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Jennifer's Blog



Where is the year going! I can't believe we just entered our third year at the store! Thank you to all of you who are making my dreams come true. Yes, I have bigger and better ones but I'm trying!

When I find myself grumpy and extremely overtired from working my two jobs, I have found one thing that is keeping me going. It is ironic I am writing this in September. September is National Women's Friendship Month. One of the amazing things that has happened at Quilters Depot is the development of friendships. I can rattle off at least a handful of new friendships that I have seen develop from ladies who had never met; are now there for each other in good times and in bad. This is not only just with customers but employees as well. Let's celebrate Women's Friendship Month and keep in touch with the friends we have not quite done a good job with, remember those we have lost and come into Quilters Depot and make some new ones!

Now on to the classes!

Kids! Do you want to learn



how to quilt. Starting on October 1st for six weeks, Quilting 101 for KIDS will be starting. Check out the pictures I have in the class description. Boys and Girls 8+ are welcome!

Bedsprad Runner—Runners aren't just for the table these days. Make a cute one for your bed too!

Knitting—Snowman. Check out the cute snowman that the knitting class is doing this month! Makes a great gift or decoration!

Yo Yo Xmas tree—Yes the one on the wall! Time to learn how to make it! Day and evening class available.

Cutting Mat Bag—This is a repeat from September, but at night! Come in and make a bag for your cutting mat so it's safe and sound when you take it out of the house!

Bargello—This quick and easy quilt top is a hit for beginner quilters. Even our advanced quilters love it. If

you do not have the time for a 4 week 101 then this is the class for you!

BOM—Our shop hop block of the month continues with the Keystone Block from Judy's Quilting Center. I promise this one is easier than the other paper piecing one!

In addition, we have two great Happy Hours scheduled for you as well. We are back to two UFO's, so you can spend your Friday nights with us! We also have several Sewing Circles. Do not miss the fun of our UFO's and Sewing Circles.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. We will be doing two things. First, we have free copies of a pattern for a chemo caps by Handicrafter cotton. The pink yarn will be in soon and you can crochet or knit the caps and we will pass them on to a local treatment center. I will give you 15% off any of the yarn the month of October if you are using it for this project! A portion of the proceeds goes to the Susan G Komen Foundation whenever I buy it from my distributor.

Secondly, we will be doing Dignity Robes again. The Sewing Circle on the 12th will be dedicated to making the kits/patterns up that everyone can then take and help make the robes. We would love it if several of you would donate your time to help make the kits and the robes. We have a doctor's office who is just waiting for us to send them more of the robes! We will give you until December 1st to return the completed robes to us! **Finally**, and pretty darn important to me; it is HOCKEY SEASON! Let's go Pens!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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



Jenn

October classes @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.



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:** Tuesdays, October 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th @1pm to 4pm. **Price:** \$60 + DVD + supplies. **Teacher:** Anita Karas

Bed Runner:

One of the hottest trends out there right now is to make Bed Runners instead of table runners. Decorate your bed with one of these great



designs. Buy the Book for class and Anita will help you make any of the runners in the book! Come in

and check out our sample Runner!

When: Session 1: Saturday, October 15th and 29th @9am to 11:45am.

Session 2: Wednesday, October 19th and 26th @1pm to 4pm. **Price:**

\$30 +book + Supplies. **Teacher:** Anita Karas.

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(one will follow the class). This is MaryAnn's Quilt. I usually do not



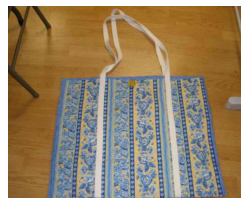
put names, but this is MaryAnn's first Quilt! If she can do it (her words) so can you!

When: Friday, October 28th 1pm to 5pm. **Price:** \$20 + supplies. **Teacher:** Pauline.

Misc. Class:

Cutting Mat Bag:

Do you carry your mat around to classes and find it awkward and bulky? This is the class for you. Come in and make this great Mat Bag in just two weeks to carry



yours in! **When:** Thursday, October 13th and 20th @6pm to 9pm. **Price:**

\$25 + supplies. **Teacher:** Jane Casne.

Yo Yo Xmas Tree

You have seen the samples on the wall. Come in and learn how to make this great wall hanging in just two weeks. **When: Session 1:**



Fridays, October 7th and 14th @6pm to 9pm.



Session 2: Mondays, October 10th and 17th @1pm to 4pm! **Price:** \$25

+supplies. **Teacher:** Pauline

Knitting:

Knitting—Snowman

Do you want to knit a snowman. These are the best kind. These snowmen do not melt. They do not mean you have to freeze to create it even though it is a two week class. They are movable. I mean what other kind of snowman would you want to have!



