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Jennifer's Blog



You have been waiting for me to say this. Ok. There are probably about forty of you who have been waiting for me to say this. **Pro-Stitcher** Class is starting in August! Woohoo! Sorry about yelling. I am very excited to add this class to our schedule! If you have taken Fusion I class it is time to schedule Fusion II ó ProStitcher class! If you have not taken Fusion I sign up and start your long arm quilting addiction. Read more about it on the following pages.

How are you doing with your shop hop blocks? This month we are scaling back to let you catch up. We will only be doing the Quilt Patch block this month! Remember to register and if you are behind come in for a sewing circle or UFO and we will help you get your blocks done!

Happy Hour lovers; we have some good ones for you this month. If you have never been to one of our Happy Hours you are missing out. We show you some great products and techniques that will just give you more to love about your

hobby. This month we have our Hand Embroidery with Pauline. I will be showing you the Printing Treasures sheets and Anita will be showing you how to make cool zipper art with some new Indygo Junction patterns.

Blog Alert! Have you checked out my blog yet? If not please do! This is the way I really want to keep you, my customers, informed about what is going on. When that great new fabric or hot new gadget comes in it is a great way to keep you all updated. I would love if you all subscribed your emails so you get the blog directly to your inbox. If not, check back often. My goal is to post each weekend and once during the week. If that is not enough reason to subscribe, I am considering some blog only raffles and prizes for those who read it. Check page 4 out for more info!

Kids Time continues in August with a

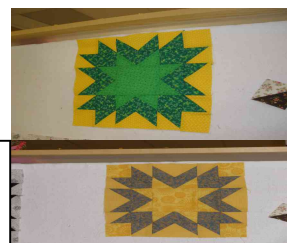
repeat of the Intro to Sewing. If you missed making your Pajama pants or shorts in July do not miss this one before your youngsters start back to real school. We also have a doll dress class! Make this for the 18ö doll in your life. Bring in your kids and grandkids in to the store where it is cool in the dog days of August so they can sew instead of moping about going back to school! **In the Land of Make & Take** Mom/Pauline is going to once again show you how to make a Bargello Quilt. We all love doing these quick and simple quilts. If you do not have 4 weeks to take our 101 class this is a great beginners class. Whether in Black/Gold, Blue/Yellow, Red/Black, make one to use on those cold evenings when you are at the stadium or arena watching your kids and grandkids at the football, soccer, or hockey games! **It is Bear Paw** time! Come in and learn how to make this awesome quilt. If you are a nature lover or just an animal lover this quilt is so cute! An eight week class for the intermediate quilter, come in and learn how to make these great blocks!

In the Knitting world we have a PHD for you and a fix it Saturday! **As always**, if you have unfinished projects or just to get out of the house do not forget our sewing circles and UFOs!

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

Jenn

2 of our success stories of this months Shop Hop block! Yes! This was our



August 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! You pick the pattern and Anita

will help you make your 201 quilt! This class and 101 will be alternated day and night and by the day of the week going forward. **When:** Thursdays, August 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th @6 to 9pm **Price:** \$60 + DVD + supplies. **Teacher:** Anita Karas

Bear Paw Quilt

Come in and learn how to do this great technique of making Bear Paw Blocks. This an intermediate 8 week



course will teach you what you need to know do these blocks and have a beautiful quilt top in the process.

When: Wednesdays, August 31, September 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and October 5th, 12th and 19th @6 to 9pm. **Price:** \$60 + book + supplies. **Teacher:** Andrae Lowery

Knitting:

PHD Knitting Do you need some help on your knitting projects or just some time to work on them?

Projects Half Done is a great chance for you to get that project done or find the help that you need. Heather will be on hand to answer questions and advise you on your knitting! Adult or Children are welcome! **When:** Saturday, August 20th @ 9:30am! **Cost:** \$15 **Teacher:** Heather Metzger.

Fix It Time

Are you a knitter that knows what they are doing, but have run into a road block and do not know how to fix it? This is the class for you! Heather will help you fix it and continue on! **When:** Saturday, August 27th @9:30am. **Cost:** \$15 **Teacher:** Heather Metzger.

