

# 2023 FP Quilt Show – Boutique Guidelines

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Our **Quilt Show Boutique** is a fabulous store chock full of handcrafted and sewing- and quilted-related items for our quilt show guests to purchase while they attend our show.

1. The Boutique will be open during the two days our Quilt Show convenes: **Friday, February 17 – Saturday, February 18, 2023.**
2. The Boutique will consist of two main components, with the proceeds from the sale of Boutique items dispersed as follows:
  - **Items made/donated by Feather Princesses members:** 80% of the sale goes to the member and the guild receives 20% of the sale.
  - **Items made/donated by Feather Princesses members for our guild:** 100% of the sale goes to the guild. (see Princess **Joanne Rodriguez** for donated patterns; Princess **Dee Anderson** for donated fabric; Princess **Roni Hunt** for donated books; and Princess **Michelle Barry** for all other guild hand-crafted/kitted donated items).
3. Only current paid Feather Princesses members (at the time of our Quilt Show) may sell items and participate in the Boutique.
4. Feather Princesses members are encouraged to begin now collecting and making items to be sold in the Boutique.
5. Only embroidery, sewing, or quilt-related items will be accepted. Items made from knitting, crocheting, plastic canvas, and other forms of needlework will **not** be accepted.
6. **IMPORTANT:** *When making items from purchased patterns, questionable copyright issues and concerns should be addressed by each Feather Princesses member. Be sure to read the information on the back of the pattern (or in the book) you use, regarding making items for sale. When in doubt, contact the designer for permission to use his/her pattern to make items for sale in the Boutique.*
7. As you make items for the Boutique, be sure to use quality fabrics (cotton, wool, felt, silk, etc.) and supplies. Make the items as attractive as you can. Make items that you would want to give or receive.
8. We encourage Princesses to make all sorts of sewing/quilt-related items; however, do not mass produce them. A maximum of **15** of the same kind of item is suggested.
9. Unique sewing/quilt-related items such as pincushions have sold well in the past and we encourage you to make more for this Boutique. Other items such as placemats and coasters have not sold well, so be aware not to make any or as many of these.
10. Donated Boutique items for our guild can be turned in now through **September, 2022**. We are looking for fabric, patterns, notions, and books; so start going through your sewing room now to get a head start on cleaning out your stash.

11. Member items to sell will only be accepted on set-up day, **Thursday, February 16, 2023** at Higgins Hall.
12. Several "Sew Days" will be set-up in 2022 so members can come and help make items for sale where 100% of the proceeds go to the guild. The Boutique Committee will have donated fabric and notions on hand, along with patterns they feel will sell. Members will also help on some Sew Days with measuring and tagging fabric to sell, tagging notions, patterns, or other items. Members will be advised as to when these "Sew Days" will occur.
13. If you have questions or concerns regarding the appropriateness of an item you'd like to put in the Boutique, check with any member of the Boutique Committee.
14. The Boutique Committee will announce and post more specific information to the members regarding our Quilt Show Boutique as the year progresses.
15. If you have questions regarding any aspect of the Quilt Show Boutique, contact the *Boutique Chair*, Princess **Michelle Barry**, at [mbarry@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mbarry@tampabay.rr.com) or **(813) 727-4048**.

### **Items to Consider Making**

- Microwave bowl holders
- Pin cushions
- Small, zippered or metal closure change purses
- Credit card holders
- Wall caddies
- Drink holder coozies
- Travel ID Carriers
- Pin cushion thread catcher
- Fabric storage baskets (small/medium)
- Adult or baby bibs
- Sewing machine undercover pads with pockets
- Pillow cases (in kits or ready-made)
- Quilt tops and ready-made quilts
- Cord holders with velcro
- Seasonal items for home decoration (think Easter)
- Reading pillows (with magazine/book pockets)