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Quilters Depot

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Jennifer's Blog



Can you believe how close the holidays are? I have a lot of announcements to make so I am going to jump right in.

Those of you who are on the store's Facebook or read my blog already know a few of these breaking news announcements but I will repeat it for the rest of you.

If you not on my blog why aren't you? I am just as sarcastic and witty in my blog as I am here! Not only that, you get every quirky idea or sales before everyone else!

Announcement #1. Penguin Hat Trick. If you are not a hockey fan, it might be time to start watching because every time a penguin player scores a hat trick (3 goals by one player in one game) you will get 15% off your order if you come in and tell us who scored the hat trick. We will accept name or number of the player. You have until the start of the next game to receive your discount. I will not tell you when this happens (unless you work for me and need to know...lol) so you will have to start paying attention to



the sports reports. This is good for the 2011/2012 Penguin Season. Discount is not compoundable except if it is your birthday month.

Announcement #2. We are going to start a new Block of the Month in 2012. It is the Windham's General's Wives. See write-up farther in the newsletter for more information. What you need to know now is if your interested you must register by December 15th so that all the supplies will be in by March when we start the classes and kits. You might be saying why can't we start sooner. First we need to finish the shop hop blocks which will run through February if I have calculated right and if I have evening classes I do not want to have to cancel due to snow. So March 2012 is the answer!

Announcement #3. You might notice that some of your favorite beginner classes are missing. We have put 101 and 201 on

hold for the winter. We are going to be doing a restructuring of our classes to better serve those of you who have never quilted before. Look for those classes to start back in January or February.

That does not mean we do not have classes. We are loaded with reasons for you to come in. We have another great Happy Hour with Phil Clark this month, a repeat of Anita's hand quilting, a flying geese happy hour with Jane, and even a locker hooking happy hour. On top of that it's time to make your Yo Yo Santa's, work on your shop hop BOM's, make a Bargello, or if all else fails come to a UFO or Sewing Circle or PHD knitting and get those Christmas gifts done! Time is running out!

Is this the year that you get what you want for Christmas? We can help if you would like. We have several options to help make sure you spouses, children and grandchildren get you what you really want. You can stop in do some shopping and put it on your wish list so all they have to do is give your name and we can tell them what you want! Also, do not forget the gift cards. They can buy them for you in any denomination starting at \$5.00. Even the little ones can afford to give one of those to show how much they love grandma and want her to be happy.

I think that is all I have to say and if it is not I have run out of room!

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

Jenn

BOM Successes!



November classes @Quilters Depot

Quilting Classes:

Misc. Class:

Block of the Month

Six Halves Class

Come in and learn how to make this awesome quilt top for Christmas! In just three weeks you will have a great decoration for yourself or a great gift for someone else



When: Wednesday, November 2nd, 9th and 16th 6pm to 9pm **Price:** \$30 +book + Supplies. **Teacher:** Andrae Lowery

Make & Take:

Make&Take—Bargello

We have had so many success stories from those making this great Bargello quilt that I do not have room for all the photos! If you do not have time for the 101 class this



is a great quick beginner's Quilt class! You might not be completely done in one class but you will be far enough along that you can finish it at a sewing circle or UFO. These quilts make great quick Christmas gifts or Charity donations! **When:** Friday, November 4th 5:30 to 9pm. **Price:** \$20 + supplies. **Teacher:** Pauline.

Yo Yo Santa Clause

Everyone loves to make Yo Yo's. Do not deny it. You know you do! Santa has been hanging in the store for almost as long as we have been open. Here is your chance to come in and



learn how to make this great wall hanging in just two weeks! Register early in case we need to

get more patterns in and you can start making your yo yo's! **When: Session 1:** Thursday, November 3rd and 17th 6pm to 9pm or **Session 2:** Monday, November 14th and 21st 1pm to 4pm. **Price:** \$25 + supplies. **Teacher:** Pauline. MUST REGISTER!

Knitting:

Knitting—PHD. Do you have project half done in the world of knitting. I know I do. I have lost count of how many scarves I am making and I try to have all the gifts I need to mail out done by Thanksgiving. There is the snowman I just started and I know I will not finish in two weeks when we have the next class. How about you? Whether you have some half done projects, you need a little bit of advise on your current knitting project or you would like to come in and just put your foot up and work uninterrupted then this is the Saturday morning for you!

When: Saturday, November 19th 9:30 am to noon. **Price:** \$15. **Teacher:** Heather Metzger.

Shop Hop Block #9— Piecing it Together.

How is your shop hop quilt coming? November means block #9 in the series. Yes ladies we are almost there! Soon you will be able to put those blocks together and have a beautiful quilt like the ones we have had hanging in our store! **When: Session 1:** Saturday, November 12th @9:00am to 11:45, **Session 2:** Friday, November 18th @ 6pm to 9pm, or **Session 3:** Wednesday, November 30th @6pm to 9pm.

Success Stories

This month's Success story is a little bit of a self promotion. It is MY success story! If you are in the store you see me long arming or you see me working on projects. However, mine usually do not hang in the store. They usually go out to charities or friends as soon as they finish. You will not see this one hang either. Too big! This is a Christmas gift for my friend Tina. Tina if you are reading this flip the page!

This is made out of the Moda's Civil War Reunion line. We still have the fabric in the store so stop in and make a quilt of your own. There will eventually be a smaller sample because I have plans for this quilt I designed from scratch. Shhhhhhhh that's in the future though!



November classes @ Quilters Depot Cont.

