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THE FEATHER PRINCESSES NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

by Dorothy Johnson

We checked—there are no official government holidays during the month of August! So, most people do not have any reason to celebrate. But we Feather Princesses do, as our amazing anniversary takes place on the second Wednesday in August. So, we Princesses have a big reason to celebrate! And this year, we are especially ecstatic and overjoyed—because "we have come of age" and we will celebrate twenty-one (21) years of awesome appliqué! How neat is that! It does not seem possible, BUT, it was 21 years ago that we threaded our needles and vowed to master this remarkable quilting technique!

And if I must say "sew" myself, we've done a pretty good job of doing it!

Not only have we learned the basics of appliqué, but over the years, we've zeroed-in on some rather advanced and complex appliqué techniques as well, and we've mastered these, too! We've broadened our knowledge and enhanced our skills to the point that we are now able to confidently execute the entire appliqué quilting process—create and select appliqué quilt designs and patterns, coordinate an array of colors from one end of the spectrum to the other, select appropriate fabrics and textures to complement the designs, execute the most suitable appliqué stitching techniques to get the desired results, and apply the best quilting and finishing techniques—again to complement the designs. And as a result of implementing these techniques resulting in breathtaking appliqué quilts, we've very successfully sponsored our own quilt exhibits and shows, entered our quilts in other local and national quilt challenges, and entered various quilt competitions, received accolades, and won awards, prizes, ribbons, and more!

So, gifted Feather Princesses, what comes next for us? Where do we go from here? Lovely ladies, we "know the drill," right? Let's continue doing what we do best—only with more commitment and passion! Let's dream BIG—with determination, drive, enthusiasm, and fervor! Let's take "it" (our appliqué) to the next level, excel, and be even more successful! For if you can think of an idea or dream about it, then YOU can do it! So, when an idea floats around in your head, grab a pen and paper and jot it down. Don't ignore it—act on it! You never know, you just might have the idea for a future winning "BEST OF SHOW" quilt!

In addition to embracing infinite and never-ending opportunities to learn, let's vow to always share our appliqué knowledge and expertise with others!

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August Guild Meeting

by Dorothy Johnson

A young lady turns 21 years old only once, as she transitions into adulthood. And as our dynamic Feather Princesses Guild turns 21 years old, we are transitioning as well, becoming more advanced and astute quilters and excelling in the artform we so dearly love, APPLIQUÉ! So come to our August Guild Meeting and celebrate our appliqué guild's once-in-a-lifetime 21st birthday! Be a part of the excitement and festivities at Springhill Suites this coming Wednesday and have a royally good time with our Feather Princesses pals and friends!

When you arrive, please be sure to:

- See our *Membership Chair*, Princesses **Betty Jo Lecaroz** and **B. J. Weber**, to sign in at our Welcome Table and to renew your annual Feather Princesses membership (cards, cash, and checks).
- See our *Community Service Project Chair*, Princess **Mary Moody**, to drop off your non-perishable food items for our **Community Service Project**.
- Place the quilting supplies that you no longer want on the FREE table, to share with other Princesses who might need or want them.
- Place your tasty regal treats on the Hospitality counter, that you brought to share.
- Mingle, greet our guests and visiting friends, and then introduce yourself to a Feather Princesses member you do not already know.

As you make your way around the meeting room, be sure to see our:

- *Guild Photographer Volunteer*, to sign in and photograph the appliqué quilts you will present during Show N Tell.
- *Healing Hearts Chair*, Princess **Shirley Kasprzyk**, to turn in your completed **Healing Heart** blocks.
- *Newsletter Chair*, Princess **Michelle Barry**, to place an ad in our monthly newsletter, *The Plume*.
- *Fabric Pre-Cuts Sampler Block Challenge Volunteer*, Princess **Maria Nunez**, to turn in your completed "Christmas" Block or to get a kit, if you did not already receive one.
- *Special Block Chair*, Princess **Winnie Miale**, to turn in your completed "**Autumn Abundance**" **Special Block** or to purchase a **2026 Autumn Special Block** kit (\$2, cash only please).

