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Jennifer's Blog



Are you working hard getting your Christmas gifts done? I am! I am knitting my fingers off! As I write this I have four scarves yet to knit. I think I will actually make it. I am not looking forward to my postage expense on the quilt I made my friend, but oh well, 'Tis The Season!

Our goal for December is to provide you with as much time to finish your presents as possible; so we are loaded up on Sewing Circles and UFOs. Hiding that gift from someone? You can sneak it out of the house and work on it with us!

In Block of the Month news, we will be holding two blocks this month. First the Farmhouse Block and also the Peace by Piece block. The great news is that the quilt is almost done! Two more blocks in January and then finishing in February and you will be ready to start the next Quilters Depot BOM Project in March! See farther in the newsletter for information on the General's Wives BOM we are doing in 2012. You have until December 15th to sign up!



Due to the holidays, the weather people trying to scare the bejeebers out of us, and me wanting you to finish your gifts; we are only having a couple of classes in December.

Dresden Plate Block is the first class. If you have been in you have seen Pauline's/Mom's Dresden blocks. You will learn how to do one. Pick Christmas colors and if you work hard you'll leave with one block and can make more. They make great little placemats or be ambitious and make a table runner!

Need a last minute gift? Can you knit? Come in and make an awesome pair of knitted socks. You could even just make one big one and call it a stocking! If you can knit join us. We have a great group of knitters and peer pressure has guaranteed that I will be in the class also! ..lol **Happy Hour** time! We have two awesome Happy Hours scheduled this month. The first will be with

Anita who will be showing you how to use the cool Clover tool to make Kanzashi Flowers! We have two of these scheduled before Christmas if you need some last minute decorations for your gifts or even quick gifts. If you are a yo yo or pom pom gadget lover you will love the Kanzashi! Our second Happy Hour is shared. You know how rare it is that you see Pauline/Mom and I doing anything at the same time. You either see her or you see me at the store. Well we are going to share our happy hours this month. We both are going to show you what our favorite Binding Tool is. I have one and she has one. We will show you how to use both to guarantee a perfect ending to your binding tails every time!

I have some space left so I'll show you my snowman and our bed runner success stories! Yes folks, I have run out of words to say this month! Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

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

Jenn



Fleury the snowman is mine in the middle. My cohorts in crime are MaryAnn's and Joann's. Don't we knit awesome things! lol



Two of our Bed Runner Success Stories!



December classes @ Quilters Depot

Make & Take:

Make&Take—Dresden Plate Block

Have you seen Pauline's Dresden examples? Want to learn how to make a Dresden Plate? Here's your chance and they make great quick Christmas gifts! What you will make in class is the top row of the picture. A single Dresden Plate



Block. This can be used as a wall hanging or even a placemat. Make more for a set once you're at home or add blocks to make a table runner! The possibilities are unlimited in what you can do!

When: Session 1: Friday, December 9th @6pm to 9pm. **Session 2:** Monday, December 12th @1pm to 4pm. **Price:** \$20 + supplies. **Teacher:** Pauline.

Knitting:

Do you have some relatives still to make gifts for? Or do you want to make yourself one. Time to put your best foot forward and knit a pair of socks. Heather will show us (yes, I'll be in the class) how to make this great sock. Make it one color or learn how to make the heel and toe a different color! I think mine will be solid! Come join a great group for some fun and for some knitting!

When: 3 week class December 3rd, 10th and 17th @9:30 to 11:30am. **Price:** \$30. **Teacher:** Heather Metzger.



Block of the Month

We are getting close ladies. Only a few more blocks to go. Do not give up yet! You are all doing great! Come in for Block #9 and #10 and you are so close to being done!

Shop Hop Block #9—Farmhouse Block

When: Session 1: Friday, December 2nd @6pm to 9pm, **Session 2:** Saturday, December 3rd @noon to 3pm, **Session 3:** Thursday, December 15th @6pm to 9pm.

Shop Hop Block #10—Peace by Piece Block

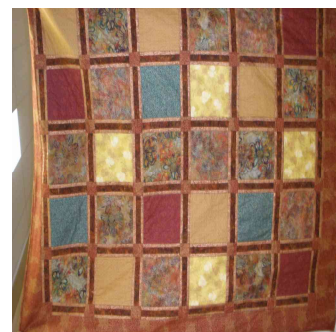
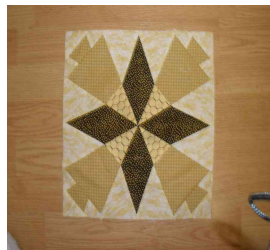
When: Session 1: Friday, December 16th, @6pm to 9pm, **Session 2:** Saturday, December 17th @ 9am to noon. **Session 3:** Thursday, December 22nd @6pm to 9pm.

Shop Hop Catch up Time:2 Have you missed a block? Do you need some help still on one? Do you just need some time to work on your blocks. Then come in on this Saturday afternoon and "Catch Up"!

When: Saturday, December 17th @noon to 3pm.

Success Stories/Show N' Tell

I take many pictures during the month as you finish or just come in to show us your projects! Here are some of them. Some are mine and some are yours! See if your project has made it!



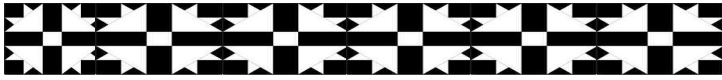
December classes @ Quilters Depot Cont.