Happy Hours

Happy Hour w/Kathy -Locker Hooking Locker Hooking is easy, economical, and relaxing, and a great way to use up stash. Locker Hooked items are created with an inexpensive locker hooking tool which has a crochet hook on one end and a large needle eye on the other end that is threaded with cotton cord. Torn one-inch strips of cotton fabric are pulled through the holes in the canvas with the hook end, and then the cord is pulled through the loops to create loft, locking the stitches in place. Great, durable gifts can be made!

When: 1) Monday, November 7th @11am and **2)** Tuesday, November 8th @6:30pm **Cost:** \$FREE\$

Happy Hour w/Jane -Flying Geese

There are so many techniques to make flying geese! Come in and learn at least 2 new techniques that will have your geese flying! **When: 1)** Tuesday, November 22nd @10:30am, **2)** Monday, November 28th @2pm, and **3)** Tuesday, November 29th @6pm **Cost:** \$FREE\$

Happy Hour w/Anita—Hand Quilting Have you always wanted to learn to hand quilt? Have you been to a few of these happy hours and need refreshed? This is the time! Come in and join Anita while she shows you what supplies you need and the basics to hand quilting! **When: 1)** Wednesday, November 16th @2pm, **2)** Monday, November 21st @10:30am, and **3)** Wednesday, November 23rd @6pm. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

Happy Hour w/Phil Clark— Zig Zag Design Phil will be demonstrating a new approach to a Zig Zag Design using a single template. Come see how Phil uses the template and a multitude of design possibilities with the same template. Phil will have templates and booklets for sale for \$15. Bring cash if interested in buying his template/

booklet. Bring two fat quarters of contrasting colors, a rotary cutter and cutting mat to join in the fun! **You must sign up in advance for Phil's happy hours!** **When: 1)** Thursday, November 10th @2pm, and **2)** Thursday, November 10th @6pm.



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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!

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 only have one UFO this month. Do not miss it! **When:** Black Friday, November, 25th @5pm. Sewing Circle before! **Cost:** \$8 (to cover the pizza!)



Sewing Circle

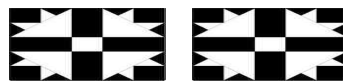
Want to get out of the house and enjoy a day of sewing? Loosely based upon our UFOs, bring in your friends; just bring yourself! Sit in our classroom and work on those projects or start a new one. You will be provided with snacks and drinks as you work! These Sewing circles will be held three or four times a month. Come to one. Come to all! Stay for an hour. Stay for more! We are stocked with these so you can get your Christmas gifts done! **When: 1)** Wednesday, November 9th, **2)** Tuesday, November 15th, **3)** Wednesday, November 23rd, **4)** Black Friday, November 25th (turns into UFO) and **5)** Saturday, November 26th (Yes a Saturday!) **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!

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



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

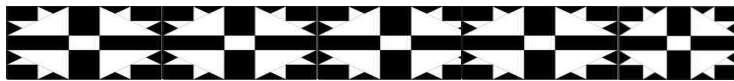
class if you want to rent the Pro-Stitcher. There will be rules and regulations on rentals that will be covered in the class and in the manuals.

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.



November 2011



Family Stories Month, I Am So Thankful Month, National Alzheimer's Disease Month, Peanut Butter Lover's Month, Military Family Appreciation Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>National Author Day</i>	2 Six Halves Quilt Class 1 of 3 6pm to 9pm	3 Yo Yo Santa Session 1 Class 1 of 2 6pm to 9pm	4 Make & Take—Bargello 5:30 to 9pm <i>Candy Day</i>	5 Kids Time—Quilting 101 Class 5 of 6 Noon to 3pm
6 <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i>	7 Happy Hour w/ Kathy—Locker Hooking 11am <i>Hug A Bear Day</i> Magazine Day	8 Happy Hour w/ Kathy—Locker Hooking 6:30pm	9 Sewing Circle Six Halves Quilt Class 2 of 3 6pm to 9pm	10 Happy Hour w/Phil Clark—ZigZag Template 2pm Happy Hour w/Phil Clark—ZigZag Template 6pm	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i>	12 BOM—Shop Hop—Piecing It Together 9am to 11:45 Kids Time—Quilting 101 Class 6 of 6 Noon to 3pm
13	14 Yo Yo Santa Session 2 Class 1 of 2 1pm to 4pm <i>National American Teddy Bear Day</i>	15 Sewing Circle <i>American Recycles Day</i>	16 Happy Hour w/ Anita—Hand Quilting 2pm Six Halves Quilt Class 3 of 3 6pm to 9pm	17 Yo Yo Santa Session 1 Class 2 of 2 6pm to 9pm <i>Homemade Bread Day</i>	18 BOM—Shop Hop—Piecing it together 6pm to 9pm	19 Knitting— PHD 9:30am
20 <i>Adoption Day</i>	21 Happy Hour w/ Anita—Hand Quilting 10:30am Yo Yo Santa Session 2 Class 2 of 2 1pm to 4pm	22 Happy Hour w/ Jane—Flying Geese 10:30am	23 Sewing Circle Happy Hour w/ Anita—Hand Quilting 6pm <i>Tie one on Day</i>	24 Closed 	25 Sewing Circle UFO <i>Black Friday</i>	26 Sewing Circle <i>Pins and Needles Day</i>
27	28 Happy Hour w/Jane—Flying Geese 2pm <i>Cyber Monday</i> <i>Chocolates Day</i>	29 Happy Hour w/ Jane—Flying Geese 6pm	30 BOM-Shop Hop—Piecing It Together 6pm to 9pm			

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