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Hours: Sunday and Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Friday 10am to 5pm

Saturdays 9am to 3pm

**March2026 News/April2026 Calendar**

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## Jennifer's Blog

One month ago, we were in a frigid spell. Today, I walked into the store without a jacket! I know it won't last, looking at the forecast for late next week before you get this newsletter but I guess we will take what we can get! Spring is on the way and we change clocks to gain more sunshine! Sunshine is our friend!

I am trying Word again for the newsletter. I do know there were some issues when I transferred it to the email service with the calendar. I apologize. If it happens again, please go to the website. I keep a copy of the pdf there and the calendar there.

I do want to remind you that the Quilters Depot retreat is coming up on the 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. We still have plenty of room if you want to be a day-timer. All you have to do is pay before noon on Wednesday so that Kathy can send final names to the hotel of who will be using the room. You can pay online or stop in the store but cutoff is the 18<sup>th</sup> at noon!

Please note we will be having special hours on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 10am to 2pm and Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 9am to noon due to the retreat!

Don't forget that if you are a quilter who wants to learn a specific thing other than 101 or 201 give Kathy a call to schedule an on demand that fits your and Kathy's schedule!

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

Jenn

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## 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 Korner's**. Most of the time Kathy's Korner's 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!

**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!

### **April Yarn Time — Farmhouse Mug Rugs**

If you've always wanted to learn two color (intarsia) crochet and need a place to park your coffee (or tea) mug, we have patterns! In addition to the rooster and cats, we have pigs, sheep and pickup trucks. Please note that this is a level 3 (intermediate/advanced) project, you will need to know how to do single crochet before starting this.



#### **Supplies:**

- 1 skein each of gray or beige yarn, and off white or white yarn, size #3
- Size F crochet hook
- Highlighter tape or post-it note (to keep track of your place in the pattern)

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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 Korner, 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 into the store 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! This charity means a lot to me! Please consider crocheting or Knitting or making some toys. The patterns don't have to be one that we provide. The animals are looking at you with those soft cute eyes asking for beds and toys or even money donations! See Romeo's cute eyes begging you to help his friends!



# April 2026

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 <i>Kathy's Korner</i>	2 <i>Open Sew</i>	3	4 <i>Yarn Time</i>
5	6	7 <i>Yarn Time</i>	8 <i>Kathy's Korner</i>	9	10 <i>Open Sew</i>	11 <i>Yarn Time</i>
12	13	14 <i>Open Sew</i>	15 <i>Kathy's Korner</i>	16	17	18 <i>Yarn Time</i>
19	20	21 <i>Yarn Time</i>	22 <i>Kathy's Korner</i>	23	24 <i>Open Sew</i>	25 <i>Open Sew</i>
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