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Jennifer's Blog



I have so much to tell you this month, that I am going to jump right in and forget the ramblings of my mind or I will have to do two pages of my blog!

March is National Quilting, Craft and Women's History Month. So that is what Quilters Depot is about in March.

To Celebrate National Quilting Day we are having a Scissor Sharpening event! Bring in your scissors and knives from 10am to 3pm on Saturday, March 19th and we will have the Scissor Guy sharpen your items for you as you wait! Your cost is only what he charges you and there will be an added store bonus with a sharpening receipt. I am not saying what because you have to read the whole newsletter!

March also has a day to celebrate being a Girl Scout! Mom/Pauline has been getting nostalgic since Anita's granddaughter's troop came in and earned their



sewing badges. So to celebrate we are going to have special activities on Saturday, March 12th. This event is for you whether you are a Girl Scout now or once were. Read more in the Special Events section in the following pages.

In my mind, to celebrate any event you must have some kind of party, right? Since we cannot be partying all the time we are going to use our Happy Hours as mini parties! If you have been to one you know they are fun! If you have not, well March is your month! We are going to celebrate our quilting and our crafts at Quilters Depot by offering you not one, not two, but FIVE Happy Hours! Can you believe that! So many of you said you missed this happy hour or that happy hour that we have added new ones for March and are repeating two old ones. We will be having Sue Sparklers Happy Hour. We have some awesome new ones

if my employees have not bought them all yet! Yoyo Happy Hour will be repeated for you. I think Yoyo's are an addiction that makes you feel good! .lol We will be having a Accu-Cut Happy Hour. We will introduce you to this newer cutter and show you some of the great dies! We will be renting the machine after March for a small nominal fee. We are also having a thangles happy hour! Our final Happy hour will be about SHOP HOP!

Yes, we are in the 2011 Western Pa Shop Hop that is from June 8th to June 11th. For you who know about the Shop Hop; kickoff party is Thursday, April 7th! If you do not know about Shop Hop or even if you do, come to one of our Happy Hours and we will teach you everything you need to know on what a Shop Hop is and how the Western Pa one works! **For** those who do buy their passports from us, we will be holding classes to help you make the blocks that you collect. The first class will be in Late April or May to learn how to do the kickoff block. Following classes will start in late June for several months!

Check out the classes in the next pages, we have some great new classes from Intro to Bavarian Crochet to Quilting 201 to our newest event a Sewing Circle! Loosely based on our UFO's, come with your friends and spend the day sewing and BSing! Several circles will be held each month! **As Always**, continue reading to find out in more detail about all these great events/classes!

Remember, the one who has the most stash wins! !

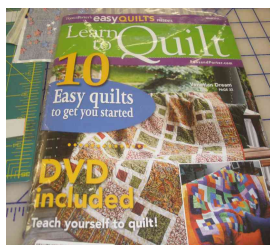
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March classes at Quilters Depot

Quilting Classes:

Quilting 201

You have successfully completed your 101 quilt or you have been quilting for several years? Now we have the next class for you. Come in and take this level 2 quilting class. Like the first, there is a great DVD to accompany the class! The first person to complete their 201 quilt will be featured in upcoming months



newsletters as the picture for this class! This class and 101 will be alternated day and night and

by months going forward. **When:** Thursdays, March 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st. 1pm to 4pm. **Price:** \$60 + DVD + supplies. **Teacher:** Anita Karas

Lil Twister Class!

Let's do the twist! Come in and learn how to make these awesome pinwheel quilt tops. You will be using the Lil Twister to make a table topper! Use the Fairy Frost you see in the example or Choose your own fabric. Once you can use the Lil Twister Template you can use the Big one to do larger pieces! **When:** Fridays, March 11th, 18th, and 25th. 6pm to 9pm. **Price:** \$30 + template + supplies. **Teacher:** Anita Karas

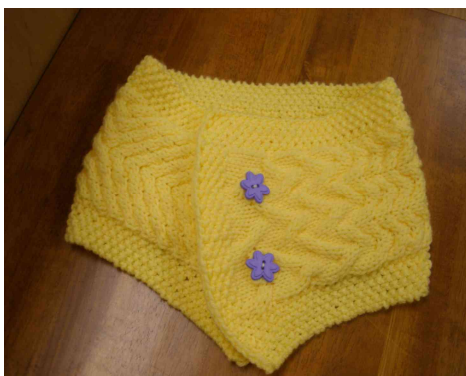


Knitting

Cabled Cowl

Need a nice cabled cowl to wear? If you have not come in for one of our Knitting project classes then this is a