Also:



- At 9 a.m. during Happy Hour sit, stitch, learn, and have fun with your talented Feather Princesses friends, as you stitch your stunning appliqué quilt projects.
- At 9:30 a.m., participate in a special Appliqué Word Game, and take a chance to win a prize.
- At 10 a.m., join our *Retreat Chairs*, Princesses **Winnie, Joanne, and Dianna** in the Springhill Suites lobby for the Retreat Meeting and make your final Retreat payments.
- At 11 a.m., our **Royal 21st Anniversary Celebration** will begin with a brief presentation of business and committee reports, with prizes and surprises sprinkled in along the way.
- During the regal lunch break, enjoy the scrumptious "1905 Salad" and mouth-watering "Cuban Sandwich" from the world renowned Columbia Restaurant or the tasty lunch you brought from home.

And be sure to devour a slice of our yummy FP birthday cake. Immediately after lunch:

- See our *Community Service Project Chair*, Princess **Mary Moody**, to contribute your cash donations to our **Community Service Project**.
- See our *Special Block Chair*, Princess **Winnie Miale**, to turn in your completed "**Autumn Abundance**" **Special Block** or to purchase a **2026 Autumn Special Block** kit.

As the royal celebration continues, enjoy more prizes and surprises, and have the very best time ever!

During Show N Tell, enjoy the amazing and astonishing Show Offs, and be inspired with the very stunning appliqué quilts and wallhangings shown by our talented Princesses.

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Let's keep this delightful quilting artform going on and on – forever!

Princesses Ritu, Michelle, Dianna, and I are beyond ready to "party" with you this coming Wednesday at our August 12 Guild Meeting! Wear your sparking tiaras and let the good times roll!

We love APPLIQUE, but most of all, we cherish and love YOU! Happy 21st Birthday, dear Feather Princesses!

Sunshine and Shadows

by Vici Miller

Summertime is FUN time, and we hope that ALL of our lovely Feather Princesses members are having a magnificent time this year!



But for our precious members who do not feel well right now, we hope you "are on the mend" and can join us soon at our awesome guild meetings, quilt circles, and specialty appliqué quilt group meetings, to learn the new and exciting appliqué techniques we are focusing on. Our meetings as well as our circles are led by our awesomely talented Princesses who are always willing to share their knowledge and who have so much to offer.

Get well soon lovely ladies!

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| • Beverly Abenante | • Cathy Kessler |
| • Dee Anderson | • Maria Nunez |
| • Michelle Barry | • Joanne Rodriguez |
| • Lois Bretzlaff | • Peggy Wattenbarger |
| • Nancy Hale | • Pat Yucatonis |

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Then be sure to enjoy the exciting August Birthday and door prize drawings, as your name just might get drawn and you will be the winner.

Birthday parties and celebrations are always FUN! But rest assured, this Feather Princesses 21st Anniversary Celebration will ROCK! It will be "off the chain—the bomb!" So don't miss it!

Information Now Located on:
www.featherprincesses.org

Click on the links below to access the following information:

- [Previous Month's Meeting Minutes](#)
- [Healing Heart Blocks Guidelines](#)
- [National Quilt Challenges](#)
- [AQS Quilt Show Information](#)

NOTE: The password for the *Members Only* section is located on the bottom of page 1 in the 2025-26 FP Membership Directory.

