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Jennifer's Blog



A lot of exciting events are planned for July here at Quilters Depot!

Kids are going to rule for one week at Quilters Depot. We are going to have day camp activities to teach your kids and grandkids the hobby that you all love. If we are lucky we can get them hooked! We are going to be making Christmas Ornaments out of Yo-Yo's, a hand embroidery project, gift bags, learning to knit, and making a hobo bag from one of their t-shirts. These are the classes that are just for the kids. We also have a two week Intro to Sewing class for kids! I hope you all are as excited about this as I am and you pass the classes on to the kids in your life for them to come in.

July, is all about Christmas. Ok, I will admit that we are not going all out like we did last year. You all know I never announce sales except right before, but I will break tradition for once. During July, ALL Christmas fabrics are 25% off. This means from July first to July 30th you will get even the new fabrics that are starting to roll in for 25% off!

July, will have exciting classes for the adults also! If there is a class if have not taken you should come in and take. That is Quilting 101! We have a Make & Take that mirrors the kid's class; where you can start on your Yo-Yo Christmas Ornaments! We will be doing two of the shop hop blocks this month also! We have a great new class where you will learn to make Eleanor Burn's beautiful Radiant Star Quilt. It is a six week class, but will be worth it! We are also having a Knitting 101 class. If you have been wanting to learn to knit. Now is the chance. As an added bonus I will be in the class. It is the next thing on my quilting bucket list. I learned to do hand quilting. I have switched to doing hand binding and now it is time to learn to knit! Have you seen the Celtic placemat that one of our sales associates did? Well, it is also on the class list for July!

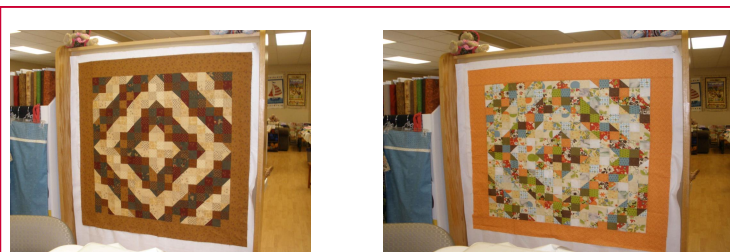
Are you excited yet? No? Hmm, how can I entice you to jump up and down and get in your car and come down to Quilters Depot every single day? Ok, fine I will let you have Sundays off.

How about ice cream? Yes that is right let's all scream for ice cream! July is national ice cream month. On Saturday, July 30th, we are going to have an ice cream social. From noon to 3pm, stop in and get a scoop of ice cream and socialize with your friends! Bring your hubbies, bring your friends, bring the kids/grandkids.

The upcoming months include my plans to start a blog that you will be able to sign up for and then get notification when I do a blog entry. Blog entries will include pictures and videos of what is new or me just telling you what is going on at the store. **Other** plans include a little girls doll dress class, learning how to make bear paws, a happy hour on printing photos, a kids quilting 101, free motion quilting class and a Handquilter Event! That is just what I know about. Who knows what else we will come up with!

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

Jenn



A couple of our 101 success stories! Awesome Jobs! Another one inside the class description on page 2. You also can have an awesome quilt like this! Register now!

July classes at Quilters Depot

Quilting Classes:

Quilting 101

Come in and learn how to quilt! Whether you want to hand piece or machine piece this is the class for you. This 101 class is four weeks long. In class one you will be taught how to pick your fabric and learn about your tools. Class two you will learn how to cut and start to piece

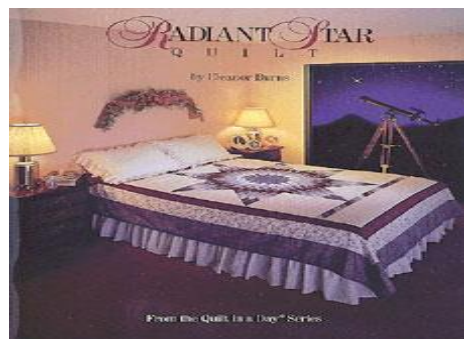


your project. Class three you will continue to piece and finally in

class 4 you will be shown how to finish the project which includes the ways to quilt and how to bind your quilt! Class will use a Fons & Porter reference manual and DVD! Once you take 101 you will be qualified to take 201! As always watch the newsletter we will be alternating what and when. **Hurry in and register for this one!** When: Thursdays, July 7th, 14th, 21, and 28th @6pm to 9pm **Price:** \$60 + supplies + dvd. **Teacher:** Anita Karas

Radiant Star Quilt

From one of our favorite Quilters, you also can make this Eleanor Burnø's Radiant Star Quilt! Have you always loved this pattern? This is an intermediate level class that is going to be a six week class so that



you will have a beautiful quilt when done!

