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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

Can you believe it will be September in a couple of weeks? Can you believe we are entering our tenth year!

Let's start this blog off with a few really exciting things!

Fall Retreat is fast approaching. You have 2 weeks from the time this newsletter comes out to get your reservations in. We have 7 spots left! You know you want to come!

Did you see the New TOL from Brother? It's called the Luminaire. I am saving money so we can get a floor model in for us all to play with. If interested check out the Brother Website and come talk to Jenn. We take trade ins and are making deals!

Brother also came out with a new Scan N Cut! What I have to say next is BIGGER news than that. I have found a teacher who is willing to come in and teach you how to use your Scan N Cut; Any Model! This is for you out there who have asked for a class. I will be real truthful with you. You know I am like that even if it's detrimental to my business, Right? Brother does not give classes on these machines. It's not profitable to them. Several of you have said you want this class! So if you ladies/men don't show up for these classes the Scan N Cut

will not be sold in our store anymore. Are you one of the people who have never opened their Scan N Cut or are so baffled by it you want to throw it out the window? This boot camp is for you! I will have the dates and times in the next week! We will have an email going out to you as soon as we have the dates! I would also like to thank Cynthia's Grandma for taking her to the Quilt store in the state of Indiana where Cynthia found us the teacher!

Next in the information I need to let you know about. We will be participating in the Castle Shannon Fall Festival on Saturday, September 15th. Kathy and Jenn will be there selling our store samples we have been accumulating for the past 10 years that we have not donated! Bring Cash if you need a quick gift and don't want to make it yourself. Spread the word to your non quilting friends so they can do some Christmas

shopping early!

Now to the fun stuff! Classes for September include a session of 101 during the day. It will be a Tuesday session. If you are really interested in taking the 101 class and can not come in our scheduled classes come talk to Pauline (mom) and see what can be arranged!

In the world of crochet/knitting, Emily has found some really cool grocery bags for you to make! Do not forget that the first Thursday is our free club where you can come and just do whatever you want in the world of yarn!

Cindi has two great classes. We are repeating the Charmed Twister Bag with a fall theme. There were a few of you who could not make it last time! This is a good chance for you to come in! Her second class will get you ready for fall by making a really cute Pumpkin table runner!

In the MEC Club Verna will be helping you get ready for Halloween! Come make these scary Kimberbell Witches Shoe. They hold your favorite cookie or candy!

Onyx the cat was chatting with me the other evening. He was like "mommy you haven't put me in the newsletter lately". I rolled my eyes and said "Ok". ;) He is the reason things don't



get done! Remember the one with the most stash wins Jenn

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Quilting:

Quilting 101: Are you ready to learn how to quilt? Do you need a refresher course? Do you just think this is a cool quilt? All reasons to come and take our Quilting 101! This is a nine block sampler quilt you can make in any color. The one below was made bigger by our student! The only prerequisite to this class is that you can operate a sewing machine and sew a quarter inch seam. This is a 7 week course. Space is limited to give you the attention you need! **When:** Tuesday mornings 10:30am to 1:30 pm starting on September 11th for seven weeks! **Cost:** \$85 + supplies. (if you buy your supplies from us you will get a 10 gift card). **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:** Wednesdays, September 5th and 12th. **Session 1:** 1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** 5:30 to 8:30. **Teacher:** Cindi Fuselier. **Cost:** \$25 +supplies.



Pumpkin Table Runner: You won't be spooked by this easy-to-make Patchwork Pumpkin Table Runner. Make one for all of your friends to get them into the Autumn spirit. The finished size is 12 1/2" X 53". Please bring your sewing



machine and sewing notions to class! **When:** Wednesdays, September 19th and 26th. **Session 1:** 1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** 5:30 to 8:30pm **Cost:** \$25 + supplies. **Teacher:** Cindi Fuselier

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****Did you know that in the past year we have gotten basically a whole new line up of sales associates! In conjunction with our anniversary; our September newsletter will feature a paragraph on each of them so you know what wonderful women we got! Stay tuned. I am even making them take a group photo!

