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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's July! It's actually July 4th as I write this. I screwed up my schedule so I am spending the day doing computer work! Man do I know how to party or what! However, it's so hot out I might have made the right choice to stay in the apartment and stay cool!

### Breaking Brother News!

Have you heard there is a new TOL (top of the line) Embroidery machine coming out in August! We don't have a name but we know it's going to be the most innovative machine that has ever been seen! Did you ever upgrade to the Dream or you want to be the tool man Taylor (hopefully you all know what I am talking about (I am old and that's still my favorite show of all time!)) and want the most innovative and powerful machine of all time! Then come talk to us and pre-order this new machine. We also have a promotion going on. We don't have a clue on the name. Do you? Put a guess in the jar and all the correct guesses will be entered into a chance for a Quilters Depot Gift Card!

**Have you registered** for the fall retreat? You have about two months to register. As always it's going to be a fun filled weekend! Get your registration in now!



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at your side



**Ok, by now** you are wondering what's happening in August. Remember if you are in the Hoop Sisters BOM on Saturdays it's the 4th @noon for month 4! If you are doing Thursday nights it's the 9th @5:30pm. I am so close to finishing my borders!

**August has a lot of embroidery in it!** These are all things you could be doing on your new TOL! Verna will be doing a Kimberbell Fringe Flower projects. If you are a Kimberbell fan as we are at the store then you will want to come in and make this project. **Also, Verna** is letting me do my own embroidery club project class! My apartment has a lot of patriotic decorations and when I found this project I had to do it! Come in and make a USA themed project. You can find a stand for it as you see in the picture, use them as quilt blocks, placemat, or string them up and make a banner! I hope you will join

me for this Make N Take MEC project!

**A few months ago** we did a Breast Cancer Pillow charity project. I promised you it would be back this summer and August it is. Mom has several times for you to come in and help make the pillows to be donated. We will also be starting a new Charity project for our sisters in need and we will tell you about it then. Can't make it during one of the scheduled times, we have a bunch of sewing circles on the schedule also!

**Joan will be** teaching how to make a decorative pillow wrap! Don't know what a pillow wrap is? Read on and you will find out in the class descriptions! You will want to make these for every pillow in the house and your friends' houses too!

**In the world** of knitting we are doing Open Knitting and crochet! These times are free! If you are as behind as I am and have the grand of idea of making Christmas gifts for more people than you have fingers to count on this is your month! Come in with any project or idea for a project and get some work done! Emily is there to help you with any questions or problems.

Have an idea for a class you would like for her to teach. Let us know what YOU want! That's what the Depot is about, YOU! Don't forget to check out the dates for sewing circles and UFO's!

**Stay cool and as always..... Remember the one with the most stash wins** Jenn

# August 2018 @Quilters Depot

## Quilting:

**Pillow Wrap:** This is a project that lets you dress up your toss pillows with a bit of your personal creativity. A pillow wrap is a removable “belt” that is fastened around a pillow. It can feature a special event, a holiday, a seasonal accent, a special interest or just a focal point in your room. Joan has made samples using various techniques including chenille, applique and quilt block. Each wrap is finished to be reversible so that your project can be a two-in-one with a choice of closures. This makes a great gift and is readily supported by your stash! The base fabric is either ½ yard of one fabric or 2 fabrics measuring ¼ yard each. Small pieces of batting and backing give a quilted finished look. If you’d like to give chenille a try, Joan will show you how. **Level: 200.** This is a 2 week class! **When:** Wednesdays August 22nd and 29th. **Session 1:** 1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** 5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$25 + supplies. **Teacher:** Joan Kugler.



## Charity Project:

**Charity Project: Anti-Ouch Pillow:** We promised we would do this project again this summer! Here is your chance to come help! Please come to our special sewing Make N Takes to help sew the Anti-Ouch Pillow Pouch for Breast Cancer Patients. Pauline found the pillow to be a great comfort after surgery last year. We have fabric ready to be sewn. If you have fabric you would like to donate, we need 3/8 or 13.5” of washed cotton. We have the filling that you can use. They do not take long to sew but give hours of comfort to those who need it. You can visit the website at [www.asq.org](http://www.asq.org). The pillow/pouch will be distributed to local hospitals and treatment centers for our sisters! If one of these times do not work, let us know you are coming to one of the sewing circles to help out! **Level 100. When:** 1) Friday, August 10th @1 to 4pm, 2) Tuesday, August 14th @1 to pm 3) Monday, August 20th @10:30am to 1:30pm, 4) Friday, August 31 @ 5:30 to 8:30pm. **Hosted by:** Pauline and staff!