When: Saturday, October 8th and 22nd @9:30am. **Price:** \$30 +supplies. **Teacher:** Heather Metzger

Kids Time:

Quilting 101 For Kids:

Here it is! It is time to teach the children! This class is built for kids 8+ years to learn to quilt. The kids should have a basic knowledge of sewing, particularly how to use a sewing machine. The class project measures 46x55 and uses a focus fabric plus three coordinating fabrics. Students will learn how to use a rotary cutter and a 1/4th foot in this class. They will also learn to piece blocks,



how to assemble blocks, add borders, sandwich the elements together, hand tie the quilt, and add binding. Parents are welcome to join their kids in class. This is a Co-Ed Class. Class Limits is 5! Hurry and Register! **When:** 6 Saturdays, starting Oct. 1st noon to 3pm. **Price:** \$60 + supplies. **Teacher:** Andrae Lowery.

October classes @ Quilters Depot Cont.

Block of the Month

Shop Hop Block #8—Keystone Block Judy's Quilting:

The second and final paper piecing block for this project. Sheila assures me this is the easier of the two. So come in and make this great block!

When: Tuesday, October 11th @5:30, Friday, October 14th @ 10:30am, and Tuesday, October 18th @ 6pm.

Happy Hours

Happy Hour w/Anita—Pom Pom. This is the one many of you missed due to Anita's Jury Duty. Come in and see how to make Pom Pom's with the new cool tool or how to make the hydrangea that Anita made. **When:** 1) Thursday, October 13th @1pm, 2)

Tuesday, October 25th @6pm, and 3) Monday, October 31st @11am. **Cost:** \$FREE\$

Happy Hour w/Pauline—Heat Batting Press.

You are making a small project when you run out of batting. Even when you are doing a bigger quilt. You wish there was an easy way to connect pieces of batting? Well there is. Come in and learn how to use the Heat Batting Press to connect your pieces of stashed batting! **When:** 1) Thursday, October 20th @11am, 2) Monday, October 24th @1pm, and 3) Wednesday, October 26th @6pm. **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 are back to two UFOs this month. **When:** Friday, October 21st and 28th @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! **When:** 1) Thursday, October 6th, 2) Wednesday, October 12th (this is our Dignity Robe Event) Come in and help make the kits so you and others can make the robes for us to donate to a local doctor's office!), 3) Friday, October 21st (turns into ufo!), and 4) Thursday, October 27th. **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

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:

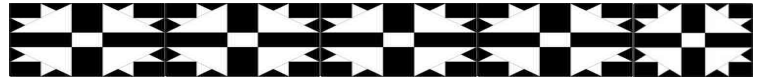
Once you have taken the class for the Long arm classes and you would like to rent and do your own quilting, it will once again be by appointment only. Same times are available for scheduling. Jenn will be on standby to help at all times. **Misc info:** There are now two types of rentals. The basic and 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



Success Stories



Our Kids Time Intro to Sewing class participants! Don't they all look great in their pants and shorts!



October 2011



Computer Learning Month, National Cookie Month, Family History Month, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Womens Small Business Month, National Dessert Month!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Kids Time— Quilting 101 Class 1 of 6 Noon to 3pm <i>National Homemade Cookie Day!</i>
2	3 Sewing Circle	4 Quilting 201 Class 1 of 4 1pm to 4pm	5 Bear Paw Class 6 of 8 6pm to 9pm <i>World Teacher Day</i>	6 Sewing Circle	7 Yo Yo Xmas Tree Session 1 Class 1 of 2 6pm to 9pm	8 Knitting— Snowman Class 1 of 2 9:30am Kids Time— Quilting 101 Class 2 of 6 Noon to 3pm <i>Yom Kippur</i>
9	10 Yo Yo Xmas Tree Session 2 Class 1 of 2 1pm to 4pm <i>Columbus Day</i>	11 Quilting 201 Class 2 of 4 1pm to 4pm BOM—Shop Hop Judy's Quilting 5:30pm	12 Sewing Circle— Dignity Robes Bear Paw Class 7 of 8 6pm to 9pm	13 Happy Hour w/ Anita –Pom Pom 1pm Cutting Mat Bag Class 1 of 2 6pm to 9pm	14 BOM—Shop Hop Judy's Quilting 10:30am Yo Yo Xmas Tree Session 1 Class 2 of 2 6pm to 9pm	15 Bed Runner Session 1 Class 1 of 2 9:00am to 11:45am Kids Time— Quilting 101 Class 3 of 6 Noon to 3pm
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23	24 Happy Hour w/ Pauline—Heat Press Batting 1pm	25 Quilting 201 Class 4 of 4 1pm to 4pm Happy Hour w/ Anita—Pom Pom 6pm	26 Bed Runner Session 2 Class 2 of 2 1pm to 4pm Happy Hour w/ Pauline— Heat Press Batting 6pm	27 Sewing Circle <i>National Chocolate Day</i>	28 Bargello 1pm to 5pm UFO	29 Bed Runner Session 1 Class 2 of 2 9:00am to 11:45am Kids Time— Quilting 101 Class 5 of 6 Noon to 3pm
30	31 Happy Hour w/ Anita—Pom Pom 11am <i>Halloween</i> 					

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