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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

Do you have to do lists? Do your to do lists have to do lists? Mine do :-) I am sitting here the week before retreat and I have so much to do I don't know how I am going to get it all done. I was trying to actually take the bank holiday off but I think I will be in the store working on those lists!

You are reading this for the first time as 24 of us are eating our yummy Hyatt Hotel Retreat breakfasts! So that means our retreat is almost over. It also means that November is upon us. Ugh!

The good news is we have some great November classes for you to attend! **Before we get to that point** however let's remind you that on Friday, December 1 and Saturday, December 2nd we have Handi Quilter educator Susan Jungerheld coming in for four awesome classes! Remember, that these classes are to sell machines, that's what Handi Quilter wants me to do! However, the most important feature of these classes is that anyone who quilts whether on a long arm, sit down or their own domestic can learn from these classes. Check out the information on the following pages and sign up now!

Big news on the Handi Quilter front. I can't tell you what



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but you should be getting your emails from Handi Quilter in the next day or two! Remember I hinted at it first here!

On a store note with Handiquilter! Debby Brown will also be returning to the Depot in April 2018. So save April 20 and 21, 2018 for some more great Handi Quilter classes!

Have a Handi Quilter and need it cleaned. Our new tech will be back from training on November 20 and will start taking appointments for those cleanings or if you have an issue to help you!

Classes in November! Did you think I was only focusing on Handi Quilter announcements this month? We have some great classes this month!

If you knit/crochet our monthly Klub is the 2nd. There is no Knitting class this month but we will be crocheting the cat butt coaster! This was postponed from a few months ago.

I still can't find my crochet hooks but I will be taking the class!

Umbrella class returns in November. This was a highly popular class. This time you can choose from a child's umbrella or the adults! Register ahead of time so I have enough supplies in the store!

We have an awesome table runner class for you all! Make sure you check out the photos farther in the newsletter. You will want to take this class!

Free Motion Quilting class is in November. This is the class that Peggy never has enough seats for! To make up for this she has scheduled one for November and for December. Register for either! If you are a domestic machine quilter you want to take the class! You must know your machine though!

For Machine Embroidery club Verna will be doing a Christmas stocking! This is really an awesome gift. I'm thinking Abbie, Bernie and Onyx need them for Christmas gifts! If you take the class and want them personalized with a name you have to register early so that Verna can program the letters ahead of time!



Onyx hasn't appeared in a few months so here he is. I'm not sure what he is thinking! I am not sure if I want to know.

Remember the one with the most stash wins Jenn

November 2017 @Quilters Depot

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 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: Session 1: Mondays, November 6th through Monday, December 18th @1 to 4pm.

Cost: \$85 + supplies. (if you buy your supplies with us you will get a 10 gift card). **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar



Umbrella/Parasol Class: Rain or shine, you can be ready to face the elements in style with a custom made umbrella or parasol to compliment your favorite accessories, to show your team spirit or to match the theme of a special event. The classic 48" umbrella is made from light to medium weight fabric which is assembled by machine and then attached to a sturdy frame. Patterns and frames will be available at the store along with a vast selection of fabric choices to fit your interest. This would be an

awesome gift for someone special, as well! Joan will guide you, in three sessions, through the construction of this unique and fun project. **Level 200:**

When: Wednesdays, November 8th, 15th and 29th. **Session 1:** 1 to 4pm.

Session 2: 5:30 to 8:30pm. **Cost:** \$30+supplies **Teacher:** Joan Kugler.



Christmas Burst Table Runner:

Dress up your Christmas with a "BURST" of holiday color. This pattern uses 10 inch squares to create a festive Christmas burst of color for your dining room, banquet or coffee table. (Finished size is roughly 21"x44"). Pick a fun main fabric and coordinating background fabric; then set them off with a striking sashing. This is an intermediate level class. Experience and accuracy in 1/4" seams and fabric cutting are essential with this pattern. After two sessions



you'll leave with a beautiful table runner top. This is a TWO week class. **Level 200:** **When: Session 1:** Friday evenings,

November 3rd and 10th @5:30 to 8:30pm. **Session 2:** Saturdays, November 4th and 11th @noon to 3pm. **Session 3:** Tuesdays, November 7th and 21st @1 to 4pm. **Cost:** \$25 + supplies. **Teacher:** Cynthia Concha

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, November 18 @ 9:00am to 3:00 pm, OR Saturday, December 9th @9:00am to 3:00 pm **Cost:** \$30. **Teacher:** Peggy Gibson.



