Binding Towel 1-4pm</p>	<p>7 Crochet/Knit Klub 5:00pm</p>	<p>8 Sewing Circle UFO 5pm <i>Brownie Day</i></p>	<p>9 Free Motion Quilting: 9am to 3pm <i>Christmas Card Day!</i></p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11 Quilting 101: Week 6 of 7 1 to 4pm</p>	<p>12 Make & Take : Continuous Bias Binding Towel 10:30am to 1:30pm <i>Hanukkah Begins!</i></p>	<p>13 Sewing Circle Make & Take : Continuous Bias Binding Towel 5:30 to 8:30pm</p>	<p>14 Machine Embroidery Club— Santa Treat Bag: Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2 6 to 9pm Knitting: Lace Jar Cover: 5:30 to 8:30</p>	<p>15 <i>Cupcake Day!</i></p>	<p>16 Knitting: Lace Jar Cover: Noon to 3pm</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 Quilting 101: Week 7 of 7 1 to 4pm</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Sewing Circle UFO 5 to 8pm</p>	<p>21 UFO 5 to 8pm <i>Humbug Day</i> <i>Winter Starts</i></p>	<p>22 Sewing Circle UFO 5pm to 8pm</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 <i>Christmas Eve</i></p>	<p>25  Christmas Day-Closed</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Sewing Circle UFO 5pm to 8pm</p>	<p>30</p>
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Handi Quilter Education Event!

Get what you really want for Christmas!

2 day event!

Friday, December 1st and Saturday, December 2nd, 2017

Friday, December 1st:

11am to 2pm: Stepping Stones—This class is for everyone – whether you've never quilted and want to learn, or if you already quilt. This overview covers the step-by-step process, from selecting a quilting design to the first quilting stitches. You will learn how to resize and apply designs, choose batting and backings, baste quilt tops, and all about threads, needles and tension. You will be on your way to finishing your quilts!

Topics Include: *Selecting, resizing auditioning and applying quilt designs *Preparing the quilt top and backing *Batting selection and basting *Threads, needles and tension *Stitch in the ditch and meander quilting

3pm to 6pm: Long Arm Quilting Boot Camp. Does longarm quilting interest you, and you'd like to learn more about it? Or do you just need a review of longarm basics? This class takes the mystery out of longarm quilting by acquainting you with the basic terms, machine features, how to load a quilt, and what you need to know about thread, needles and tension. Handi Quilter longarm systems are user-friendly, come in various sizes for every budget, and are designed by a quilter, for quilters – just like you!

Topics Include: *Definition of longarm quilting terms *Basic machine features *Bobbins, tension, needles and thread *Loading quilts *Groovy boards and pantographs

Saturday, December 2nd:

9am to noon: Ruler Mania 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 how to achieve accuracy with the markings. The wide variety of Handi Quilter rulers will inspire you to new design heights.

Topics include: *Handling rulers safely *Accomplishing precision and accuracy *Straight line quilting and stitch in the ditch *Right angles and crosshatching *Overview of all shapes of Handi Quilter rulers

1pm to 4pm Creative Textures and Fills

Meandering is the easiest and most common filler for background space – but there are limitless creative design elements to use instead. Come expand your design portfolio by learning the stitch path of a wide variety of creative filler designs. Learn which designs lend themselves best to micro-quilting, and how to use micro-handles for best results.

Topics include: *Selecting appropriate fills to compliment design style *Creating special effects with different fillers *Scaling the fill design size appropriately *Evenly placing and spacing fills *Effectively using HQ Micro Handles

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