When: Wednesdays, July 13th, 20th, 27th, August 3rd, 10th, and 17th @6pm to 9pm.

Price: \$60 + book + supplies.

Teacher: Andrae Lowery

Celtic Placemat - Are you working on charity placemats? Do you just



need some new ones for the house or to start Christmas Gifts. Well here is the Ultimate Christmas gift.

Come in for two weeks and learn how to make this Celtic inspired placemat! **When: Session 1:** Friday, July 15th and 22nd @10:30 am to 1:30pm

Session 2: Tuesdays, July 19th and 26th @5:30pm to 8:30pm. **Price:** \$30 + Supplies. **Teacher:** Sheila Shaffer

Make & Take: Yo Yo Christmas Ornament

You all love making the Yo-Yo's. Now is the time to start making your Christmas gifts. Come in and



make this cute little ornament. A quick and easy project. You might even have two of these

done before you leave! **When:** Saturday, July 9th @ 9:30am to 12:30, Monday, July 11th @1pm to 4pm, and Tuesday, July 12th @6pm to 9pm. **Price:** \$15 + supplies.

Teacher: Anita Karas

Knitting

Knitting 101—Have you always wanted to learn how to knit? Have

you seen the great project classes and wished you could join the great group of women we have as knitters? Now is the time! Come in and learn to knit from scratch! As an added bonus I will be in the class. Or maybe that will be a detriment. Join the class and we can take a vote! **When:** Saturday, July 23rd @9:30 to 11:30am. **Price:** \$15 + supplies. **Teacher:** Heather Metzger

Misc Classes/Events

Kids Time

Intro to Sewing

Here is the first of our Kids classes that we are developing! 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:**

Thursday, July 14th and 21st @1pm to



4pm **Price:** \$15

+supplies

Teacher: Kathy Risa



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!

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

Misc Classes/Events

Kids Time -Day Camps— Would the kids in your life like a small sampling of different craft/sewing/quilting projects to see if they enjoy it? Well, this is their chance. Each day from July 25th to July 29th, we will have a small 3 hour project. Come to all or come to one or two. The classes will be \$15/class or if you send your kids to all 5 the total will be \$60. That is a buy 4 get one free deal for you! You must sign up in advance for all camps so we can get the sewing machines and supplies ready. We are going to keep the classes limited to 5 so that your kids get one on one attention! Every class is perfect for the boy or girl who wants to learn how to sew!

Day Camp—Monday—Yo Yo Christmas Tree Ornament. Yes, this is the same ornament that the adults are going to be making in the Make & Take. For the kids they will get a x-large yo yo maker, a fat quarter of their choice, and will be supplied with a needle and thread and scissors to use for the days project. **When:** Monday, July 25th @1pm to 4pm. **Teacher:** Anita Karas

Day Camp—Tuesday—Learn Hand Embroidery. Come in and have shop owner Pauline teach you how to do some hand embroidery. From the skills the kids learn at this camp by making a Christmas themed embroidery they will be able to do cross stitch and other hand work. The kids will get a pre-traced pattern to sew. Floss and needle to use in the class! **When:** Tuesday, July 26th @10:30am to 1:30pm. **Teacher:** Pauline Shushnar

Day Camp—Wednesday—Gift Bags. Get ready to give all the relatives their gifts without wrapping! Learn how to make this great gift bag. Once the kids learn how to make the small size they can adapt and make different sizes. This class has gone over really great with the Girl Scouts of the region. Kids will get a free pattern, a fat quarter of their choice! Choose Christmas themed or something else. Sewing machines will be provided and threaded for the kids. **When:** Wednesday, July 27th @1pm to 4pm. **Teacher:** Verna Spargo.

