

Feather Princesses Guild Meeting

June 10, 2026

The June Guild Meeting of the Feather Princesses was called to order by President Dorothy Johnson at 11 a.m.

- Membership: Princesses Betty Jo Lecaroz and B.J. Weber reported 26 members were in attendance.
- Secretary's Report: Princess Dianna Shepard announced that President Dorothy will review the May Guild Meeting Minutes and will post them to our FP website.
- Treasurer's Report: Princess Michelle Barry was out of town and Princess Mary Ann Vathy served as the Treasurer. Princess Michelle will present the Treasurer's Report at our July 8 Guild Meeting.

Committee Reports:

- Autumn Special Block: Princess Vici Miller:
 - Displayed the sample Autumn Special Block, "Autumn Abundance" (Cornucopia Block), also the blocks that were completed and turned in.
 - Collected \$2 per kit from FP members who purchased a kit.
 - Announced that the blocks should be completed and turned in by our FP November 11 Guild Meeting, when the drawing will be held.
- Birthdays/Sunshine: Princess Vici Miller:
 - Announced the names of the Princesses who are sick and do not feel well.
 - Announced the names of the two members present (Princesses Becky Gammons and Ritu Haldar) who have birthdays in June.
- Community Service: Princess Mary Moody:
 - Thanked the Feather Princesses for their cash and food donations.
 - Announced that Princess Dorothy Johnson will deliver the cash and food donations to St. John Missionary Baptist Church, located in Dade City, Florida.
 - Reported that \$128 in cash was donated by the Feather Princesses.
- Fat Quarter Exchange: Princess Linda Woytisek conducted the June Fat Quarter Exchange and then announced that "Small Autumn Prints" is the fabric selection (again) for the: July Fat Quarter Exchange.
- Healing Hearts: Princess Shirley Kasprzyk distributed a new heart pattern to the Princesses, "Triple Hearts."
- Library: Princess Mary Ann Vathy displayed library books and patterns for the Princesses to browse and enjoy.
 - Announced that the books and patterns were available for check out.
 - Reminded the Princesses to return the library books that they previously checked out.

- Newsletter: President Princess Dorothy:
 - Thanked all of the Feather Princesses who submitted articles to the June issue of *The Plume*.
 - Announced that our Newsletter Editor, Princess Michelle Barry, worked on the June issue of the Plume, while she was out of state visiting her family; and Dorothy expressed her sincere gratitude.
 - Announced that newsletter articles for the July issue of the Plume are due on Friday, June 26, 2026.
- Show-Offs: Princess Peggy Wattenbarger reminded the Princesses who brought their applique quilts for Show N Tell, to meet her in the hall, so she could photograph their quilts and add their names to the list for the Show N Tell presentation.
- Special Events: Princess Maritza Chinchilla led the discussion regarding our FP 21st Anniversary Celebration and she encouraged the Princesses to share their ideas and suggestions for the luncheon.
 - Several Princesses presented options for sit down restaurants, food delivery, and onsite food trucks.
 - Princess Joie Wilson volunteered to order and pick up lunch ("1905 Salad") from the Columbia Restaurant, located in Ybor City, and then deliver it to us at Springhill Suites, located in Land O'Lakes.
 - President, Princess Dorothy:
 - a) Conducted a vote for the favorite option, and the majority of the Princesses voted for the "1905 Salad" from the Columbia Restaurant.
 - b) Announced that each Princess who wants the salad may pay for it at our July 8 Guild Meeting.
 - c) Announced that Princesses not present at that meeting (who want the salad) may mail their payment to our Treasurer, Princess Michelle Barry.
 - d) Announced that the deadline to pay for the luncheon is Friday, July 31, 2026.
 - e) Announced that Princesses who do not want to purchase the salad may bring their own lunch to the meeting.
 - f) Reminded us that cold beverages and birthday cake will be provided by our guild.
- Wooly Chicks: Princess Dorothy Johnson announced the Wooly Chicks Quilt Circle "Summer Applique Quilt Adventure" road trip, and she mentioned.
 - Princesses Becky Gammons and Princess Shirley Kasprzyk will coordinate the trip.
 - This quilt adventure will take place on Friday, June 26, 2026.
 - This quilt adventure will include a trip to Quilter's Anonymous and The Black Dog Quilt Shop, both located in Clermont, Florida.
 - The itinerary is:
 - a. 10 a.m. - We will meet at Quilter's Anonymous to begin shopping.
 - b. 11:30 a.m. - We will have lunch at Miller's Ale House.
 - c. 1:30 p.m. - We will meet at The Black Dog Quilt Shop to finish shopping.

