



Hello Precious Princesses,

You are the cat's meow--as lovely as a brilliant bouquet of red roses and as sweet as the biggest box of the fine chocolates. We're nowhere near Valentine's Day; but, WOW, do we have a very special place in our hearts for you! We love you; and we hope you and your families are feeling well, and staying healthy and safe. Your good health, happiness, and well-being are so very important to us. So we're sending this mid-August update to let you know that we miss you and we're thinking of you; and to say that we hope you're enjoying your free time at home, basking in the morning sunshine and relishing in the pitter-patter of the afternoon rain. And we hope you're engaging in fun activities, and doing the things that bring you the most joy!

Membership Renewal

The date of what would have been our Feather Princesses August guild meeting/15th Anniversary Celebration has come and gone; BUT, we hope you are still having fun embracing appliqué and making your gorgeous breathtaking appliqué quilts. If you're like so many folks in our nation today, you didn't get the chance to take a fun-filled vacation this summer. Because of the quarantine and stay-at-home mandate brought on by the Coronavirus, you didn't get the opportunity to pack your bags and set out on that annual exciting journey or trek, as you usually do. You probably didn't have the annual jaunt to a captivating destination with family and friends, where normally you would have captured so much joy and pleasure.



We do not despair because we have a deal for you! We can't promise you an exciting vacation to another city or state; nor can we assure a rousing trip to a foreign country or land. And in

reality, with the uncertain circumstances surrounding the virus, we can't even tell you when our next meeting will convene. BUT, whenever that day does come, we guarantee that you will have an awesome quilting adventure and sensational time appliquing with us, your beloved and gifted Feather Princesses friends. Spring has already come and gone, as it really did slip right by us this year; and summer is almost over. So don't get left out in the cool, cold air this fall and winter, without experiencing the phenomenal bond, camaraderie, and fellowship of your Feather Princesses appliqué friends.

If you have not already renewed your membership, and you want to be a part of our prestigious appliqué quilt guild and wear your tiara with distinction and pride; if you want to be a part of our sensational quilting sisterhood and connect and hang out with some of the most talented quilters around, then be sure to **send your dues by Monday, August 31**. To continue receiving our informative email updates, newsletters, and the annual *Membership Directory*, please pay by this date. This is our last call, so get on board today, renew your membership, and experience an amazing and incredible appliqué adventure with us!

The membership dues for our current Feather Princesses members is **\$17.50**. To renew your membership, please:

- Write a check payable to The Feather Princesses; and write "Dues" on the Memo Line of the check.
- If any of your personal information has changed since we met in March, click the link, print and complete the [Membership Form](#), and mail it along with your dues check;
- Then mail your membership dues check to our lovely Treasurer:

Betty Jo Lecaroz
3322 Nakora Drive
Tampa, Florida 33618

We thank you so much for renewing your Feather Princesses membership and enjoying, fostering, and promoting another spectacular year of appliqué with us!

2020-21 Membership Directory Cover Competition

It's that time again to encourage Feather Princesses members to send photos of your completed appliquéd quilt(s) so one may be selected to be featured on our **2020-21 FP Membership Directory** cover.



- If your quilt was made from a commercial pattern, we will get permission from the pattern designer to put the quilt on the cover.
- If this is your own original pattern, we only need your permission to put the quilt on the cover.
- There are no restrictions on the size of the quilt.
- We will need a clear, high resolution photo (300dpi) of your quilt.
- The best photos should be taken outside (with no shadows on the quilt). Have the sun facing the quilt, don't have the sun behind the quilt. (Try to not get fingers/hands in your photo!)
- Send your photo to: **mbarry@tampabay.rr.com**
- Please provide the commercial pattern's name and designer, so we may ask that designer for permission to put the photo on our cover.
- If this is your original design, please let Michelle know that also.
- **The deadline to submit your photo(s) is September 30.**

Looking forward to your submissions!

2021 Kumquat Festival Quilt Challenge

The Dade City, Florida Chamber of Commerce decided to postpone the Kumquat Festival (originally scheduled to convene on Saturday, January 30, 2021) to Saturday, March 27, 2021.

Therefore, the East Pasco Quilt Guild will also postpone its Kumquat Quilt Challenge tentatively until March 27, 2021.

Princesses, this completes our mid-August update. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at **813-253-9227** or **djohns47@tampabay.rr.com**. Always remember that **Janet, Betty Jo, B. J.**, and I love you; and continue to look up, stay positive, and be inspired with your appliqué.

Thanks so much!

Love You All,
Dorothy



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