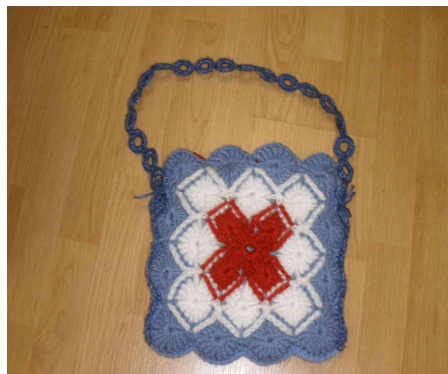
great one for you. We have a great group of ladies who are a lot of fun. So not only do you get a great time you get a great piece of clothing to wear! **When:** Saturday, March 5th & 19th @ 9:30am! **Cost:** \$30 + pattern and supplies. **Teacher:** Heather Metzger.



Crochet

Intro to Bavarian Crochet

Are you a dabbler in Crochet? Are you a pro? Do you know what Bavarian Crochet is? Based on a motif called the Catherine's Wheel. Bavarian Crochets uses triple crochet's, clusters and shells to produce what looks like a spoked wheel. Come in and take this intermediate level crochet class and make this great purse from this ancient tradition. **When: Session 1:** Mondays, March 14th, 21st, & 28th @ 1pm to 4pm. **Session 2:** Tuesdays, March 15th, 22nd & 29th @ 6pm to 9pm. **Price:** \$30 + book + supplies. **Teacher:** Lynne Wohleber.



Special Events

Girl Scout Reunion Event!

As I said in the blog, Mom/Pauline is getting into her nostalgia mood. Anita's granddaughter's troop came in for three evenings to work on their sewing badge. That is all it took. Mom's Sash, my sash and other uniform items have been pulled out and are hung in the classroom. Mom was wondering if anyone else remembers



the good times and what they learned scouting. On Saturday, March 12th, the Girl

Scouts turn 99! Come in for a cupcake anytime between 9:30am and 11:30am and reminiscence about those days. If you come in with a Girl Scout or an article from your days of being a Girl Scout, Jennifer will reward you with a Quilters Depot Gift Card! **When:** Saturday, March 12, 2011 @ 9:30 am to 11:30am. **Price:** \$FREE\$

Sewing Circle

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 well you have a relaxful day of sewing. You will be provided with snacks and drinks as you work! These Sewing circles will be held three times a month. Come to one. Come to all! Stay for an hour. Stay for more! **When:** Monday, March 7th, Tuesday, March 15th, or Wednesday March 23rd. All Sessions start @ 10:30 and run all day. **Cost:** \$8 (to cover the snacks!)



Special Events Continued

Scissor Sharpening Event! Are you finding your scissors and knives are duller than that business meeting or family event you had to attend? Do you have nicks and scratches that are affecting the way you cut? Did someone who will remain nameless, use your good scissors to cut paper (GASP!)? Bring them in on **Saturday March 19th** from 10:00am to 3pm and get them sharpened while you wait! If you get an item sharpened you will receive \$5.00 (minimum purchase required of \$15) off any Quilters Depot Purchase that you make that day! Scissor Guy Price List can be viewed @the store and flyers should be in soon!

UFO night: Come in with your friends or meet new ones as you bring your unfinished projects in to work on. Toss ideas around and have a few laughs as you enjoy the company of your fellow quilters. As always there will be pizza. As always there is chocolate and if your lucky something sweet! **When:** Friday, April 1st (I ran out of March Fridays!) @ 5pm to ???**Cost** \$8.

Happy Hours!

1) Happy Hour w/Anita YoYo's Did you miss this happy hour the first time around. Yoyoø are hot! Yoyoø are easy to make. Come in and receive a free Yoyo pattern while Anita shows you the gadget that makes the way you have been doing yoyoø obsolete! She will also tell you about lots of other things you can do with yoyoø!