Make & Take

Bargello Quilt Top

Are you a beginner Quilter? Are you someone who has always wanted to learn how to make a Bargello Quilt Top. Here at Quilters Depot, the bargello is our choice of a quick and easy quilt top that can be finished in a day! Great for a lap quilt, charity quilt or wall hanging! **When:** Friday, August



26th @6 to 9pm or Monday, August 29th @1 to 4pm. **Cost:** \$20 + supplies **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar

Kids Time

Intro to Sewing

This is a repeat of the Kids classes that we are started in July. Kids! Come in and learn how to sew! Learn how to use the sewing



machine and walk out in two classes with a pair of shorts or pajama pants. This class is for boys and girls so come on in and register for the first step in your new hobby! **When:** Wednesday, August 17 and continues on Friday August 19th @1 to 4pm **Price:** \$15 +supplies

Teacher: Kathy Risa

Little Girl Doll Dress

Come in before school starts and make your 18ö doll a great new outfit! A



great 3 Saturday afternoon class designed just for your doll and you! **When:** Saturdays, August 13th, 20th and 27th @noon to 3pm. **Cost:** \$25 + supplies. **Teacher:** Andrae Lowery

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



August classes at Quilters Depot Cont.

Block of the Month

Shop Hop Block #5 —

Quilt Patch Block—This is the block you would have received by visiting the Quilt Patch store! You must have the block to participate. We do have some sets for sale. Please make sure to register! **When: Session 1:** Friday, August 12th @ 10:30am to 1:30 pm, **Session 2:** Tuesday, August 23rd @ 5:30 to 8:30pm, **Session 3:** Friday, August 19th @ 11am to 2pm. **Session 4:** Tuesday, August 30th @ 6 to 9pm. **Cost: \$Free\$** if you bought your passport from us. \$15 if you bought it from another store. **Teacher:** Sheila Shaffer.

Happy Hours!

Happy Hour w/Pauline—Hand Embroidery

Continue to learn and experience the thrill of doing hand embroidery. Learn the tricks to make the same beautiful work that you see displayed in the store. Please make sure you register for the session you want. Pauline is keeping the participants limited to make sure you get one on one attention! **When: Session 1:** Friday, August 5th @ 6pm, **Session 2:** Monday, August 15th @ 10:30am, and **Session 3:** Monday, August 22nd @ 1pm. **Cost: \$FREE\$**

Happy Hour w/Anita—Zippers



Have you seen these cool patterns from Indygo Junction where you take a zipper and make a cool flowers and jewelry with them? Come in and get a demonstration on just how to do it! Use your old metal zippers or new ones!

When: Session 1: Monday, August 29th @ 11am, **Session 2:**

Tuesday, August 30th @ 1pm, or **Session 3:** Wednesday, August 24th @ 6pm. **Cost: \$FREE\$**

Happy Hour w/Jenn—Printed Treasures

You have seen my Penguin quilt that I printed all the photos from opening night @ the Consol? I have heard many people ask how do I do this? Well bring a photo in (either a hard copy or on USB storage) and everyone who attends will get one free picture printed on the Printed Treasures. I will explain how they are used and ideas of things to do with them. **When: Session 1:** Tuesday, August 16th @ 6pm or **Session 2:** Saturday, August 20th @ 1pm. **Cost: \$FREE\$**



Sewing Circle/UFO's/On Demand



UFO nights: Toss ideas around and have a few laughs as you enjoy the company of your fellow quilters. Are you behind on your Shop Hop BOM? Behind on any of the multi week-classes that we have? Or is there Christmas gifts already piling up that need done. Any excuse will do! Come on In! As always there will be pizza. As always there is chocolate and if your lucky something sweet! We listen when a few of our aliens have asked for more days! So you get TWO UFOs in August once again! **When:** Friday, August 12th and 19th @ 5pm. **Cost \$8.**

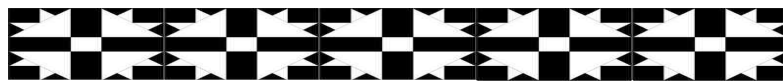
Sewing Circle

Want to get out of the house and enjoy a day of sewing? Loosely based upon our UFOs, bring in your friends; just bring yourself! Sit in our classroom and work on those projects or start a new one. You will be provided with snacks and drinks as you work! These Sewing circles will be held three or four times a month. Come to one. Come to all! Stay for an hour. Stay for more! Look we have a special Saturday one this month.

When: 1)Monday, August 8th 2)Thursday, August 18th 3) Thursday, August 25th and 4) Tuesday, August 30th. Cost: \$8 (to cover the snacks!)

On Demand

Did you see 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! Come in for a one on one or bring some friends for the class. Prices range from \$20/hr for one on one specialty classes to \$30 for actual classes that have happened. Contact Pauline @the store to schedule the time and class!



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

Remember, if parking is tight use the dirt parking lot on the side of Pilates.

For safer exiting, go around back and keep turning right until you get to the road!



