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**June 2024 News/July 2024 Calendar**

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## *Jennifer's Blog*

**It's time to write** the newsletter for you all again. Do you read it? I think I'm having a self pity day. I get these especially when I'm in store trying to pay the bills and writing the newsletter. As a retailer I know I shouldn't write about this but I'm a real person not just a business owner. I love to machine embroider, I love to quilt, I love to crochet etc. but the store makes it that you never have the time or motivation. You always hear do what you love and you won't work a day in your life. It's a lie when you are in retail.....lol As the summer starts, I ask you to come visit! I know the economy stinks, but it stinks for us also! Without your support it's even tougher. I know I'm being a Downer this month, but people always think because you own a business the world is great. I love when a customer tells me how much the place means to them. That's is what keeps the store moving. So come fondle our fabrics, take some classes, spend money and make Jenn HAPPY!

**I have planned out the rest of the year for 101s and 201s for the year!** We ask that you register in advance and pay so that you reserve your spot and we get the classes filled with people who seriously want to learn! If you know someone interested have them come in and get on the list! We can do up to 3 or 4 if we re-arrange. As you know we try to keep our 101 and 201 small so YOU get the attention you need! The schedule is the following. All classes are 9am to noon. See the last page for some pics of 101 samples that Mom, I and other students have made!

101—Saturday, July 20th,

201-Saturday, August 31st,

101-Saturday, October 5th, and

201-Saturday, November 9th

**For those of you who could not make the Christmas Basket class last December.** We have scheduled a Christmas in July session! Check out the description later in the newsletter! No skills required! **Make sure you also check out the extra write up** for Kathy's Korner July. We have a great class for you that we will be incorporating into Kathy's Korner times and adding a Saturday time! We hope that you will take this very special class!

**Don't forget our Sit n Sews!** Do you have unfinished projects? Do you need some help? Do you just want to hang out and socialize? These are all reasons to come to our sit n sews! They are only \$5 per session. It's also would be great time to come learn and help make the dresses for our charity project!

**This month Sit N Sews are: Friday, July 5th, Thursday, July 11th, Friday, July 19th, and Tuesday, July 30th!**

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## Upcoming Classes/Events:

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**"Kathy's Korner"** - Join Kathy and other "Sewists" to create a monthly project. Every month there will be a new and exciting project(s) to do. What will they be? Whatever Kathy and your "Sewists" come up with! If you have an idea for something that you would like taught please let Kathy know. The class will be on most Wednesdays of the month (please check below and the calendar for exact dates!). You can come to one or all times to get your work done! The cost of the class is \$15 for each month's initial workshop plus pattern and supplies. If you need even more time you can also come to any Sit N Sew for an additional \$5.

**July Project— "It's Christmas In July"** We will be making a Christmas themed table topper. this table topper which is a paper pieced project. We think we will have fabric kits for you to buy if you want to do the same as Kathy. If not change it up! Join us Wednesday July 3rd, 24th, or 31st at 10:30. Talk to Kathy if you wish to schedule another date/time. Call or stop in to register. Kathy will have the sample in the store as soon as she finishes!

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**Kathy's Korner—Impossible Triangle Wall-hanging (SEW SIMPLE Though):** Have you always wanted to learn how to foundation paper piece (FPP)? Maybe you already know how to paper piece, and just want a refresher. Well now is your chance. This month, we will be making a 25-inch square paper pieced wall hanging of a "Penrose Triangle," a design made popular by the artist M.C. Escher. Though this design looks complicated, anyone with basic quilting knowledge should be able to successfully make it using the FPP method. Do NOT be intimidated by the name or the picture. YOU can do it! You will need at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard of each of three fabrics, in dark, medium, and light, plus  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard of background fabric. If you are inexperienced at FPP, it is good to have a bit of extra fabric to start with. This class will meet Wednesday July 10 and 17 at 10:30 am and/or Saturday July 13 and 20 at noon. **Taught by:** Malena Howe and Kathy!

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## Basket Weaving for the Holidays—Christmas in July!

Since our first basket weaving class was such a success (class was filled before we had a chance to advertise it), we are offering another opportunity. Come celebrate Christmas in July with us! Our guest teacher, Lauren, will provide hands on instruction to create this beautiful basket. **The cost is \$40** which includes all supplies. It is a fun night out with friends and fellow crafters. Call or stop into the store to sign up since class size is limited. **Starts at 5:00pm** on Thursday, July 25th The basket you make may be slightly different from the one pictured.



## Upcoming Classes/Events: (cont.)

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### Yarn Time!

**This month** we will be having 4 sessions of Yarn Time We will be charging \$5.00 a session whether you are doing the project of the month or just your own stuff. If you come to all you get the final session free! 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!

**Yarn Times:** All are from Noon to 3pm unless specified.

**1)**Tuesday, July 9th, **2)**Tuesday, July 16, **3)**Tuesday, July 23, and **4)**Saturday, July 27th

### July Yarn Time — Christmas in July Angels

Yarn Time is celebrating Christmas in July with crochet and knitted angels. Crochet angel is on the left, knit is on the right — both angels are about 5" high. They are made with medium weight yarn but you can make yours smaller by using lighter yarn and smaller needles.

Supplies for either angel:

Medium weight #4 yarn

Cotton ball (to stuff head)

Yarn needle

12" narrow ribbon or cord for hanging loop

Knit - size 7 needles

Crochet - size G crochet hook



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**Interested in Quilting 101 or 201. Here's some pictures of 101 samples! Call the store for more details!**



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

# July 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>Kathy's Korner— Xmas Table top- per</i>	4 Closed 	5 <i>Sit n Sew</i>	6
7	8	9 <i>Yarn Time</i>	10 <i>Kathy's Korner— Wall-hanging w/ Malena</i>	11 <i>Sit n Sew</i>	12	13 <i>Kathy's Korner— Wall-hanging w/ Malena</i>
14	15	16 <i>Yarn Time</i>	17 <i>Kathy's Korner— Wall-hanging w/ Malena</i>	18	19 <i>Sit n Sew</i>	20 <i>Kathy's Korner— Wall-hanging w/ Malena</i>
21	22	23 <i>Yarn Time</i>	24 <i>Kathy's Korner – Xmas Table Top- per</i>	25 <i>Basket Weaving— Christmas Basket 5pm</i>	26	27 <i>Yarn Time</i>
28	29	30 <i>Sit n Sew</i>	31 <i>Kathy's Korner – Xmas Table Top- per</i>			

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