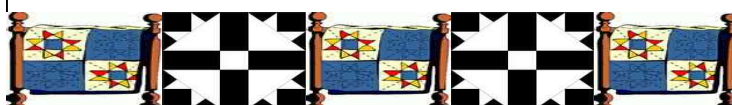
When: 1) Saturday, March 5th @1pm 2) Wednesday, March 30th, 6:30pm! **Cost:** \$FREE\$

2) Happy Hour w/Pat and Pauline -AccuCut You probably have seen the newest sensation in cutting? Have you wondered how it works? Do you want one but cannot afford one? Come in and Pat and Pauline will demonstrate how the cutter works. Our goal is to make you lots and lots of charm packs of your favorite fabrics @ a lower price! Once you learn about the cutter we can even order them for you. We can also get current owners the dies that are available. Just want to play? Come in starting in April and rent the machine and cut what you like! If there is a die we do not have yet we will get it in to help you create awesome quilts! We are slowly building our die collection! **When:** 1) Wednesday, March 9th @1pm 2) Monday, March 14th, @10:30am 3) Saturday March 26th @noon! **Cost:** \$FREE\$

3) Happy Hour w/Pauline—Thangles You may have seen the thangles quilt that hangs in the store or the placemats that have been made from them? Have you always wondered how it works? Come in and Pauline will demonstrate how Thangles are used! **When:** 1) Tuesday, March 8th @1pm 2) Thursday, March 24th @10:30am 3) Thursday, March 24th @6pm **Cost** \$FREE\$

4) Happy Hour w/Verna -Sue Sparklers Did you miss this happy hour when we had it in December? Anita and Verna wear these designs all the time in the store; now you can too! These iron on Sparkly designs are hot! You see people wearing them everywhere! We have knitting designs, sewing designs and special occasion designs. If my employees stop buying them you will have Easter, Casino and American designs. These make a GREAT gifts! Quick and easy so anyone can do them! Well maybe not me since my employees do not let me use the iron since it is hot...lol A demonstration will be done on how to do them. Bring a **washed** tshirt or sweatshirt and you can walk out with a finished project! **When:** 1) Wednesday, March 16th @2pm and 2) Saturday, March 19th @1pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

5) Happy Hour w/Pauline -Shop Hop Quilters Depot is in the 2011 Western Pa Shop hop that is from June 8th to June 11th. Have you been on a shop hop before? Either way come in and we will tell you all the fun stuff that will be going on from the April 7th Kickoff party, what VIQ is, what stores are participating, to what color your bunny suit needs to be. Do you need a bunny suit? You will find all this and more at our Shop Hop Happy Hours! **When:** 1) Friday, March 25th @1pm 2) Saturday, March 26th @1pm 3) Thursday, March 31st @6pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$



On Demand Classes!

Did you see a class that you really wanted to take, but you were not able to schedule it? Well this may be the answer for you. We offer On Demand Classes to fit your schedule. Come in for a one on one or bring some friends for the class.

The classes will be \$30/person for two hours plus any supplies. Or come in and get a one on one to learn how to do something we have not had a class on for \$20/hour. This includes knitting and crochet classes. We request that you call to schedule at least two days ahead of time! Please call Pauline to schedule the class you want!

Classes include, Pillow Cases, Pillow Case Dress, Bargello Quilt Tops, Purses, Crochet Scrap Rug, Ribbon Candy, T-shirt Quilts, Hand Quilting, Machine Embroidery, and RagQuilts. (I know I have forgotten something! Call to find out more!)



Long Arm Info

Long Arm Class and Rentals

Long Arm Class I: Classes continue for the long arm. The waiting list has dwindled so there is not much of a waiting list for the class. Classes will be by appointment only. **When:** The usual schedule is Tuesday evening, Friday Evening and Saturday 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.

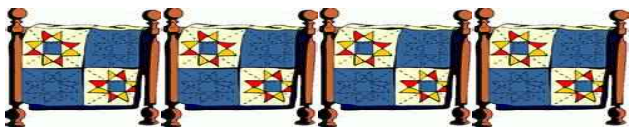
Misc info: The classes will be one-on-one unless arranged differently with Jenn. I will supply batting and thread for the class. You will need two pieces of scrap fabric, a yard or less for front and back. I will also be providing you with an instruction manual to help you along. I hope to



start the Pro-stitcher class in April or May. (Yes, I keep pushing this back. I can not seem to find time to do the manual.). Stay tuned for more details!

Long Arm Rentals:

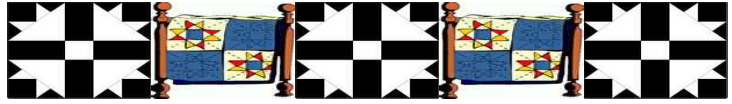
Once you have taken the class for the Long arm and you would like to rent and do your own quilting, it will once again be by appointment only. Same times are available for scheduling. Jenn will be on standby to help at all times. **Cost:** \$10/hour + your supplies. **Misc info:** There will be rules and regulations on rentals that will be covered in the class and in the manual.