Knitting/Crochet:

Knit/Crochet Grocery BAGS: Back by popular demand! (seriously, several people have asked me about them). Make a knitted or crochet bag and learn some new stitches. These are so trendy and usable when you are at Aldi's or at your favorite local store! This is a TWO week class! **Level:** 200. **When:** **Session 1:** Thursdays, September 13th and 20th @5:30 to 8:30pm or **Session 2:** Saturdays, September 8th and 29th @noon to 3pm! **Cost:** \$25 +supplies. **Teacher:** Emily Klaczak.



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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, September 6th @5:00pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

Machine Embroidery Club:
Witch's Sweet Feet: Fall and Halloween are just around the corner. This month we will be getting ready for Halloween by making Kimberbell's Witch's Sweet Feet! Fill the shoes with a stack of cookies, candies, etc. Get ready to trick or treat! As always, all machine brands are welcome as long as they have an usb port! **When: Session 1:** Thursday, September 20th @1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Thursday, September 27th @6 to 9pm. **Cost:** \$20 **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo.



Sewing Circles &

UFO nights: We have several UFO nights for you (two) in August! 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 and get some of those UFO's finished!

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!**

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******Don't forget:** Jenn does long-arming and Cynthia does memory/t-shirt quilts. Come talk to either to get your quilting needs met. Or even better yet learn the skills you need to join the fun!

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.

Machine Embroidery BOM!

Hoop Sisters BOM: Sisterhood. IT'S MONTH 6 FOR THOSE OF YOU DOING THE SATURDAY 9/1 SESSION! Now is the time to register for the second session of the Sisterhood BOM! I have to say I have done several of the HoopSisters BOM's and this is my absolute favorite. Check out my sample and some other color waves including



two blocks of the current sessions blocks! These are quick and easy to do! The first session you can bring your ma-

chine to get started but you will be learning what you need to buy and how to do the blocks! **When:** You set it up with Jenn whenever is convenient for both of you! **Cost:** \$175 or \$35 per month (6 months) + cost of border CD (\$69.99) and supplies. **Hosted by:** Jenn Shushnar

Miscellaneous @Quilters Depot

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****If you are a renter of our Handi Quilters or would like to be please read the information. There are a few new rules the Pro Stitcher students/renters need to pay attention to that starts on August 15th with the publication of this newsletter! Our classes are meant to teach you the basics. If you want to do more advanced we can talk about getting you your own machine!

To Summarize:
Pro Sticher Rental is being increased to \$17/hour.

To take the Pro Stitcher class you will have to have quilted TWO quilts on the machine before you can take the Pro Stitcher class! NO exceptions.

The first time you rent the Pro Stitcher your quilt size and design will have to be approved by Jenn/Cynthia.

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 16 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!

Prerequi-

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must have taken the first long arm class so that you know how to use the basic machine! You must have rented twice before you can take this class. This will force you to know how to load and thread the machine and cut down on the time Jenn or Cynthia needs to spend with you. **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? **Cost:** \$25. **Teacher:** Staff

Long Arm Rentals: All rentals must be scheduled through Jenn and is upon availability and working schedule of Jenn and Cynthia.

Meandering: \$10/hour **Hours:** M, T, Fridays 10am to 6pm. Wednesday, 2pm to 6pm. Evening Hours Thursday, Friday and all day Saturday .

Prosticher Premium: \$17/hour **Hours:** M, T, Fridays 10am to 6pm) Wednesday, 2pm to 6pm. Evening Hours 5pm to 8pm Thursday, Friday and all day Saturday 9 am to 3pm! First Quilts must have design and quilt size approved by management. Advanced techniques are not allowed during rentals without prior approval.

All outside bought designs must be approved ahead of time!

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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 are 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 Tanger 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 one 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

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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