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Quilters Depot

It's a Quilt Store & So MUCH MORE!

Quilters Depot Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 10am 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

May is here! Summer is here!

It's a weird summer though. A couple of days hot and then spring like and then back to hot! That's Pittsburgh for you!

Kimberbell Event is this upcoming weekend as you read this. If still interested please check with us by Thursday night @6pm! If you are not coming but shopping please be patient with parking and just find a spot!

We are participating in Castle Shannons First Fridays starting in June! That means we will have special projects planned that are adult and kid friendly and shouldn't take you too long! It'll be a party because it's also a UFO night! Hope you spend your first Friday with us!

Fall 2018 Retreat has been scheduled and the forms are attached! As usual it is at the Hyatt Place at the Meadows! We will have our overnights and we will have our Daylighters. You pick which you want to be! Remember there is a \$40 non refundable deposit to sign up!

We have a boat load of great classes for you this month! Mom will be doing a class featuring pre-cuts and 2.5 inch squares to make an quick and easy spring petal quilt!



brother
at your side



Joan is going to teach you how to make a light weight quilted coat or jacket. Buy pre quilted fabric or find a favorite fabric and Joan will show you how to quilt it for the class!

Cindi is bringing back a classic tool, the lil' twister! Come join the fun and make the charmed twister bag!

Do you remember Starbella yarn? Do you have a boatload of it in your stash and you got tired of making ruffled scarves? Emily has come up with a great way to use your stash up or to get in on the craze with our stash. Come learn how to make a pillow or some scrubbies from this great yarn!

The Machine Embroidery Club for June are some really cute Key Fobs that Verna has found! You will want to make them for everyone you know! Verna hosts two sessions every month to fit into your schedule! All you need is a embroidery machine with an USB and a 5x7 hoop!

June has five Saturdays! Did you know that? We are celebrating the fact by having a one day Fifth Saturday Make N Take for you! Mom loves Dresdens and Cynthia found her some great patterns to feature them. Come in on Saturday, the 30th of June and learn how to make a placemat, cat or butterfly. Buy our kit which includes the Dresden template and get the class free!

The last class but not the least is the one you have been waiting for! PeggyG is back with her free motion class. She only does this class 1 or 2 a year! You will need to sign up early since there will be pre-requisite work to prepare for the class. It's an all day class. We provide you with pizza for lunch or bring your own food and put it in our refrigerator! You will learn how to do the free motion quilting on your domestic machine that you have always wanted to be able to do. If you are a sit down long armer this will help you also!

Don't forget our UFO's, Sewing circles and HoopSisters BOM! We have a very special Saturday Sewing Circle for you and three UFO's! Those of you in Hoopsisters BOM it's month two!

And as always..... Remember the one with the most stash wins Jenn

June 2018 @Quilters Depot

Quilting:

Free Motion Quilting with your Home Sewing Machine

PeggyG is back with her all day Free Motion class. This is our best seller of a class! 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, June 9th @9 to 3pm. **Cost:** \$30 **Teacher:** Peggy Gibson



Lightweight Quilted Coat or Jacket:

This project starts with a pattern that requires pre-quilted fabric to make one of three coat/jacket styles. To customize this coat just for you, Joan will show you how to machine quilt two fabrics of your choice with a light batting before constructing your garment. Seam techniques and continuous bias binding give this coat a nicely finished look both inside and out. You will be ready to face the elements in style! The pattern will be available at the shop. P.S. – The pattern can be adapted to make a cute hooded vest, too! This is a three week class! **Level 200: When: Wednesdays June 13th, 20th and 27th. Session 1:** 1 to 4pm or **Session 2:** 5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$35 + supplies **Teacher:** Joan Kugler.



Spring Petals Quilt: This quilt we will be using 5" precuts and 2 1/2" squares. Making is super easy. Rotate the block and have a totally different look. The pattern is set up to make any size you want from a 16, 20 or more blocks. We will be doing the 16 block in class. Your favorite fabric can also be cut into the easy 5" squares if you can't

find a already packaged pre cut!
Level: 100. This is a TWO Week Class. Picture is half of the quilt!
When: Mondays, June 11th and 18th from 11am to 2pm. **Cost:** \$25 + supplies. **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar



Charmed Twister Bag: So, you want to make a dazzling, roomy, and very functional tote bag, right? Well, we have just the project for you! You will make a great bag that is fun and easy to make. With 60 charm squares and Twisted Sister's "Lil Twister" tool, you will make a bag that looks so great you won't stop until you've made one for all of your friends and family. The finished dimensions are 15"x17"x5", with handles long enough to put the bag over your shoulder when needed. If you already have the lil twister you can bring it in to class! The pattern will be here for you to pick up! This is a TWO week class! **Level 100: When:** Fridays, June 22nd and 29th. **Session 1:** to 1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** 5:30 to 8:30. **Teacher:** Cindi Fuselier. **Cost:** \$25 +supplies



