

**Feather Princesses Retreat
Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center
39034 County Road 452
Leesburg, Florida 34788
Thursday, October 21 - Sunday, October 24, 2021**

Check In Time - Thursday, October 21, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Check Out Time - Sunday, October 24, 2021, 2:00 p.m.

Have a fun and safe trip to our retreat:

- Plan to arrive at Lake Yale between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 21st.
- When you drive onto the Lake Yale property, turn right and proceed around until you see the Raintree Building sign on your right.
- Check-in will be in the Raintree Building lobby.
- When checking in, please have your completed Feather Princesses Retreat Emergency Contact Form in a sealed envelope with your name on the front of it. We will collect these and give you your room assignment.
- When the retreat ends on Sunday and you return your room key, we will give the sealed envelope back to you.

Meals will be served:

- Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- Lunch - 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. (included on day of arrival)
- Dinner - 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Our sewing room:

- Karen will have a key to our sewing room.
- You are allowed to stay and sew until 12 a.m. - 1 a.m. each night.
- No one is allowed in the sewing room alone after that time. At least two people must be in the sewing room.
- Karen or Dorothy will lock our sewing room each night; we will make arrangements for it to be opened at 7 a.m. each morning.
- The outside door to the Raintree Building will lock automatically when you leave after 11 p.m. Once you are outside, you will not be able to get back in unless someone inside opens the door for you.
- Ladies, please be safe!!

We will relax and have total FUN at our Retreat, so get ready to party, Princesses! Listed below are some of the exciting activities we will have. Also keep in mind that we will WOW you each day with surprises, as well as demos, classes, games, door prizes, and more. We're going to have a BLAST!

Please remember the:

Tool Table - All four days of the Retreat

- Please do not spend any money on the item(s) you bring for the Tool Table. It should be a tool you don't want or need anymore.
- When you arrive at the Raintree Building, place your item on the Tool Table. Patterns and books in good condition are okay. We'll have a table next to the Tool Table to place the patterns and books on.
- If you bring an item for the table, you may take an item from the table. This is just a way to get rid of tools, books, and patterns you don't want/use and a chance to try something else.
- If your tools/books/patterns are still on the table on Sunday morning, please take it home with you.

Scrap Table - All four days of the Retreat

- Please bring quilters cotton fabric scraps and share them on our infamous scrap table.
- The scraps should be usable (no tiny strips of fabric or pieces smaller than 2" x 2" square).
- Please do not include scraps of batting or non-cotton fibers.

Snack Table - All four days of the Retreat

- Snacks to share - coordinated by Princess Barbara Belcher. Snacks must be individually pre-packaged (no homemade items please).

Ice Cream Social - YUMMY!

- Coordinated by Princesses Karen Benitez and Dorothy Johnson
- Ice cream will be provided. Toppings, etc. will be contributed by the retreat Princesses.

Activities -

Demos and Classes

- Bargello with Applique class - taught by Peggy Wattenbarger. Many have pre-ordered class kits, but all are welcome to attend the class. **Sewing machine needed, plus an applique pattern of your choice to stitch to the wall hanging.** Directions on fabric requirements have been e-mailed to those wishing to use your own holiday or fall fabrics. At the end of retreat, we will vote on the holiday and fall wall hangings that were made and winners in each category will receive a door prize.
- Demo on Starching - presented by Princess Joanne Rodriguez
- Demo on Pool Noodle project - presented by Princess Joanne Rodriguez
- Demo on how to make project bags - presented by Princess Roni Hunt
- Class on Color Confidence for Quilters - presented by Princess Peg Jacques

Games - Participation in all games is voluntary

- Holiday Ornament Exchange - led by Princess Winnie Miale.
 - Please make a holiday ornament to exchange with another Feather Princess.

- Your holiday ornament can be made in any color and size from cotton or wool fabrics, and you may embellish it with whatever you'd like.
- Write your name on the back of the ornament.
- After you arrive at Lake Yale, see Winnie to get a small brown sandwich bag to place your ornament in.
- Do not write your name on the bag.
- Hold onto your holiday ornament until the Exchange begins.
- Right/Left/Center game - led by Princess
 - Bring 3 fat quarters to participate and be ready to have some fun! You could be going home with ALL of the fat quarters!
- \$20 Gift Exchange - led by Princesses Winnie Miale and Barbara Belcher.
 - Bring a sewing/quilt-related gift (\$20 value) in a brown paper bag. Do not write your name on the bag.
 - The bag must be stapled or taped closed.
 - Keep the bag in your room until the night of the exchange.
 - Bring your gift/brown bag to the location that will be provided to you and place it on the designated table.

Other -

- Tree of Life Gift Shoppe - Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. We requested this time slot to browse and purchase items at the gift shoppe. All of our retreat Princesses are welcome to come and enjoy.
- Quilt themed puzzle - located at a table in the back of the room. Stop by and place a couple of pieces in the puzzle, or get hooked on it and stay as long as you like.
- Clermont Sewing and Quilting - Linda (owner) will be with us all day Friday and Saturday. She will be set up in the back of our room and have many bolts of fabric, fat quarters for \$1.50, some assorted patterns and a few notions. She will run a tab and collect all payments at the end of the retreat.

Sunday Departure Procedure -

- Please clear out your room before breakfast and return your key to Princess Karen in the sewing room by 9:30 a.m. so we can complete the paperwork and get the keys organized to turn in to Lake Yale management. Your sealed envelope with your emergency contact form will be returned to you at that time.
- Devotion on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. led by Princess Dorothy in the small room down the hall from our sewing room.
- Lunch - you have paid for lunch on Sunday, so at 12 noon please go to the Magnolia Dining Room and eat lunch or take your box lunch to go.
- You may stitch in our sewing room until 2:00 p.m., at which time we must leave the room.

Have a safe and fun trip back home!!