Long Arm Info

Long Arm Class I: Intro to the Fusion

Classes continue for the beginner long armers. Classes will be by appointment only. This class must be taken to rent the machine from Quilters Depot and a pre-requisite for Fusion II Pro-stitcher. **When:** The usual schedule is Tuesday 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

Your patience has finally paid off. Or at least for the 40+ students that have taken class 1. If you are interested in learning the Pro-Stitcher, now is the time! I have completed one on one training with a guinea pig and the manual is hot off my printer. Come in and learn how to let the Fusion/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! Learn how to make use of designs like these daisies or my the Stanley cups that were used on my penguin quilt. **Pre-requisite:** 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! Come in and talk to Jenn or email her to schedule your class! **Cost:** \$65.00. **Teacher:** Jenn

Long Arm Rentals:

Once you have taken the class for the Long arm classes 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. **Misc info:** There are now two types of rentals. The basic and the Pro-Stitcher. Please know you have to take the second class if you want to rent the Pro-Stitcher. There will be rules and regulations on rentals that will be covered in the class and in the manuals.

Basic Rental:

Cost: \$10/hour + your supplies.

Pro-Stitcher Rental:

Cost: \$13/hour + your supplies

Introducing Jenn's Quilters Depot Blog!

<http://jennsquiltersdepotpa.blogspot.com/>

Ok. So you probably already know about it? However, are you a follower? Have you subscribed to get notification when I post new entries?

The best way to keep up with what is happening at the Quilters Depot is to subscribe! If you have; you know that is where I broke the breaking news about the book reading in July or the great new products and fabrics that have come in. If you do not want to subscribe make sure you check back often! I will be doing blog only raffles and coupons at times! Comments and feedback is appreciated (but be nice! ..lol)

Jenn's Blog is THE PLACE for WHAT'S NEW @ Quilters Depot!

Jenn



August 2011



National Back to School Month, Home Business Month, Family Fun Month and American Artist Appreciation Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 <i>Girlfriends Day!</i> | 2 | 3 Radiant Star Class 4 of 6 6 to 9pm | 4 Quilting 201 Class 1 of 4 6 to 9pm | 5 Happy Hour w/ Pauline—Hand Embroidery 6pm <i>National Chocolate Chip Day!</i> | 6 Happy Hour w/Jenn Printed Treasures 11am |
| 7 | 8 Sewing Circle | 9 | 10 Radiant Star Class 5 of 6 6 to 9pm | 11 Quilting 201 Class 2 of 4 6 to 9pm | 12 Block of the Month—Quilt Patch Block 10:30 am to 1:30pm UFO <i>Sewing Machine Day!</i> | 13 Kids Time—Lil' Doll Dress Class 1 of 3 Noon to 3pm <i>International Left Handers Day!</i> <i>National Garage Sale Day!</i> |
| 14 | 15 Happy Hour w/ Pauline—Hand Embroidery 10:30am <i>Best Friends Day!</i> | 16 Happy Hour w/Jenn Printed Treasures 6pm | 17 Kids Time—Intro to Sewing Class 1 of 2 1pm to 4pm Radiant Star Class 6 of 6 6 to 9pm | 18 Sewing Circle Quilting 201 Class 3 of 4 6 to 9pm | 19 Kids Time—Intro to Sewing Class 2 of 2 1pm to 4pm UFO | 20 Knitting—PHD 9:30am Kids Time—Lil' Doll Dress Class 2 of 3 Noon to 3pm Happy Hour w/Jenn Printed Treasures 1pm |
| 21 | 22 Happy Hour w/ Anita—Zipper Art 11am Happy Hour w/ Pauline – Hand Embroidery 1pm <i>Be an Angel Day!</i> | 23 Happy Hour w/ Anita—Zipper Art 1pm Block of the Month—Quilt patch Block 5:30 to 8:30pm | 24 Happy Hour w/ Anita—Zipper Art 6pm | 25 Sewing Circle Quilting 201 Class 4 of 4 6 to 9pm | 26 Block of the Month—Quilt Patch Block 11am to 2pm Make & Take – Bargello 5:30 to 8:30 pm <i>Lucky You Day!</i> | 27 Knitting—Fix it Time 9:30am Kids Time—Lil' Doll Dress Class 3 of 3 Noon to 3pm <i>National Lemonade Day!</i> |
| 28 | 29 Make & Take—Bargello 1 to 4pm | 30 Sewing Circle Block of the Month—Quilt Patch Block 6 to 9pm | 31 Bear Paw Quilt Class 1 of 8 6 to 9pm | | | |

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