



Hello Lovely and Magnificent Princesses,



Here we go, reminiscing and telling our age again. But that's okay, it's all in fun. And now more than ever before, we need to laugh and smile. So, do you remember the old 45, 33, and 78 records? They were vinyl discs played on a phonograph (or record player or turntable); and the number of the record referred to the rate at which the record rotated on the record player, measured in revolutions per minute (rpm). Some of the most popular songs ever were recorded on these discs; and as teenagers, many of us energetically "cut a rug," dancing to the beats of the records. It was a lot of fun, of course, until a record got scratched or broken; then it would skip or repeat (over and over and over again) part of the recording; and it was all downhill from there.

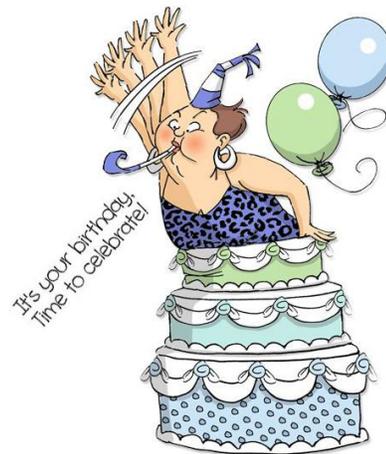
Well, we don't intend to sound like a broken record and annoy you with constant repetition, saying the same things over and over again. BUT once again we want to tell you that we love you, we miss you, and we hope you and your families are well! **Janet, B.J., Betty Jo,** and I constantly think of you; and we are reminded of how special you are and how valuable your friendship is to us. We are so thankful for you; and we yearn to see you again, get a hug, and stitch with you. And even though it has been a while since we last saw you, we know without a doubt when we all get together again, we won't skip a beat, we will pick up right where we left off on March 11--embracing our love of applique, having unlimited fun with you, and enjoying each other's amazing company.

Unfortunately, however, we will have to wait a little while longer to do that, as **we have suspended all Feather Princesses**

**guild activities for the month of June.** We will not have our monthly guild meeting, quilt circles, specialty applique group meetings, and committee meetings during June. Even though businesses are starting to re-open, with the current "social distancing" mandate still in effect, it is the recommendation of our Executive Board that we stay at home and continue taking precautions and implementing practices, to remain healthy and safe. We love you and we want to see you (badly); but your well-being is still of utmost important to us. So we kindly ask you to wait along with us, until circumstances surrounding the Coronavirus get better and allow us to meet, with no risk, danger, or threat to any of us.

As we turn the page of the calendar to June, we wish a very "Happy Birthday" to our beautiful Princesses who have a birthday this month! We hope your special day will bring you all that your heart desires; that it will be full of pleasant surprises; and that it will be as marvelous as you are. We send our big smiles, warm hugs, and heartfelt wishes in hopes that you will have a fabulous time filled with happiness and a spectacular year chock full of joy! And we hope that all of your dreams will come true!

- Sherry Christian - 6/05
- Annette Kocsis - 6/06
- Emilie Monefeldt - 6/07
- Anne Klockowski - 6/09
- Diane Kummelman - 6/14
- Dee Anderson - 6/15
- Meredith Wilmath - 6/16
- Ritu Halder - 6/16
- Becky Madasz - 6/21
- Jeannie Stark - 6/24
- Becky Gammons - 6/25
- Lize Blignaut - 6/29



Also, with sadness we say "good-bye" to our very special member, Princess **Sharon Kalinowski**. **Sharon**, we are so grateful to you for all of your phenomenal contributions to our guild over the years; and we will truly miss the fun we had stitching with you. But we wish you much happiness and joy as you move across our sunny state to the sandy shores of Daytona Beach. May you have many new adventures and "fun in the sun," living in this famous beach town; and may you enjoy each and every beautiful sunrise and gorgeous sunset!

Princesses, we so appreciate you who have already renewed your Feather Princesses membership and signed-up to attend our exciting 2020 Retreat. That is absolutely wonderful; and we anxiously look forward to stitching and having fun with you, all

during our new year and at Lake Yale this coming October, too. But, if you have not had a chance to mail your checks, as a friendly reminder (when you write your checks), please be sure to:

- Write the correct amount and sign your name.
- Print the *Retreat Registration Form*, fill it out, and put it in the envelope with your Retreat check, if you are paying to attend the Retreat.

If you would like to review the *Membership Renewal Guidelines*, you may [CLICK HERE](#). To see the *2020 Retreat Guidelines*, please [CLICK HERE](#). [**NOTE:** *You may have to enter the Members Only password.*] And please remember the **deadline for renewing your membership and signing-up for the Retreat is Wednesday, August 12.**

Feather Princesses, you are AWESOME and very IMPORTANT to us! So please continue taking care of yourselves; remember that each day is a special gift to enjoy; and do whatever makes you happy, as you continue sheltering in place at home. We want you to be well, and we will be exultant and jubilant to see you, when we all get together again. We will definitely celebrate and take out the record player, play those old vinyl disc records, and "cut a rug!"

Be safe and thanks a bunch!

Love You All,  
Dorothy