August 2026 Calendar

Wednesday, August 5
Scrap Appliqué Quilt Group Meeting

Wednesday, August 12
Feather Princesses August Guild Meeting

Tuesday, August 18
Sew Happy Sit & Stitch in Pasco Quilt Circle

Wednesday, August 26
Combo Club Quilt Group Meeting

Thursday, August 27
Plum Creek Quilt Circle

Friday, August 28
Wooly Chicks Quilt Group Meeting

Fat Quarter Exchange

by Linda Woytisek

Tone-on-tones, dots, checks, stripes, seasonal prints, and more—we Feather Princesses love them all—fat quarters, of course! We collect them, we trade them, and sometimes we give them away! And for several years, we enjoyed bringing fat quarters and exchanging them at our monthly guild meetings. It was through this "exchange" that many of us won bundles of fat quarters in various textures, allowing us to build very colorful and impressive fabric stashes at home for our personal use. Many of these fat quarters played an integral role—front and center—as we cut and stitched them into many of the stunning appliqué quilts we made. We had FUN!

We adore our fat quarters! But at our upcoming August Guild Meeting, as we celebrate our guild's 21st Anniversary, we will pause and take a slight break from our **Fat Quarter Exchange**. So this means you will not need to bring fat quarters to exchange at this meeting. But stay tuned, as we will announce a **Fat Quarter Exchange** update, to give you a "heads up" about the fabric selections that will come up next! We promise, YOU will be the first to know! And we are pretty sure that you will like what we say!

So, until then, continue playing and creating eye-catching appliqué quilts using the fat quarters currently in your stashes! Above all, HAVE FUN with them!

"Autumn Abundance" Autumn Special Block

by Winnie Miale

(Excerpt taken from <https://www.google.com/search?>)

Here in our area, the weather is still rainy and hot, and the height of the 2026 Hurricane Season is getting closer and closer. School bells are ringing and a few leaves have actually fallen and made their downward swirl from the trees. And although Autumn is officially still a month and a half away, it is starting to make its appearance—it's coming. So, in a few weeks get ready to enjoy the cooler temperatures, falling leaves, festivals, tasty treats, and more!



If you like Autumn, then this special block is for you! It features a stunning cornucopia, filled with items that represent the gifts of the Fall season! A cornucopia, often called the "horn of plenty," is a decorative, horn-shaped container overflowing with produce, flowers, leaves, nuts, etc. Symbolizing abundance and endless nourishment, it is used figuratively to describe a great, overflowing supply of something valuable. The cornucopia is traditionally used for Thanksgiving and it is a universal symbol of the Autumn harvest, abundance, and prosperity.

Here in our Feather Princesses Appliqué Guild, our containers are overflowing with the traditional items listed above, as well as an abundance of warm friendships, joy, love, peace, happiness, and yards of fabrics and quilting supplies, too! So, as you appliqué your **Autumn Special Block**, let your creative juices flow and think "outside of the box" as you fill your cornucopia and appliqué the items that represent the abundant Blessings in your life.

Appliquing this block will provide tremendous opportunities for you to work with different cotton fabrics and enhance your appliqué designs with embroidery and/or tiny bias tape. In addition, this **Autumn Special Block** radiates with opportunities for you to express your unique creativity and artistry, to make your block truly special.

If you already purchased a kit, we hope you are learning and having fun as you stitch this stunning block. Please be sure to follow the easy instructions included in the kit and please use the gold fabric for the background and the brown fabric for the cornucopia provided in the kit as well—plus quality quilter's cotton fabrics from your stashes, to fill the cornucopia.

At our exciting August 12 Guild Meeting, you may:

- Turn in your completed "Autumn Abundance" **Special Block** to yours truly, Princess Winnie Miale, if you have already finished creating it.
- Purchase a kit at the bargain price of \$2 (cash only, please). If you want a kit, please see me before the guild meeting begins or during the lunch break.
- Feel free to ask any questions you have regarding the contents of the kit or how to appliqué/create the block.

Above all, remember to turn in your completed block by our Feather Princesses November 11, 2026 Guild Meeting, when the drawing will be held.

