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Tuesday—Friday 10am to 5pm

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Jan 2026 News/Feb 2026 Calendar

Jennifer's Blog

Happy New Year!

In the next few months you might see me trying out new ways to do this newsletter. Publisher which is what I use is going away so I think starting next month I might try to do this in Word or see if I can find a cheap publisher like software to get. I hate Word so that is why I'm saying this. You might not like some of my attempts but I will try to keep the same type of newsletter. This newsletter is starting with the format. My blog will have a paragraph or two like what you are reading now and then go straight into news and classes that you need to know. So let's get started! Don't forget you can still get your Quilters Depot 2026 Membership! It's a 20% sale all the time if you join!

March 2026 Retreat! Next we get to talk about the March 2026 Quilters Depot Retreat! Things will be a little bit different. So read carefully!

Where: Hyatt Place 212 Racetrack Rd Washington Pa 15301 (YES, the hotel attached to the casino!)

When: Friday, March 20, 2026 @3pm to Sunday, March 22nd, 2026 @2pm.

Cost:\$85—Check made payable to Quilters Depot, Cash, pay by credit card in store, or pay online with the item code 2026Retreat. This is the only way to register. You will be added to the list once this cost is paid!

The above cost is the cost of you getting to participate for three days, a lunch on Saturday and a QD gift!

Now, if you would like to be a daytimer(you do not stay overnight) mark the calendar and you will be registered once paid,)

Want to stay and be an Overnighter? This time you will have to reserve your own hotel room through the hotel and pay yourself. The rate by using the group code below is \$169 for a Queen room. You can be by yourself or you can put up to 4 in a room to cut your costs! So grab your friends. Pay your registrations for each person and nominate one of you to register the room and be the one to pay and then you can collect the money from your friends. Please see below on how to book the hotel rooms. I tried to put a link in but I won't guarantee you won't have to copy and paste if you do it online! If you book a hotel room you will also get free breakfast on Saturday and Sunday.

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Here is how to book online or over the phone:

You can make reservations either by phone at 1-888-257-9658 by asking for the Quilters Depot Block Rates or online at https://link.edgepilot.com/s/a683a102/3_gERwJnEaWVVswSW_zQ?u=http://www.hyattplacepittsburghsouth.com/ click on book now, enter your stay dates then type

G-QUIL under the *corporate or group code box* then click on check availability then proceed in making reservation.

Guests will have until February 20th, 2026, to get reservations in under the block.

I will not be attending. I might drop in on Friday for set up but Kathy is in charge!

Yarn Time! Yarn times are held several times a month on Tuesdays or Saturdays from Noon to 3pm.

You can find the dates on the attached calendar! All sessions are \$10. You can do the project of the month or your own thing! 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!

February Yarn Time Project — Crochet Cover for Freebie Bag

You may have a collection of 'freebie' bags in a cupboard or the trunk of your car — those cotton or polyester tote bags that were given to you by a store, or a charity that you've contributed to. They're functional but not all that attractive. But you can cover them with crochet! We'll show you how — and Quilters Depot has the yarn that you'll need. And if you knit, we'll have a knitted version in March.

Supplies:

*'Freebie' tote bag, made of cotton or polyester fabric * One skein of Super Saver or comparable acrylic yarn — OR — 2-3 skeins of Sugar and Cream or comparable cotton yarn *Size I/9 crochet hook *Yarn needle to sew up sides

Optional — sewing machine with a zig zag stitch to attach the crochet cover, you can hand sew it on, too. This would be last step so you could bring it when needed.



Picture choice was by Emily not Jenn....lol

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2026 Charities:

Dress A Girl Around the World

In 2026, 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 Kathy's Korners, Open Sews or at home. A 10% discount on fabric purchased specifically for these dresses.

Angel Ridge Animal Sanctuary—Bailey's Angel ridge is made up of the dog sanctuary (Washington County) and the cat sanctuary called Bailey's (South Park). My baby boy Romeo came from Bailey's and I have been doing volunteer work a couple times a month playing with the other kitties! What are we doing? Well we are crafters! We would love for you to crochet/knit/sew/create items for the animals. For Crochet and Knit we will be making beds and kitty sacks. If you want to sew you can make little cotton beds filled with those excess battings pieces that you have! Don't want to sew? Cut some fleece and make doggy chew toys or kitty catnip bows! Want to just donate? Bring us cash or amazon cards! We have a box at checkout for all donations! I would love if a handful of us could possibly fill Bailey's with new beds and toys for every cat that comes through? Can you help! Come to the Open house to get the patterns and check out everything you can make. If you have a pattern that you like bring it along! Let us know you are buying the yarn for the project and get 10%! If you need the patterns stop in or email. If you need help come to a Yarn Time!



Open Sews:

We have three types of Open Sews. The first are just open sews and you can come in all day from 10am to 5pm and work on whatever you want. All of these are listed on the calendar!

The second type are **Kathy's Korners.** Most of the time Kathy's Korners are full so if you would like to join on a Weds please call the store on Tuesday and check with Kathy if there is room!

The Third type is build your own: We have a group called the Chatterboxes that schedule a monthly time to come in. They are a group of 4 women who love to talk and sew. Do you have a group that you want to start your own group let us know and we can see what we can schedule!

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!

Remember the one with the most stash wins! Jenn

February 2026

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

1	2	3 Open Sew	4 Kathy's Korner	5	6	7 Yarn Time
8	9	10 Yarn Time	11 Kathy's Korner	12	13 Open Sew	14 Chatterboxes 9am to 3pm
15	16	17 Open Sew	18 Kathy's Korner	19 Open Sew	20	21 Quilting 101— Session 1 9am (Filled-Call to be added to next session) Yarn Time
22	23	24 Yarn Time	25 Kathy's Korner	26	27 Open Sew	28 Yarn Time

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