NEW Fabrics!
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Asian Prints.

Remember, if we have a class at night we are open for you! Call ahead to make sure class is in session!

Remember, one Sunday a month we are open from 1pm to 4pm for the Smocker's Guild. We are open for you during those hours! Check the calendar!



Quilters Depot is the PLACE TO BE!, Not only for buying your fabrics but for FUN too. I mean lookie, Even the turkeys are beating down the doors to get in!!!!!!! If you have not been in for a visit in awhile you had better hurry before the turkeys get everything!



I would like to take this chance and thank everyone who voted for Sandie and her quilt in the Design Star Challenge. Unfortunately, Sandie informed me last week that she did not win! Sandie, in my opinion and the opinion I heard from a lot of your friends far and near who read Quilters Depot Newsletter hat you had the BEST quilt! Congrats on making it to the finals and your awesome quilts!

If you have not checked out the webpage make sure you do! I have added links to several places and am coming up with more. There are fun stuff like the Sewing Machine Song. Mom/Pauline has tips for you that she has collected! I update once or twice a week so keep reading!

Quilters Depot Hours:

Mon: 10am to 6pm
Tues: 10am to 8pm
Weds: 10am to 6pm
Thurs: 10am to 6pm
Fri: 10am to 6pm
Sat: 9am to 3pm
Sun: CLOSED



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March 2011



National Quilting Month, National Craft Month, National Reading Month, National Umbrella Month, Nat'l Women's History Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>New Sewing Machine Day</i> <i>Share a Smile Day</i>	2 <i>Old Stuff Day</i>	3 <i>Girls Day</i>	4 Quilting 101 Class 4 of 4 6pm to 9pm <i>Name Tag Day</i> <i>National Scrapbooking Day</i>	5 Knitting—Cabled Cowl Class 1 of 2 9:30am Happy Hour w/ Anita—YoYo 1pm
6	7 Sewing Circle 10:30 am	8 Happy Hour w/ Pauline- Thangles 1pm	9 Happy Hour w/Pat &Pauline—Accucut 1pm <i>Ash Wednesday</i> <i>Barbie Doll Day</i>	10 Quilting 201 Class 1 of 4 1pm to 4pm	11 Lil Twister Class 1 of 3 6pm to 9pm	12 <i>Girl Scout Day!</i> <i>9:30am to 11am</i>
13 <i>Spring Forward Daylight Savings Starts</i>	14 Happy Hour w/Pat &Pauline—Accucut 10:30am Intro to Bavarian Crochet Session 1: Class 1 of 3 1pm to 4pm	15 Sewing Circle 10:30am Intro to Bavarian Crochet Session 2: Class 1 of 3 6pm to 9pm	16 Happy Hour w/ Verna - Sue Sparklers 2pm	17 Quilting 201 Class 2 of 4 1pm to 4pm <i>St Patrick's Day</i> 	18 Lil Twister Class 2 of 3 6pm to 9pm	19 Knitting—Cabled Cowl Class 2 of 2 9:30am Scissor Sharpening Event- 10am to 3pm Happy Hour w/ Verna—Sue Sparklers 1pm <i>Nat'l Quilting Day</i>
20 Smocker's Guild 1pm to 4pm We will be open!  SPRING!	21 Intro to Bavarian Crochet Session 1: Class 2 of 3 1pm to 4pm	22 Intro to Bavarian Crochet Session 2: Class 2 of 3 6pm to 9pm	23 Sewing Circle 10:30am <i>National Puppy Day</i>	24 Quilting 201 Class 3 of 4 1pm to 4pm Happy Hour w/ Pauline—Thangles 10:30am Happy Hour w/ Pauline —Thangles 6pm	25 Happy Hour w/ Pauline—Shop Hop 1pm Lil Twister Class 3 of 3 6pm to 9pm	26 Happy Hour w/ Pat &Pauline—Accucut @noon Happy Hour w/ Pauline Shop Hop 1:00pm
27	28 Intro to Bavarian Crochet Session 1: Class 3 of 3 1pm to 4pm	29 Intro to Bavarian Crochet Session 2: Class 3 of 3 6pm to 9pm	30 Happy Hour w/ Anita—YoYo's 6:30pm	31 Quilting 201 Class 4 of 4 1pm to 4pm Happy Hour w/ Pauline—Shop Hop 6pm	1 UFO 5pm to ????	

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