Day Camp—Thursday—Learn to Knit
Hey Kids! Do you want to learn how to knit. Make great little fun stuff for you and your friends. Now is your chance to learn one of the hottest crafts out there. Knitting is one of the skills that once you learn you can do almost anything and take it anywhere. Learn the basic knitting stitches while making a dishrag. Grandma would love one of these for Christmas! Kids

will get the knitting needles and one skein of their choice of yarn to make this great little project. **When:** Thursday, July 28th @10:30am to 1:30pm. **Teacher:** Heather Metzger

Day Camp—Friday—Tshirt Hobo Bag
Kids do you need a hobo bag to carry all your things back and forth from school or the pool? Bring us one of your old t-shirts or a cool new one you are willing to part with and you will walk out with a hobo bag for you to use and show everyone what a great sewer you are! Kids need to bring the t-shirt we will provide the sewing machine and other supplies needed to complete this project. **When:** Friday, July 29th @3pm to 6pm. **Teacher:** Andrae Lowery

Block of the month

Shop Hop Block #3 and #4—

This month we are going to kick into high gear and knock out two of the shop hop blocks. Reminder the class is free for whoever bought their passports from Quilters Depot. If you have the block and (gasp) you bought the passport from another store your fee will be \$15/class! Please make sure you register for the class even though it is free!

Passport Block— This is the block pattern that was in the passport that you bought. **When:** **Session 1:** Friday, July 8th @6pm to 9pm **Teacher:** Andrae Lowery. **Session 2:** Wednesday, July 13th, @10:30am to 1:30pm. **Teacher:** Anita Karas. **Session 3:** Saturday, July 16th @noon to 3pm. **Teacher:** Andrae Lowery.

Quilting Bee Block—This is the block you would have received by visiting the Quilting Bee Quilt store! **When:** **Session 1:** Wednesday, July 20th @10:30am to 1:30pm. **Teacher:** Anita Karas. **Session 2:** Friday, July 22nd @6pm to 9pm. **Teacher:** Andrae Lowery. **Session 3:** Saturday, July 23rd @noon to 3pm. **Teacher:** Andrae Lowery.



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

Congrats to Heather Metzger who won the opportunity (honor) of being my Pro-Stitcher guinea pig! The class is scheduled so that means we are getting closer and closer to the class. Here is an example of a design I did on Anita's quilt with the Pro-Stitcher



Misc Classes/Events

UFO nights: 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! We listen when a few of our ðaliensö have asked for more days! So you get TWO ufoø in July once again! **When:** Friday, July 15th and 29th 5pm. Please note the 29th session starts at 6pm due to day camp! **Cost** \$8.

Sewing Circle

Want to get out of the house and enjoy a day of sewing? Loosely based upon our UFOø, 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)Friday, July 1st 2)Saturday, July 2nd from 9am to 3pm, and 3) Tuesday, July 12 **Cost:** \$8 (to cover the snacks!)

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, July 1st @6pm, **Session 2:** Monday, July 11th @ 10:30am, and **Session 3:** Monday, July 18th @1pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

Happy Hour w/Anita—Cathedral Window

Did you miss this the first time we had it? I listened to those who requested we have this happy hour again. Come in and see what goes into making a cathedral window or come again if you want to see it done again! **When: Session 1:** Friday, July 8th @1pm, **Session 2:** Tuesday, July 19th, @11am, and **Session 3:** Tuesday July 26th @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, T-shirt Quilts, Hand Quilting, Machine Embroidery, and RagQuilts. (Some classes if longer than the original class will be priced accordingly and fairly!)

Long Arm Info

Long Arm Class and Rentals

Long Arm Class I: Classes continue for the long arm. Classes will be by appointment only. **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.

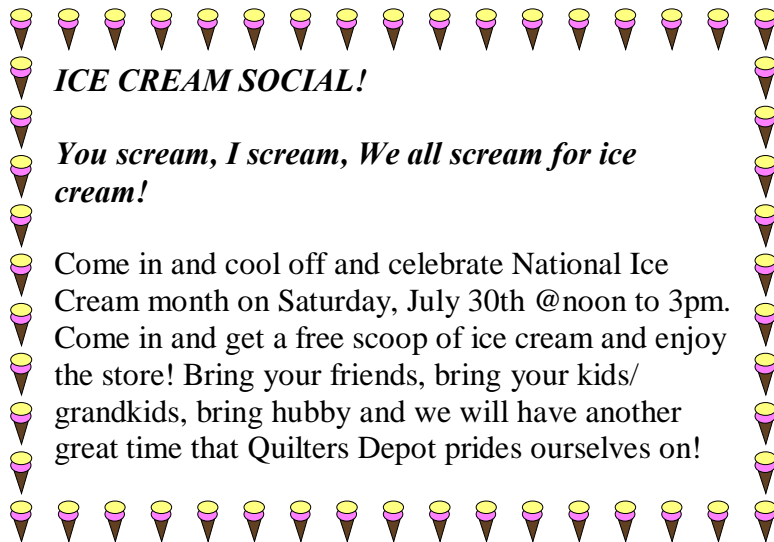
Misc info: The classes will be one-on-one unless arranged differently with Jenn. I will supply batting and thread for the class. You will need two pieces of scrap fabric, a yard or less for front and back. I will also be providing you with an instruction manual to help you along. I hope to start the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