Fabric Pre-Cuts Sampler Challenge Block

by Dorothy Johnson

We hope you were inspired by our presentation of fabric pre-cuts used to create appliqué designs, patterns, blocks, and quilts. And as a "teaching tool," we thank you for making a stunning Sampler block, using only the fabric pre-cuts (from the Christmas fabric line, "Poinsettia & Pear"), included in the kit distributed at our July 8 Guild Meeting.



If you already received a kit, we hope you are learning and having fun as you appliqué and create your stunning block. Please be sure to follow the easy instructions included in the kit.

If you did not receive a kit, and you desire to make a block, please let me, yours truly, know and we will be happy to provide a kit to you.

After you confirm the Christmas design (pattern) you will appliqué for your block, if you need additional specific fabric pre-cuts from the fabric line, please let me know and we will be happy to provide the fabric pieces you need, as long as supplies last and they are available.

Please turn in your completed block to Princess **Maria Nunez** by our Feather Princesses January 13, 2027, Guild Meeting when the drawing will be held.

- The name of each Feather Princess who completes a block and turns it in by the deadline will be entered into the drawing.
- A name will be drawn and that Princess will be the winner of the Sampler blocks.

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Bring An Appliqué Quilt

by Dorothy Johnson

With 21 years of spectacular appliqué under our belts, we are gearing up for what will be one of our most exciting Feather Princesses Birthday Celebrations ever! There will be fabrics, games, prizes, and more, and we truly hope YOU will come and join us, too! So, please take a break from your busy schedules and enjoy the day with us!

We will have a sensational time at this party! And "the fruits of our hands"—our stunning appliqué quilts—will be front and center! Our breathtaking appliqué quilts will be the stars! So, as a special feature commemorating our appliqué journey and to ensure an exceptional "Show N Tell" that is fun and exciting—filled with eye-catching appliqué quilts, we're asking YOU (each Feather Princess) to bring an appliqué quilt to show (during Show N Tell). The quilt that you bring may be:

- Any appliqué quilt – one that you made yourself, received as a gift, purchased, won, inherited, etc.
- Made from any appliqué style, format, or technique
- Made from cotton, wool, flannel, or batik fabrics
- Any color(s)
- Any size
- Any age – new, old, vintage, etc.
- Any appliqué quilt that you previously displayed before (in a quilt show) or showed (at Show N Tell)

We're going to have a roaring good time and make precious memories to last for a while! So, get ready now for this magnificent event! Our **21st Anniversary Celebration** will be the BEST one yet—the hit of the season! So, wear your glittering tiaras, bring your baby pictures (to participate in "Who's The Baby" Game), and bring your lovely appliqué quilts for Show N Tell!

We will see you on Wednesday, August 12! If you have questions, please send an email to me at djohns47@tampabay.rr.com or call me at (813) 253-9227.

Who's the Baby?

by Patti Cox

You've got the cutest little baby face..... So, at our upcoming **Feather Princesses 21st Anniversary**, let's have some FUN and play "Who's the Baby?"

At our August 12 Guild Meeting, we will laugh and enjoy ourselves as we try to figure out who the baby is in each picture.

So Feather Princesses, please:

- Select one baby (young) photo of yourselves.

(Fabric Pre-Cuts Sampler Challenge Block - continued from page 4)

- All attendees at this January 13 Guild Meeting will be given a ballot and they will vote for their favorite appliqué Sampler block.
- The Princess who created the Sampler block that received the most votes will win a \$50 cash prize.

Also, when you turn in your completed block, please turn in any leftover pre-cut scraps that you have, so we can share them with the winner of the blocks, to use to complete the assembly of the quilt top.

If you have any questions, you may call me at (813) 253-9227 or send an email to djohns47@tampabay.rr.com at any time.

Community Service Project

by Mary Moody

Now that school is back in session for most children in our area, it is important for the kids to have access to meals and are healthy and ready to learn. And as we already know, free meals and various food programs are available and are provided to some children, but not to all. So this month especially, we ask you to make substantial donations to our **Community Service Project**, to ensure that kids in communities have food to eat, as they return to school.

