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Jennifer's Blog

Let's jump right in because I think I have a lot to say.

First, You still have time to come in and buy your Shop Hop Passes. The time to get your hopping shoes on is rapidly approaching! We have our goodie bags all stuffed with a bunch of good stuff for you to grab up! Remember shop hop is June 8th & 11th!

Next, I would like to tell you about an upcoming event in July. All of us at Quilters Depot hope to pass our skills and love of fabric and crafts to the next generation. In July, we will be having a two week beginners sewing class; where the younger generation can make a pair of pajama pants or shorts! Then in the last week of July we are going to have Day Camp. No you cannot drop them off for the whole day, but we would like to have your kids and grandkids in for about 3 hours each day. Each day we will teach them something new. From Yo Yo's, to hand



work, to Knitting and more! More to come in next month's newsletter but reserve the last week of July! I still have planning to do to get this off the ground!

Let's jump back to June since that is what this newsletter is about. We have a couple new classes for you. We have two great Make & Takes. One is a Muu Muu class. Come in with your material already bought and washed and walk out with a great summer dress! The second one is an AccuCut Hexagon placemat. You have seen this one hanging in the shop!

Happy Hours for the month include another Hand Embroidery, Yoyo's, and our newest toy is making Pom/Pom's or using the pom pom maker to make beautiful hydrangeas. Anita has one displayed in the store! You would think it was a real flower.

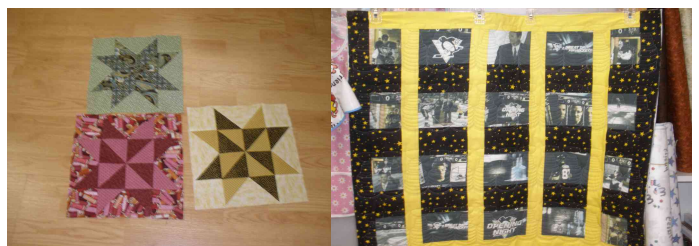
We are also going to have the next Block in the Shop Hop Block of the

month Series. In June, the block of the month will be our Quilters Depot Block. Remember if you bought the passport from us you can take the class for free.

There will be a Binding class in June also! We tried this earlier but that pesky white stuff really messed with us that month. Bring in a 12" block and when you leave you will have mastered the art of doing binding.

We are doubling our UFO nights and our PHD-knitting Saturdays. By the end of June we will have you swamped in completed projects instead of half done ones!

I would like to share two success pictures with you. The first, is three of our great customer's Kick off Blocks. See how different the same block can be! The Second picture is my own creation. If you have not been in the store; this is my Consol Arena Opening night Hockey quilt! The Third one is a customer project they completed! Great work everyone! Keep up the good work!



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

Jenn

June 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 is a picture of our first completed

201 Quilt! Awesome work!

This class and 101 will be alternated day and night and by months going forward. **When:** Tuesdays, June 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th 1pm to 4pm.

Price: \$60 + DVD + supplies.

Teacher: Anita Karas

Binding Class

Do you have all of those unfinished projects that only need the binding, but hate doing the binding. Come in and learn how to make your binding and several ways of attaching it.

Bring a 12" prequilted square, your machine and you will walk out confident in doing binding!

When: Session 1: Friday, June 17th @6pm to 9pm, **Session 2:** Saturday, June 18th @noon to 3pm, **Session 3:** Monday, June 20th @1pm to 4pm.

Price: \$20 +supplies. **Teacher:** Anita Karas.

Make & Take:

Muu Muu Class:

The Hot & steamy summer weather is on its way! Do you need a new summer dress to wear? Come in and in 3 hours you will have a new beautiful dress to wear. We do ask you register before hand and have

your fabric prepared to start cutting and sewing!

When: Session 1: Thursday, June 2nd @6pm to 9pm. **Session 2:** Monday June 6th @ 11am to 2pm.

Price: \$15 + supplies. **Teacher:** Kathy Risa

AccuCut—Hexagon Placemat

Come in and make this great placemat! You will get to use the AccuCut to cut out your hexagons



and learn how to sew them. If you would like to make more than one we will give you the opportunity to cut out the hexagons to take with you!

When: Session 1: Wednesday, June 15th @Noon to 4pm, **Session 2:** Thursday, June 30th @5pm to 9pm. **Price:** \$20 **Teacher:** Pat Renihan

Knitting

PHD Knitting I know my knitters need some catch up time on their projects. This is a great chance for you if you're a knitter and need a reason to work on a project, bring it in and get knitting! Heather will be on hand to answer questions and advise you on your knitting! There are two weeks of PHD in June!

Come to both and pay \$25 versus \$15 a class **When:** Saturday, June 4th and June 25th @ 9:30am! **Cost:** \$15 or save and take both for \$25! **Teacher:** Heather Metzger.