November @Quilters Depot Continued

Knitting/Crochet:

Crochet: Cat Butt Coaster:

Are you a cat lover? Do you know a cat lover? Do you just need a parking place for your coffee mug? Come make a Cat Butt Coaster. Even Jenn thinks she might have to pull out the crochet hook after 20 years to make this one! **Supplies needed:** 1 skein of Lily Sugar and Cream or Bernat Homespun, 2 yards pink yarn, Crochet hook H/8, 2 buttons, black sewing thread and a needle. **Level 100: When:** Thursday, November 9th @5:00 to 8:30pm OR Saturday, November 25th @noon to 3pm. **Cost:\$20+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! **When:** Thursday, 11/2 @5:30pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

Machine Embroidery Club—

Christmas Stocking: This month we will be making a lined Christmas Stocking. This will be a two week class with some sewing involved. It can be personalized if you desire (If you want it personalized, you must give us the name at least 3 weeks before class). All machine brands using an USB for designs are welcome! This is a two week class!

When: November 16th and 30th
Session 1: 1 to 4pm. **Session 2:** @6 to 9pm **Cost:** \$20 **Hosted by:** Verna Spargo.



Sewing Circles & UFO

UFO nights: We have two 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

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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.

Brother 3500D For Sale at a steal of a price! Machine has been discontinued! This was Jenn's floor model! Get it while it lasts!



Handi Quilter @Quilters Depot Continued

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 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!

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 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 Tuesday 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:** Peggy Gibson.



A BIG Thanks to all of you who donated blocks to our charity project! We ended up with four. I lost the fourth's picture.

Check out the quilts!

We are working on getting them distributed!





November 2017



Family Stories Month, Military Family Appreciation Month, Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, Diabetes Month, Entrepreneurship Month, Inspirational Role Model Month

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Sewing Circle <i>Author's Day!</i> <i>Extra Mile Day!</i>	2 Crochet/Knit Klub 5pm Circles Day!	3 Christmas Burst Table Runner Session 1 Class 1 of 2 5:30 to 8:30pm <i>Sandwich Day!</i>	4 Christmas Burst Table Runner Session 2 Class 1 of 2 Noon to 3pm <i>Candy Day!</i> <i>Full Moon!</i>
5 <i>Daylight Savings</i>	6 Quilting 101: Week 1 of 7 1 to 4pm	7 Christmas Burst Table Runner Session 3 Class 1 of 2 1 to 4pm <i>Election Day!</i>	8 Umbrella Class Week 1 of 3 Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2 5:30 to 8:30pm	9 Crochet: Cat Butt Coaster 5:30 to 8:30pm	10 Christmas Burst Table Runner Session 1 Class 2 of 2 5:30 to 8:30pm	11 Techniques Quilt Class: Finishing 9am to noon Christmas Burst Table Runner Session 2 Class 2 of 2 Noon to 3pm <i>Veteran's Day!</i>
12	13 Quilting 101: Week 2 of 7 1 to 4pm	14 Sewing Circle <i>Girl's Day!</i>	15 Umbrella Class Week 2 of 3 Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2 5:30 to 8:30pm	16 Machine Embroidery: Christmas Stocking Week 1 Session 1 1 to 4pm Session 2 6 to 9pm	17 UFO 5pm	18 Free Motion Quilting: 9am to 3pm
19	20 Quilting 101: Week 3 of 7 1 to 4pm	21 Christmas Burst Table Runner Session 3 Class 2 of 2 1 to 4pm	22 Sewing Circle <i>Tie one on Day!</i>	23 Closed 	24 Sewing Circle UFO <i>Black Friday</i>	25 Crochet: Cat Butt Coaster Noon to 3pm <i>Small Business Saturday!</i>
26	27 Quilting 101: Week 4 of 7 1 to 4pm <i>Cyber Monday!</i>	28 Sewing Circle	29 Umbrella Class Week 3 of 3 Session 1: 1 to 4pm Session 2 5:30 to 8:30pm	30 Machine Embroidery: Christmas Stocking Week 2 Session 1 1 to 4pm Session 2 6 to 9pm		

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



Susan Jungerheld National Handi Quilter Educator

Susan Jungerheld has been a professional machine quilter since purchasing her first longarm machine, an HQ Sixteen®, in 2008. When Handi Quilter introduced the HQ Fusion®, Susan knew it was the machine for her. Since then, she has added the Pro-Stitcher® and purchased an HQ Sweet Sixteen®. She loves free motion and ruler assisted quilting on both stand up and sit down machines, and enjoys combining freehand and computerized quilting.

Susan has been sewing her whole life and began teaching sewing, piecing and quilting in local quilt shops. She is thrilled to share her knowledge and experience with quilters everywhere as a Handi Quilter Educator. Since 2013, she has taught in many Handi Quilter retail shops in the United States, Germany, South Africa, and Dubai, UAE. Susan has also been a classroom educator with the Original Sewing & Quilt Expo.

An award winning quilter, Susan has experience quilting for local quilt shops, customers, and charities. Her quilting has been featured in *McCall's Heritage Quilts Made Modern* and *Quilt Trends* magazines.

Before working professionally in the quilting industry, Susan received her bachelor's degree in psychology and worked in counseling, education and customer service. Originally from Pennsylvania, she has lived in several other states, Germany, and Ireland. She and her husband reside in New York state and have young adult children.



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