Happy Hours

Happy Hour w/Jenn/Pauline –Binding Tools

There are a couple of things we can say about Binding. One is you either love doing it or you hate it. Second that there are probably more ways to connect your binding ends than I can count. This month's Happy Hours will show you two ways to join your binding ends. Yes, just the binding ends. Pauline will show you her favorite tool and Jenn will show you hers! **When:** 1) Tuesday, December 20th @6pm 2) Friday, December 23rd @1pm, and 3) Saturday, December 31st @11am **Cost:** \$FREE\$

Happy Hour w/Anita—Kanzashi's Once again Clover has come out a great little tool to help make cute little flowers. The newest is the Kanzashi. Come in and learn how to make these cute little flowers. They Make great quick decorations for gifts or for decorations. **When:** 1) Monday, December 19th @1pm, 2) Wednesday, December 21st @11am and 3) Tuesday, December 27th @6pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$



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

Please note we will be closed on Saturday December 24th and Monday, December 26th for the holiday! We will be open late on the 23rd for UFO so you can do your last minute shopping then! Merry Christmas!

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!

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 it really time to get those Christmas gifts 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 have two UFO's this month! Do not miss them! One will be our Christmas party and one will be a New Year's type party. Yes, we like to party! **When:** **Friday, December 23rd @5pm. And Friday, December 30th @ 5pm.** There's a Sewing Circle before this one! **Cost:** \$8 (to cover the pizza!)



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. 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! We are stocked with these so you can get your Christmas gifts done! **When:** 1) Tuesday, December 6th, 2) Wednesday, December 14th, 3) Thursday, December 22nd, 4) Friday, December 30th, **AND 5) Saturday, December 31st 9am to 3pm!** **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! **On Demand Purses** is back! If you have seen a purse that we have already done stop in and talk to Pauline and she will schedule a class with Verna for you!



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. **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! 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

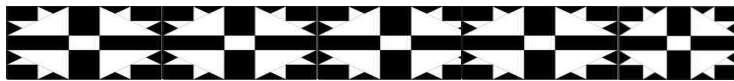
class if you want to rent the Pro-Stitcher. There will be rules and regulations on rentals that will be covered in the class and in the manuals.

Basic Rental:

Cost: \$10/hour + your supplies.

Pro-Stitcher Rental:

Cost: \$13/hour + your supplies



2012 BOM— Windham's General's Wives

Quilters Depot is happy to announce our first official Block of the month program. We will be doing the Windham's General's wives BOM which will give you a 100x100 quilt top!

We are now taking reservations now through December 15th. As we get a better idea of how many are interested, we can figure out how much of the fabric to get in. Classes/Kits will start in March 2012. Each month we will have several opportunities for you to take the class. Andrae Lowery will be your teacher therefore classes will be in the Evenings and on Saturdays.

Now bear with me since this is the first block of the month we have done and I am trying to figure the best way for you and me!



You will have the options:

(Please tell us which you pick when you sign up!)

A) to buy the pattern/fabric kit/class for \$39.95/month (and you get your 10% discount on top of this.) There are actually 13 blocks. If you buy the 12 and complete them you will get the 13th and the finishing instructions for 50% off! (You know I never discount anything this heavily so don't miss out!)

B) Just buy the kit and work on your own. That will be \$31.95. (no discount). 13th Block/and finishing instructions will get the 50% off if you complete on your own.

C) Buy just the patterns. They will run \$6. Buy the fabric we bring in which will be \$11.50/yard or other fabrics of your choosing.

D) Buy the full kit which is \$399. Payment due when it arrives. If you buy this, you will get the classes free. Each kit includes the complete set of patterns and the yardage needed to make the entire quilt top.



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Rising Star Month, National Safe Toys & Gifts Month, Read a New Book Month, Love your neighbor month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>National Pie Day</i>	2 BOM-Shop Hop - Farmhouse 6pm to 9pm	3 Knitting—Socks Class 1 of 3 9:30 am to 11:30am BOM Shop Hop – Farmhouse Noon to 3pm <i>Make a Gift Day</i>
4	5 <i>Blue Jeans Day</i>	6 Sewing Circle	7 <i>Teacher Appreciation Day</i>	8	9 Make & Take - Dresden Plate Block 6pm to 9pm	10 Knitting—Socks Class 2 of 3 9:30am to 11:30am
11	12 Make & Take - Dresden Plate Block 1pm to 4pm	13 <i>National Cocoa Day</i>	14 Sewing Circle	15 BOM Shop Hop—Farmhouse 6pm to 9pm <i>Lemon Cupcake Day</i>	16 BOM Shop Hop—Peace by Piece 6pm to 9pm <i>Chocolate Covered Anything Day</i>	17 Knitting –Socks Class 3 of 3 9:30am to 11:30 BOM Shop Hop – Peace by Piece 9am to noon BOM –Catch-up Noon to 3pm
18	19 Happy Hour w/ Anita –Kanzashi’s 1pm	20 Happy Hour w/Jenn & Pauline—Binding Tools 6pm <i>Happy Hanukkah</i>	21 Happy Hour w/ Anita—Kanzashi’s 11am <i>Winter Begins</i> <i>Humbug Day</i>	22 Sewing Circle BOM Shop Hop – Peace by Piece 6pm to 9pm	23 Happy Hour w/Jenn & Pauline—Binding Tools 1pm UFO	24  CLOSED <i>Christmas Eve</i>
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS 	26 CLOSED	27 Happy Hour w/ Anita—Kanzashi’s 6pm	28	29	30 Sewing Circle UFO	31 Sewing Circle Happy Hour w/Jenn & Pauline—Binding Tools 11am <i>New Years Eve</i>

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