**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!

## Make N Take: MEC

**Make N Take: MEC Edition, USA:** This is a special Machine Embroidery Club in Edition to Verna’s monthly club. Jenn found an awesome patriotic project and wants you to come make it with her! Make it using a stand as the instructions do or use your imagination and make them into a quilt, placemat or banner! You will complete this in one class! All machine types are welcome. You just need a usb. You do need a 6x10 hoop! If your machine doesn’t have that hoop it’s a great time to get a new Brother! Give me a week and you could have your new baby for the club! **When:**



1) Friday, August 10th @5:30 to 8:30pm, 2) Saturday, August 11th @noon to 3pm, 3) Saturday, August 25th @9am to noon. **Cost: \$24.99** Includes Design and kit. Stand not included. Please sign up in advance so I have enough kits made! If you want a stand we can order them!

**Hosted by:** Jenn Shushnar

# August 2018 @Quilters Depot

## Knitting/Crochet:

### Knitting and Crochet: Open

**Knit/Crochet:** Are you as far behind on your knitting and crochet as I am? Emily thinks it's a great time to get caught up. I have a kitty bed, ripple afghan, and starbella pillows to just name three of my unfinished projects! I don't want to think about how many others I have! This is free and you can come as many times as you want and work on anything. Want to give Emily some ideas for what you want for classes? It's a great time to talk to her or get her help and get you out of your yarn difficulties! **When:** 1) Thursday, August 16th @5pm, 2) Saturday, August 18th @noon, 3) Thursday, August 23rd, 4) Saturday, August 25th @noon. **Cost:** \$FREE\$ **Hosted by:** 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 or pillows Make it a month

of knit and crochet with the open free sessions! **When:** Thursday, August 2nd @5:00pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

### Machine Embroidery Club:

**Fringed Flowers.** This month we will be doing a new technique. We will be making fringed flowers in a vinyl covered mason jar. You will find that it's easier than it looks. All machine brands are welcome as long as the machine uses an USB and you know how to use it! If you are a Kimberbell fan you will love this Club! **When: Session 1:** Thursday, August 23rd @1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** Thursday, August 30th @6 to 9pm. **Cost:** Free with purchase of CD **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!

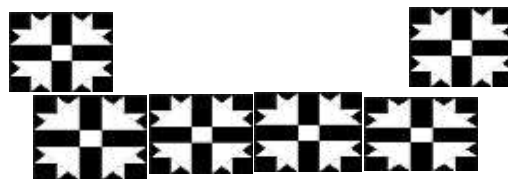
**Check the calendar** and come on in

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!**

## 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 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! **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.

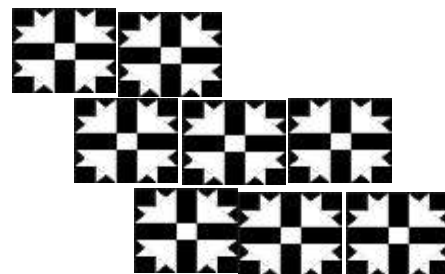
Are you not a stand up Quilter? Do you want to learn how to use the Handi Quilter Sit down model? Take our Sweet Sixteen class

and you can rent our machine! **Cost:** \$25. **Teacher:** Staff



### For Sale:

Jenn is selling her decade old Handi Quilter Sixteen. The majority of your quilts that you have brought to me have been quilted on this workhorse! Comes with laser light and 10foot table which we might be able to make smaller for you! \$3000. Interested contact Jenn. This does not include the Pro Stitcher. I will also give you a lesson!



# August 2018

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Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

			1 <b>Sewing Circle</b>	2  <b>Crochet/Knit Klub</b> 5pm	3	4 <b>Quilting 101</b> Week 5 of 7 9am to noon  <b>Hoop Sisters Bom</b> Month 4 of 6 Noon to 3pm
5	6	7 <b>Sewing Circle</b>	8	9 <b>HoopSisters Sisterhood BOM</b> Month 2 of 6 5:30pm to 8:30pm.	10 <b>Charity Event: Breast Cancer Pillow</b> 1 to 4pm  <b>Make N Take: Jenn's MEC: USA</b> 5:30 to 8:30	11 <b>Quilting 101</b> Week 6 of 7 9am to noon  <b>Make N Take: Jenn's MEC: USA</b> Noon to 3pm
12	13	14 <b>Charity Event: Breast Cancer Pillow</b> 1 to 4pm	15	16  <b>Open Knit:</b> 5pm to 8pm	17 <b>Sewing Circle</b>  <b>UFO</b> 5pm	18 <b>Quilting 101</b> Week 7 of 7 9am to noon  <b>Open Knit:</b> Noon to 3pm
19	20 <b>Charity Event: Breast Cancer Pillow</b> 10:30am to 1:30pm	21	22 <b>Pillow Wrap:</b> Week 1 of 2  <b>Session 1:</b> 1 to 4pm  <b>Session 2:</b> 5:30 to 8:30	23 <b>Machine Embroidery Club: Fringe Flowers</b> 1 to 4pm  <b>Open Knit:</b> 5pm to 8pm	24  <b>UFO</b> 5pm	25 <b>Make N Take: Jenn's MEC: USA</b> 9am to noon  <b>Open Knit:</b> Noon 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 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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