- 2026 21st Anniversary No Frills Retreat: Vice President, Princess Ritu Halder, announced that:
 - This retreat is FREE for Paid Feather Princesses members only.
 - This retreat will convene at the Hampton Inn Odessa Trinity.
 - This retreat will convene Friday, August 21 and Saturday, August 22, 2026, 9 a.m. - 11 p.m. both days.
 - The link to reserve a room for overnight stay at the hotel is located in the June issue of *The Plume*, page 8.
 - 2026 Our Feather Princesses 2026 Lake Yale Retreat will convene on Thursday, October 22 - Monday, October 26, 2026.
- Lake Yale Retreat: Princess Dianna Shepard announced that:
 - All payments for the Lake Yale Retreat must be paid in full by Wednesday, August 12, 2026. No changes can be made after this date.
- 2027 Spring Quilt Display at Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library: Princess Dianna Shepard announced:
 - The quilt display will be based on a Spring theme and will include floral applique quilts and designs depicting other Spring oriented items and events. No Fall or Winter quilts, please.
 - Completed quilts/wallhangings must be turned in at our April 14, 2027 Guild Meeting.
 - Our quilts/wallhangings will be displayed at the library May - June 2027.
 - The Spring Quilt Display Guidelines will be distributed at our FP July Guild Meeting.
- Vice President's Report/Program: Princess Ritu Halder presented information on the difference between Pixel and Vector patterns, distributed a handout, and answered questions from the Princesses.
- President's Report: President Dorothy reminded the Princesses to:
 - Wear their tiaras to our 21st Anniversary Celebration
 - Renew their FP membership by our August 12 Guild Meeting
 - Pay their membership dues by August 12, to be eligible to attend our No Frills Retreat and to be included in our new 2026 - 2927 Membership Directory.

President Dorothy also announced that:

- Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library celebrated its 25th Anniversary on February 14, 2026.
- Dorothy talked to the Head Librarian regarding an appropriate gift from our guild, the Librarian checked with her staff, and then responded that they would like snacks and a quilt.
- Our guild will provide a Snack Basket to the Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library Staff to celebrate the library's 25th anniversary - probably in September/October 2026.
- When the library staff confirms the space available for the quilt to be displayed at the library, we will form a committee here in our guild to choose a quilt pattern to make a quilt to donate to the library, as a thank you for providing wonderful service to our guild members who meet at this location.

President Dorothy then asked the Princesses to:

- Wear Red, White and Blue to our July 8th Guild Meeting. At that meeting, all attendees will vote and we will award a prize to the Princess who receives the most votes for their outfit.
- Bring Red, White, and Blue patriotic refreshments and snacks to share. At that meeting, all attendees will vote and we will award a prize to the Princess who brought the snack that received the most votes.

Lastly, President Dorothy asked each quilt circle and specialty applique quilt group leader to briefly share information regarding their June meetings.

- Membership: Princesses Betty Jo Lecaroz and B. J. Weber, conducted the Door Prize Drawings, and four (4) lucky Princesses won a Summer pail stuffed with fat quarters.
- Birthday/Sunshine: Princess Vici Miller conducted the June Birthday Drawing and announced that Princess Becky Gammons was the winner.
- Princess Dorothy Johnson adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Princess Dianna Shepard