We provide a tremendous and very worthwhile service to our communities. The local food banks, churches, and other support organizations are sincerely grateful for receiving our monthly cash and food donations, as they help feed the many hungry families in our areas. So, we thank you for making your generous donations and for supporting our **Community Service Project**.

Hunger relief organizations and food banks often rely on consistent donations to meet the needs of their communities this time of year. So, donating non-perishable items like canned fruits and vegetables fruits, protein sources, as well as cereal, pasta, and rice, is a great way to contribute.

This month Princess **Sandi Snow** will deliver our donations to:

Metropolitan Ministries
2002 N. Florida Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33602

Feather Princesses, we thank you again for expressing your love and helping to ensure that the less fortunate children and adults in our communities do not go hungry.

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FP 21st Anniversary "No Frills" Appliqué Retreat

by Ritu Haldar

It's unbelievable, but the month of August already is here, and in just a few days the new school year will begin, and shortly after that we Feather Princesses will celebrate our guild's 21st Anniversary! So in preparation for our fabulous celebration, let's get our tiaras ready to wear to our August 12 Guild Meeting and let's be sure to pull together the stunning appliqué projects we will carry with us to our **FP 21st Anniversary "No Frills" Appliqué Retreat**.

Twenty-one (21) years of fun-filled appliqué is no small feat. In fact, it is a major achievement—a significant accomplishment! So let's not miss a minute of it! Be sure to attend our **August Guild Meeting/21st Anniversary Celebration** and then our sensational "No Frills" Appliqué Retreat!

Feather Princesses 21st Anniversary "No Frills" Appliqué Retreat

Hampton Inn Odessa Trinity
11780 State Road Highway 54
Odessa, FL 33556

Friday, August 21 and Saturday, August 22, 2026
9 a.m. – 11 p.m. each day
813-749-6826

In addition to getting ready for this Retreat, please also:

- Renew your Feather Princesses 2026 – 2027 membership. Feel free to "walk it in" and pay at our August 12 Guild Meeting or mail it to our *Treasurer*, Princess **Michelle Barry**.
- Turn in your *Retreat Emergency Forms* to me at our August 12 Guild Meeting (if you have not already turned it in).

This "No Frills" Appliqué Retreat will be AMAZING and I can't wait for all of us Princesses to sit and sew together, share our love of appliqué, and just "hang out" doing what we love! And please note that:

- The first person(s) to arrive at the sewing room, if the door is locked go to the hotel's front desk to request the door be unlocked.
- The last person(s) in the sewing room will inform the hotel's front desk employee.
- The sewing room will stay locked overnight, to ensure that our precious quilt belongings/supplies will have a safe home!

We will have a marvelous Retreat and I am so looking forward to us having a fun time together!

YIPPEE! It's Coming!

by Dorothy Johnson

YIPPEE! It's coming, and it's coming FAST! It's not 2027, Christmas, or Thanksgiving! We're referring to our Feather Princesses new year! **Yes**, that's right! Another year of exciting appliqué is right at our door. It starts on Wednesday, August 12, the door to our phenomenal guild is always open, and we welcome YOU (and a friend) to come on in and join us for another spectacular year of stitching!

Once you walk inside, you will find unlimited inspiration:

- Motivational guild meeting programs filled with delightful demos, lectures, and other important quilt info
- Inspirational and encouraging quilt circles
- Instructional and focused specialty appliqué quilt group meetings
- Creative classes and workshops
- Fun-filled road trips, quilt outings, and more
- Not to mention some of the most precious, priceless, and long-lasting bonds, friendships, and relationships ever

So if you would like to be a part of this excitement and inspiration, be sure to renew your Feather Princesses 2026–2027 membership by August 12, at the same bargain price of \$50 for the new year. And of course, if you are one of our precious Lifetime members (90 years and older), we are honored to offer free membership to you.

