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Hours: Sunday and Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Friday 10am to 5pm

Saturdays 9am to 3pm

**Nov 2025 News/Dec 2025 Calendar**

## *Jennifer's Blog*

I have a lot to say this month so I'll get right to it.

**We are having a retreat** on March 20th, 2026 3pm to March 22nd, 2026, around 2pm (or when Kathy kicks you out on Sunday). As from the past retreats we will be returning to the Hyatt Place next to the Meadows Casino in Washington County! Now there will be some changes. Other than Saturday's lunch you and the breakfast that the hotel provides those staying, you will be on your own for food. Second change is that you will be paying for your own rooms vs paying us. You will only owe us for lunch and the conference room. I will have block details that have been reserved for us in the next couple of weeks. You can share the room with a friend(s) or stay by yourself! At that time I will send an email out with all the details and what you will owe the store vs what you are paying for. As in the past, we will have Daytimers (you commute) and Overnights. Third change is I will put a link up on the online shopping and in store if you want to charge your retreat. However, there will be a service charge for those paying by credit card. I don't make money from these retreats so I have to make sure I cover the expenses. Lastly, I will not be there. Most of you know I don't enjoy the retreats. Too much anxiety and stress for me to enjoy myself. I might be there for a couple of hours on Friday to help Kathy set up but that will be all. Hold your responses until the email goes out. I hope to have it sent right before Thanksgiving!

**Next, on Monday**, December 29th (yes a Monday!) we will be having an open house from 10am to 3pm. Come see me, Emily and Kathy. We will talk about the 2026 charities, make some toys for one of the charities and most importantly have some sweets on hand for you!

**You all know we** tell you all that we are your store. We probably cater too much to individual customers, but at times it has good outcomes! We have a group of ladies who have nicknamed themselves the "Chatterboxes". Their motto is "Sew a little, Talk a lot!" It actually might be "Talk a lot, Sew a little", but I will admit I lost my piece of paper where I wrote the quote down. They all took 101 and 201 and a paper-piecing class together in the past 6 months. When you see the chatterboxes on the schedule, know it's them. Angela, Emily and Beth and they are having their own class or open sew! We are open for you to sew but they have the classroom! This is always an option if you cannot make it to an Open Sew due to it being full. We will try to find you your own time! Bring your friends and make your own mini retreat!

**Lastly, Happy Thanksgiving from all of us here at Quilters Depot! Please note we will be closed On Christmas Eve and Christmas day with special hours on New Year's Eve!**

*Remember the one with the most stash wins! Jenn*

## Classes/Events:

### Charity Project 2025—Dress A Girl Around the World

In 2025 we are continuing our charitable effort with Dress A Girl Around the World (Hope 4 Women International non-profit). This organization provides dresses to girls around the world suffering from poverty, disease, and low self-worth. Staff and Customers make dresses to support this organization. We will supply the instructions and assistance in making these simple dresses to make a girl feel special and loved. They can be worked on at our Open Sews (50% fee waived) or at home. A 10% discount on fabric purchased specifically for these dresses.

### Kathy's Korner 2025

We are going to do things a little differently in 2025. Instead of having a specific monthly project, we will have an Open Sew for \$10.00 per session. You can come in and work on a project of your choice or complete an unfinished project. Kathy will be there to help you (to the best of her ability) if needed. Occasionally, there will be a featured project during the month which will be priced accordingly. It is helpful to call in advance so that we know you are coming. Please pay attention to the dates that are listed below and on the calendar. Start your own group of ladies on a certain day that is listed and join the fun! Kathy's Korner Open Sews are replacing/enhancing our sit n sews! Just a small change! If you call and can not get in on the Wednesday please call and make arrangements to come in during our other open times!

**Open Sews are every Weds with Kathy's Korner. Then there are always the Open Sews! Check the attached calendar! If you don't see a day or time call and see if there is room for you to come in!**

All times are 10:30 to 5 unless noted. Please note we will not be having Kathy's Korner on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve and will have special hours those days.

### Yarn Time!

This month we will be having 5 sessions of Yarn Time We will be charging \$10.00 a session whether you are doing the project of the month or just your own stuff. As always our Yarn times are hosted by Emily Klaczak. Spread the word that it's a great time to come in and work on your knitting and crochet and socialize with like mind artists! If you know anyone who wants to learn have them come talk to Emily during one of these times and see what can be set up for lessons! All times are from Noon to 3pm unless specified in this section. For specific dates please look at the calendar!

**December Yarn Times** This month's Yarn Time is Christmas CatchUp! If you need a last minute gift we have patterns, and yarn. Or just come in and work on your latest project. If you need Emily she is there! Want to learn to knit or crochet? Come talk to Emily!

# December 2025

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**Sun**      **Mon**      **Tue**      **Wed**      **Thu**      **Fri**      **Sat**

	1	2 <i>Open Sew</i>	3 <i>Kathy's Korner</i>	4	5	6 <i>Quilting 101 AM</i>  <i>Yarn Time</i>
7	8	9	10 <i>Kathy's Korner</i>	11 <i>Open Sew</i>	12	13 <i>Quilting 101 Am</i>  <i>Chatterboxes PM</i>
14	15	16 <i>Yarn Time</i>	17 <i>Kathy's Korner</i>	18	19 <i>Open Sew</i>	20 <i>Quilting 191</i>  <i>Yarn Time</i>
21	22	23 <i>Yarn Time</i>	24 Christmas Eve Closed!	25 Closed 	26 <i>Open Sew</i>	27 <i>Open Sew 9am to noon.</i>  <i>Yarn Time</i>
28	29 <i>Open House 10am to 3pm!</i>	30	31 New Year's Eve Closing at 3pm!			

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