One on one classes for Knitting and Crochet are also available for those who need to learn how to knit

or crochet or to brush up on their skills so they can participate in the project classes!

Block of the month

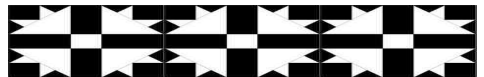
Shop Hop Block #2—Quilters Depot Block.

In June, we are going to do block #2 of our Shop Hop Blocks. It will be the block that we give out to you at Quilters Depot. Then in July we will start having two blocks a month until you have all your completed blocks!

We will have three sessions where you can come in and learn how to make the block. If you bought the Passport from us the classes will be free! If you did not the class will cost you \$10/session.

When: Session 1: Thursday, June 23rd @1pm to 4pm. **Session 2:** Saturday, June 25th @Noon to 3pm, **Session 3:** Wednesday, June 29th @6 to 9pm

Teacher: Anita Karas(Session 1), Andrae Lowery (Session 2 & 3).



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!

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

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

Special Events Continued

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 ðaliensð have asked for more days! So you get TWO ufoð in June again! **When:** Friday, June 2nd and 24th 5pm to ??? **Cost** \$8.

Sewing Circle

Want to get out of the house and enjoy a day of sewing? Loosely based upon our UFOð, 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!

When: 1)Thursday, June 16th 2)Friday, June 24th (this turns into UFO at 5pm. Do the whole day!, and 3) Wednesday, June 29th **Cost:** \$8 (to cover the snacks!)

Happy Hours!

Happy Hour w/Anita—Pom Pom You have seen the hydrangea that Anita has made from the Pom Pom maker? No? Then get into the store to see it! You can make several items from the new Pom Pom makers that Clover has out. You can make them from yarn or fabric! **When:** 1) Wednesday, June 22nd @ 1pm, 2) Thursday, June 23rd @ 6pm and 3) Monday, June 27th @ 11am **Cost:** \$FREE\$

Happy Hour w/Pauline – Hand Embroidery You have seen all the beautiful work that Mom/Pauline does. Come in and Pauline will continue to show you how to do hand embroidery work and little tricks that make her items look so beautiful. You MUST REGISER for this Happy Hour! We will need a count of how many are attending for supplies. You must bring a small hoop, and needles. **When:** 1) Friday, June 17th @ 2pm and 2)Monday, June 20th @ 10:30am **Cost:** \$FREE\$

Happy Hour w/Anita—Yo Yo's Did you miss this happy hour in the past? Yoyoð are hot! Yoyoð 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 yoyoð obsolete! She will also tell you about lots of other things you can do with yoyoð! **When:** 1)Monday, June 6th @ 3pm and 2) Tuesday, June 21st @ 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

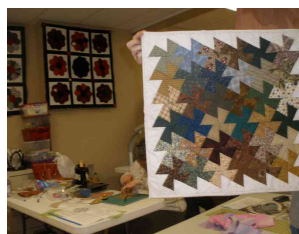
Long Arm Class I: Classes continue for the long arm. Classes will be by appointment only. **When:** The usual schedule is Tuesday evening, Friday Evening and Saturdays or whenever there are night classes and Jenn is on duty! Come in and talk to Jenn or email her to schedule your class! **Cost:** \$75.00. **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 July (No Iðm not done yet :(I did start the manual though. I hope to teach my guinea pig in June and get the manual done!). 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.




Another Customer Success Story!



June 2011



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2 Make & Take— Muu Muu Class 6pm to 9pm	3 UFO 5pm to ? <i>National Donut Day</i>	4 PHD—Knitting 9:30 to 11:30am Quilting 101 Class 4 Noon to 3pm
5	6 Make & Take—Muu Muu Class 11am to 2pm Happy Hour w/Anita Yo Yo's 3pm <i>National Yo Yo Day</i>	7 Quilting 201 Class 1 of 4 1 to 4pm Closing early @4pm	8 Shop Hop 10am to 9pm	9 Shop Hop 10am to 9pm	10 Shop Hop 10am to 9pm	11 Shop Hop 10am to 5pm
12	13 <i>Sewing Machine Day</i>	14 Quilting 201 Class 2 of 4 1 to 4pm <i>Flag Day</i> 	15 Make & Take Accu- cut—Hexagon Placemat Noon to 4pm	16 Sewing Circle All day <i>Youth Day</i>	17 Happy Hour w/ Pauline—Hand Embroidery 2pm Binding Class 6pm to 9pm	18 Binding Class Noon to 3pm <i>National Splurge Day</i>
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Sorry to all snail mail. Printer is getting worse. I promise by end
of June to hopefully have a new one :-)

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