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Tuesday—Friday 10am to 5pm

Saturdays 9am to 3pm

Sep2026 News/Oct 2026 Calendar

Jennifer's Blog

It's Labor Day as I sit and write this month's newsletter. I didn't win the Powerball and I am assuming none of you did either or you would have come in and bought boatloads of my fabrics!

I'll keep trying. One has to dream!

So let's start with a quick project I have come up with. Every once in a while, I try to organize my little office at the store. I found something and was like "Kathy, try this for me!" As always, she comes through for me. So we are going to take these little applique patterns, and we are going to make "Butterflies for Dolly" the month of September and October. You will get a sheet of the pattern and Kathy or Jen2 will tell you how to do. We will also give you the batting to line the butterfly. You only need a fat quarter of really pretty fabric to make the butterfly. I hope that we have enough when Halloween rolls around to donate them to the Castle Shannon Library for them to decorate. If you want to see the finished butterfly come on into the store or check out the Facebook post on 9/15 for the newsletter.



I have had a few requests for AI Romeo. AI Romeo when I put him to work doing the laundry. I was going to post the original photo, but when I sized it down you couldn't see where Romeo was, but I did post it on the Facebook post as well. Even this photo didn't transfer to words well. Sigh.



Also, before I forget, a new session of Quilting 101 will start on Saturday, October 10th at 9am. I have one person signed up and we can take two more. So if you are on the email list and would like to take it please stop into the store and get signed up or sign up online. Just FYI after the fifth class there will be a lag of two weeks due to my schedule to get to the final class which shouldn't be a big deal usually since it's a catch up and finish up week!

Remember the one with the most stash wins! Jenn.

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 do not see a day or time call and see if there is room for you to come in!

Don't forget that you can use an Open sew to schedule an on demand time class that we teach. Check with a sales associate if you have something in particular you want to learn how to do! If you do not know what On Demand is please talk to a sales associate!

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

October Yarn Time — Finger Crochet

Last month we knitted without needles, this month we're crocheting without needles, just using our hands. This is a great alternative to using a big crochet hook and it's also a good way to introduce kids to crocheting. Our store sample is a cat blanket for Baily's cat sanctuary made with Bernat Blanket (which you can find at Quilters Depot), and took about a half skein. If you want to make one for your favorite human, you'll need 2-3 skeins.

Supplies:

One skein Bernat Blanket yarn -For Sale at Quilters Depot

Two hands – Out of stock at Quilters Depot (hahahahaha)



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 Quilters Depot 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!





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