



## Gift Baskets Guidelines

1. Our next quilt show, **Applique in Tampa Bay V**, will convene February 19–20, 2021; and we will have Gift Baskets for our quilt show guests to enjoy, as one of the fund raisers at the show. Our members, Princesses **Karen Benitez** and **Linda Pazdzinski**, will serve as the *Gift Baskets Committee Chairs*; the drawings for the baskets will be held the last day of the show; and the entire proceeds will benefit our Feather Princesses Education Department.
2. The majority of the baskets will be non-quilt related; but there will be some quilt-related baskets as well. We ask all of our Feather Princesses members to help provide items for the gift baskets, by donating the items individually; or by getting with Feather Princesses friends and other guild members (such as your quilt circle or specialty appliqué quilt group) to donate items for a basket together. You might also consider asking the Princesses at your table where you sit during our guild meetings to donate items for a basket together. If you own a quilt shop and would like to contribute a basket from your shop along with a gift card, we will gladly include information supporting your shop in the basket.
3. We plan to have 30 – 40 gift baskets; and if you have actual empty baskets to donate, we will gratefully accept them. Some of the gift baskets will not actually be baskets; as we will use other containers to display the gift items. For example, a large mixing bowl could be used for a Cookie Baking Basket.
4. If you contribute a gift basket with a group of Princesses (from your table, quilt circle, or specialty appliqué quilt group, etc.), you will not need to assemble the items and make the basket. We will happily do that for you. We kindly ask you to contribute all of the contents and the container to place the items in; and then our *Gift Basket Committee* will put the basket together, to ensure consistency in structure, size, and labeling among all of the baskets.
5. We will make a list of the contents of each basket and attach it to the basket, so our quilt show guests will know what is inside, since each basket will be covered with plastic wrap.



6. *We have compiled a list of Gift Basket themes and suggested items for each basket that you may sign up to donate. You may donate a part or all of the contents. If you prefer to make a financial donation toward the purchase of items for a basket, we will gratefully accept and appreciate it as well.*
7. We will have sign-up for the gift baskets before each Feather Princesses guild meeting and during the lunch break, starting at our **September 11, 2019** meeting. So be sure to talk to your Princess friends, quilt circle, or specialty appliqué group members; and sign up within the next few months.
8. Our *Gift Basket Committee* will collect all of the gift basket donations at our **January 13, 2021** guild meeting, five weeks prior to the show. And please do not worry, we will remind you before that time. If you have questions, you may contact:
  - **Karen Benitez** at [nickoftimesbs@aol.com](mailto:nickoftimesbs@aol.com), (925) 895-8129
  - **Linda Pazdzinski** at [lindaloupa@verizon.net](mailto:lindaloupa@verizon.net), (813) 546-6265
9. We will sell tickets for the gift baskets both days of our quilt show; and each buyer will place their tickets in a paper bag in front of the designated basket. The cost will be \$5 for 25 tickets. On the last day of the show, Saturday, February 20, at approximately 2 p.m., the drawing for the baskets will be held. Winners need not be present to win; but arrangements should be made for pick up.

We look forward to serving as the *Gift Basket Committee Chairs*; and we thank you for helping us ensure the success of this great fund raiser at our quilt show!