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Tuesday—Friday 10am to 5pm

Saturdays 9am to 3pm

Oct 2025 News/Nov 2025 Calendar

Jennifer's Blog

It's October, where has the year gone. Soon it'll be spooky season, turkey season and Christmas!

I started to write this blog I think before it was even October and was going to talk about the warm weather. So that paragraph has now been rewritten to the last two sentences! Why did I start so early? At work they offer programs to better yourself and it's always good to take them to please the bosses! So I am in a coaching program through at least the end of the year. So this blog is based on what my coach has been telling me to do.

I am in planning mode for 2026. We will be continuing Kathy's Corner and the Girl's Dress Charity. We will also be adding Baily's Cat haven to our charity project for next year. Emily and I have been very busy making samples and in Emily's case writing some of the patterns we have found to make them easier or in an alternative form of making them. I found a lot of crochet patterns and now Emily is making them better and putting them into Knitting also! More info on this will be in the December/January newsletter but I plan ahead way too much!

The next thing I think about as I plan for next year is what I can do to get more of your feet in the store buying stuff and more of your fingers shopping online. So here are a few loaded questions. Remember when you answer we are a small store and can't carry everything like we did in the original location. We have a rule that if three people mention wanting something we need detail info so I don't make a bad investment in the inventory and don't have the cashflow to pay for it.

- 1) We have had some requests for fleece. Do you want fleece? If so what type. Novelty, sports, basic colors?
- 2) What else would you like in the store?
- 3) Any special classes?
- 4) Would you like to teach?
- 5) If anyone knows of something I can do with a lot of felt (some wool some regular felt) please email me some patterns. We don't have a lot of popular colors but they were purchased for embroidery projects and went unused.

I really hope that you will take the time to help me make Quilters Depot the store you want to go to! After so many years I am stuck in a rut and don't know what to do to entice you all. Be kind in your responses. You don't want me to cry (responses have done this to me in the past).

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.

Yarn Time!

This month we will be having 6 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!

November Yarn Time - Granny Square Crochet Bed Socks

Granny Squares are everywhere and now they're on your feet! The pair in the photo were made with a self-striping yarn but you can also crochet them with color changes on every round for a more traditional look. They can be made in size Small (5/6), Medium (7-8) and Large (9-10).

SUPPLIES:


1 skein self-striping medium weight (#4) yarn, or small amounts of medium weight yarn in different colors.

Crochet hook size H/8

Yarn needle



November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Private Class 9am to noon</i>
2	3	4 <i>Yarn Time</i>	5 <i>Kathy's Korner</i>	6 <i>Open Sew</i>	7	8 <i>101 starts! 9am to noon</i> <i>Yarn Time</i>
9	10	11 <i>Open Sew</i> VETERANS DAY	12 <i>Kathy's Korner</i>	13	14 <i>Open Sew</i>	15 <i>101 – 9am to noon</i> <i>Yarn Time</i>
16	17	18 <i>Open Sew</i>	19 <i>Kathy's Korner</i>	20	21 <i>Open Sew</i>	22 <i>Open Sew 9am to noon!</i> <i>Yarn Time</i>
23	24	25 <i>Yarn Time</i>	26 <i>Kathy's Korner</i>	27 <i>Closed</i> <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i> 	28 <i>Open Sew</i>	29 <i>101– 9am to noon</i> <i>Yarn Time</i>
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