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Knitting/Crochet:

Fun with Ruffle Yarn: Did you crochet or knit with the ruffle scarves four or five years ago (has it been that long! Oh My!) and now that they are out of style, find you have Starbella or the other ruffle yarns in your stash. So does the store! We will be teaching some new uses for it! If you don't have it Jenn still has some on the clearance shelf at 60% off! Help make room for new yarn! **Level 100:** **When:** Thursday, June 14th @5:30 to 8:30pm or Saturday, June 16th Noon to 3pm. **Cost:** \$10 +supplies. **Teacher:** 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! Jenn will be working on her afghan yet again or her cat bed! **When:** Thursday, 11/7 @5:30pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

Machine Embroidery Club: Fobs Personalize your keys, scissors and even your luggage with this month's FOBS! You will be making three different fobs on marine vinyl. All machine brands are welcome as long as they have a 5x7 hoop and an USB port! **When: Session 1:** Thursday, June 21st @1 to 4pm or **Session 2:** Thursday, June 28th @ 6 to 9pm! **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo! **Cost:** \$20



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!

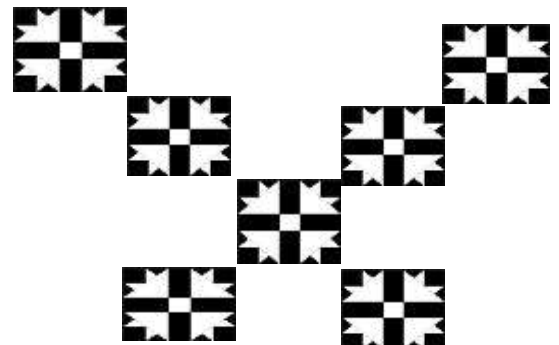
Sewing Circles: Want to get out of

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!**

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.



Miscellaneous @Quilters Depot

Handi Quilter @Quilters Depot

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 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 Tech! 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 Amara:

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 Thursday 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 Premium

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 Thursday



evening, Friday Evening and Saturdays or whenever there are night classes and Jenn is on duty! Pro Stitcher is on it's premium edition! Jenn finally figured most of it out! 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! **Cost:** \$25. **Teacher:** Staff

5th Saturday

When: Saturday, June 30th @10am to 1pm

What: Come in and learn to make a Dresden. Start a placemat, make a cat or make a butterfly!

Cost: Buy the kit @10% off or pay \$15 + supplies

Hosted by: Cynthia Concha



June 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 1st Friday Castle Shannon Boro UFO 5pm	2 Hoop Sisters Bom Month 2 of 6 Noon to 3pm
3	4	5 Quilting 101 Week 4 of 7 10:30am to 1:30pm	6 Cat Quilt Week 3 of 3 Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2: 5:30 to 8:30pm	7 Crochet/Knit Klub 5pm	8 Sewing Circle UFO 5pm	9 Free Motion Quilting w/Peggy G 9am to 3pm
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Quilters Depot Fall 2018 Retreat

October 5th –7th, 2018

Hyatt Place Pittsburgh South (Attached to the Meadows Casino)

- Registration is From NOW until Saturday, September 1st, 2018 @3pm (or when it is filled) DO NOT DELAY! I will be turning all numbers into the hotel and caterer on the Tuesday, September 4th, 2018
- We will be having a maximum of 25 participants this go-around. We will have those who stay and those who go.
- We have a total of 20 rooms. 4 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!

There is garage parking or if you park the vehicle yourself you do not have to pay the valet parking. You might have to walk a little either way.

The 3 rooms we will be in for the sewing is huge! We have a great spot for eating .

We will have Bobby D's Catering once again and lunch will be provided by the hotel.

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 Labor Day and All payments will be due September 29th!

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! However, please remember to ask for that earlier in the process. Remember the more people in your room the cheaper your weekend will be. Remember there are two small fridges in the sewing room and in your rooms for you to keep things cold! We will once again have the Keurig. Bring your favorite kcups, teas and pops and snacks!

This is an ALL INCLUSIVE EVENT! Please see the registration page for prices.



Registration Form
Quilters Depot Fall 2018 Retreat
October 5th-7th, 2018
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 Daylighter please circle which session(s) you will be attending.

Overnighter (a \$40 non refundable deposit is required at time of registration)

Daylighter (\$40 will be your non refundable deposit at time of registration)

Rates: (all inclusive)

1 person in a room = \$415/person (limit 5)
2 people sharing a room = \$270/person
3 people sharing a room = \$220/person
4 people sharing a room = \$195/person

Rates:

Friday—Noon to 10pm. (includes dinner) \$40
Saturday—7am to 10pm (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner) \$70
Sunday, 7am to 1pm (includes breakfast) \$20

All three days \$130 (\$5 dollar savings)

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!

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