Our lovely *Membership Chairs*, Princesses **Betty Jo Lecaroz** and **B. J. Weber**, will gladly accept your membership dues payments at our phenomenal August 12 Guild Meeting. Be sure to bring your debit/credit cards, cash, and/or checks (made payable to the Feather Princesses); and if you write a check, please write "Membership Dues" on the Memo line of the check.

Another exciting year of fabulous appliqué awaits us at our illustrious Feather Princesses Appliqué Guild! Get ready, come on in, and be inspired with total appliqué education, excitement, friendship, and fun!

And remember—you must renew your membership dues by our August 12 Guild Meeting, to attend our **"No Frills" Appliqué Retreat** and to be included in our new Feather Princesses 2026–2027 *Membership Directory*.

Our Fabulous 2026 Lake Yale Retreat

by Winnie Miale, Joanne Rodriguez, and Dianna Shepard

Lovely Feather Princesses, do not "dilly-dally" and do not delay – do not put off another day to register to attend our upcoming fabulous 2026 Lake Yale Retreat! With five days of uninterrupted sewing and quilting, three delicious meals per day, and the most fantastic fellowship and camaraderie ever, it will be a "Quilter's Paradise – a Quilter's Dream Come True!" So, if you have already registered to attend this spectacular event, KUDOs to you! But if you have not already registered, then now is the time to do it. With this fabulous retreat convening in just two months, now is the time to sign up and start getting ready! Do not procrastinate or put it off any longer, as the deadline to pay to attend this retreat is Wednesday, August 12, 2026.

The retreat will convene Thursday, October 22 – Monday, October 26, 2026, at:

Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center
39034 County Rd 452
Leesburg, FL 34788

To sign up and secure your spot:

- Access the *Retreat Registration Form*, located on our Feather Princesses website.
- Print the form, fill it out, bring it to our August 12 Guild Meeting, and turn it in when you make your payment.

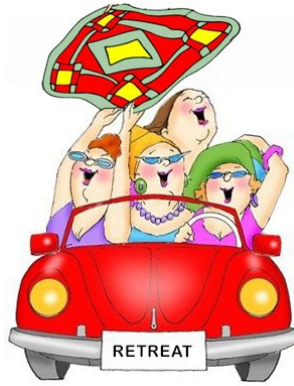
Costs are:

- Double Room – \$490 per person
- Single Room – \$590 per person

At our August 12 Guild Meeting, to pay to attend this retreat, please see our:

- *Retreat Chair*, Princess **Dianna Shepard**, at the Retreat meeting (cash and check)
- If you pay by check, please remember to:
 - Write your check payable to the Feather Princesses, Inc.
 - Write "2026 Lake Yale Retreat" on the Memo line of your check.
- *Treasurer*, Princess **Michelle Barry**, during the lunch break (debit/credit cards)

All payments must be paid in full, as the deadline to pay is August 12, and we cannot accept payments after this date. Also, no changes can be made after this date. So:



- If you owe a balance, please pay the remaining amount owed.
- If you register for the first time, please pay the full amount.

We welcome all of our lovely Feather Princesses and friends to attend this amazing retreat! The costs are the same for everyone, so come one, come all and have a great time with us!

August Birthdays

by Vici Miller

Sometimes it seems like we get stuck in a rut doing the same things over and over again. But that is not the case here at the Feather Princesses. We've been working on some fun and innovative ways of stitching appliqué, thanks to our very talented *Vice President*, Princess Ritu. And I hope you are enjoying learning the new techniques as much as I am.

We extend our very best wishes to our lovely Feather Princesses born during the month of August and we hope you are having fun enjoying your birthday!

Shirley Kasprzyk - 8/1

B.J. Weber - 8/1

Betty Jo Lacaroz - 8/5

Peggy Wattenbarger - 8/15

Krystal Woytisek - 8/28



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- Bring your photo in a Ziplock bag and we'll safely pin it to a board. (Bags will be available if you don't have one.)
- The photos will be displayed all together on a tri-fold board for the duration of the meeting.
- Each participant will receive a sheet of paper to match the photo number to the person.
- The Princess who matches the most photo numbers to the actual person will win a special prize.