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.



July 2011



Christmas in July, National Ice Cream Month, National Picnic Month and Red/White/Blue Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<p>1 Sewing Circle</p> <p>Happy Hour w/ Pauline—Hand Embroidery 6pm</p> <p><i>Early Bird Day!</i></p>	<p>2 Sewing Circle 9am to 3pm</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Happy 4th of July! Closed</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Sewing Circle</p>	<p>7 Quilting 101 Class 1 of 4 6pm to 9pm</p> <p><i>Chocolate Day!</i></p>	<p>8 Happy Hour w/ Anita—Cathedral Window 1pm</p> <p>Block of the Month—Passport Block 6pm</p>	<p>9 Make & Take –Yo Yo Christmas Ornament 9:30am to 12:30</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11 Happy Hour w/ Pauline –Hand Embroidery 10:30am</p> <p>Make & Take—Yo Yo Christmas Ornament 1pm to 4pm</p>	<p>12 Sewing Circle</p> <p>Make &Take –Yo Yo Christmas Tree Ornament 6pm to 9pm</p>	<p>13 Block of the Month—Passport Block 10:30am</p> <p>Radiant Star Class 1 of 6 6pm to 9pm</p>	<p>14 Kids Time—Intro to Sewing Class 1 of 2 1pm to 4pm</p> <p>Quilting 101 Class 2 of 4 6pm to 9pm</p>	<p>15 Celtic Placemat Session 1 Class 1 of 2 10:30am to 1:30pm</p> <p>UFO</p>	<p>16 Block of the Month—Passport Block Noon to 3pm</p>
<p>17</p> <p><i>National Ice Cream Day!</i></p>	<p>18 Happy Hour w/ Pauline –Hand Embroidery 1pm</p>	<p>19 Happy Hour w/ Anita –Cathedral Window 11 am</p> <p>Celtic Placemat Session 2 Class 1 of 2 5:30 to 8:30pm</p>	<p>20 Block of the Month—Quilting Bee Block 10:30am to 1:30pm</p> <p>Radiant Star Class 2 of 6 6pm to 9pm</p>	<p>21 K ids Time—Intro to Sewing Class 2 of 2 1pm to 4pm</p> <p>Quilting 101 Class 3 of 4 6pm to 9pm</p>	<p>22 Celtic Placemat Session 1 Class 2 of 2 10:30 am to 1:30pm</p> <p>Block of the Month –Quilting Bee 6pm to 9pm</p>	<p>23 Knitting 101 9:30am to 11:30</p> <p>Block of the month –Quilting Bee Noon to 3pm</p>
<p>24</p> <p><i>Pioneer Day</i></p>	<p>25 Kids Time Day Camp -Yo Yo Xmas Ornament 1pm to 4pm</p> <p>Make &Take –YoYo Christmas Ornament 6pm to 9pm</p>	<p>26 Kids Time Day Camp -Hand Embroidery 10:30am to 1:30pm</p> <p>Celtic Placemat Session 2 Class 2 of 2 5:30 to 8:30pm</p>	<p>27 Kids Time Day Camp -Gift Bags 1pm to 4pm</p> <p>Radiant Star Class 3 of 6 6pm to 9pm</p>	<p>28 Kids Time/ Day Camp - Learn to Knit 10:30am to 1:30pm</p> <p>Quilting 101 Class 4 of 4 6pm to 9pm</p>	<p>29 Kids Time Day Camp- Tshirt Hobo Bag 3pm to 6pm</p> <p>UFO –Starts @6pm after Day Camp</p>	<p>30 Ice Cream Social! Noon to 3pm</p>
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