Lovely Feather Princesses, please take some time to retrieve your adorable baby picture from your family album, and then bring it to our August 12 Guild Meeting for us to smile and enjoy.

And of course, after this delightful activity comes to an end, we will return your photo to you.

This Summer Is Going By Way Too Fast! Or Is It?

by Dorothy Johnson

We all agree, this Summer is going by way too fast! For with the school bells ringing very soon for most students, some would say that Summer is pretty much over for this year. But you know what? It really isn't over just yet! Summer does not officially end for another six weeks. And even though some of us quilters might think it's a little too late to start a new Summer-themed appliqué quilt, there is certainly some time remaining to finish some appliqué projects we already started. And for us Feather Princesses, tackling the unfinished appliqué quilt projects we began earlier this season (or maybe even last year) can certainly be extremely gratifying and rewarding! In fact, it can be downright FUN!

So, take a peep into your quilt closets and drawers to find some appliqué UFOs patiently wait there to be completed. And then pack them along with your very best needles, threads, and other quilting supplies, and bring them to our fun-filled quilt circles. You will find just the right inspiration, motivation, guidance, and help to finish these incomplete projects, as our gifted quilt circle leaders and fellow Princesses are always willing to assist and help when needed.

Or if you already completed all of the Summer appliqué quilt projects you started this season, then it's time to start preparing for Fall. It's time to go to your quilt closets and drawers, pull out the radiant Autumn fabrics, quilt

patterns, and designs, and start stitching! And again, our very talented quilt circle leaders and other Princesses will be happy to steer you in the right direction and help you along the way!

Bottom line, no matter the appliqué quilt projects you're currently working on, be sure to come and bring them to our quilt circles this month! And let us inspire and motivate you—let us guide and help you!

We'll see you this month at our wonderful Feather Princesses quilt circles!

Sew Happy Sit and Stitch in Pasco Quilt Circle

Regency Park Branch Library

9701 Little Road

New Port Richey, Florida 34654

(727) 861-3049 (library)

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Contacts: Princesses Barbara Belcher,
Winnie Miale, and Dianna Shepard

Plum Creek Quilt Circle

Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library

2902 W. Bearss Avenue

Tampa, Florida 33618

(813) 273-3652 (library)

Thursday, August 27, 2026

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Contacts: Princesses Becky Gammons
and Shirley Kasprzyk

Combo Club Quilt Group

by Melissa Labella

Join us on Wednesday, August 26 (the fourth Wednesday) at Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library in Tampa, 10 a.m., for our inspirational **Combo Club Quilt Group** Meeting. Please note that the **Combo Club** meeting day has changed to the fourth Wednesday of each month.

We are learning and having a lot of fun working on our "row quilt" project for the year—piecing and appliquéing row by row! So, come and join us this month and enjoy stitching with us! We will continue referencing the book "Quilting Row by Row" by Jeanette White and Erin Hamilton. It is an older book (2017) and it is available online.

Combo Club Quilt Group Meeting

Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library

2902 W. Bearss Avenue

Tampa, Florida 33618

(813) 273-3652 (library)

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Contact: Princess Melissa Labella

This month, we will focus on row 8, "Spring Garden," and we will discuss organization while piecing and working with small pieces.

You should bring:

- Any completed rows for Show N Tell
- Your quilting supplies for this project, if you would like help and tips for cutting, sewing, etc.
- Sewing machines – We welcome you to bring yours, if you like.
- Your lunch or a snack
- A sweater or a jacket

Also, you are welcome to work on whatever hand project you have in progress as well.

We will have a marvelous time at this meeting, mastering and perfecting our machine piecing skills, row-by-row. So come out and join us!

If you have questions, please contact me, Princess **Melissa Labella**, at any time.