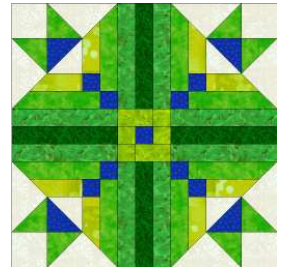


# dispatcher



## March: Teri Christopherson

Teri Christopherson loves quilting because it allows her to play with color—and to buy all the fabric she wants! Her passion was born when her mother taught her to use the sewing machine at age 5. She taught herself to quilt in college and later as a young mother she began selling her quilts in country stores.

With her talent for designing, she published her own patterns. In 1993 Black Mountain Quilts was formed. Many patterns and books followed and Teri is always thinking up more.

She designs with busy people in mind and tries to keep them simple. Teri also collaborates and designs with her sister, Barbara Brandenburg, of Cabbage Rose Company.

We will be treated to a display of her beautiful quilts and designs!

(Please visit her website at [blackmountainquilts.com](http://blackmountainquilts.com))

## Workshop: Wild Berry Patch

Come join us to create, “Wild Berry Patch” quilt. It’s a great quilt with big flower blocks and the placement of colors really makes it zing!

This class is for everyone beginners to advanced. It looks like a lot of fun to make.

Please pick up your supply list and a copy of the book of the same name, (also available at guild) and have you fabrics cut and ready to begin.

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Members with last names beginning

**M thru Q**

Please bring cookies to the March meeting

# President's Message



Wasn't Laura Wasilowski an entertaining guest speaker?

She had humor and a singing voice and something truly different to show us. The Chicago Fusion Group doesn't have a campus but they are a group of talented designer/artist/ fabric handlers who quilt. Laura said they are located on the corner of First and Second, Third and Fourth. Chicago is the general area where the quilters are from. Remember last year when we had another quilter from this same group? She did an entirely different slide show coming from a completely different angle. My sides still hurt from laughing...

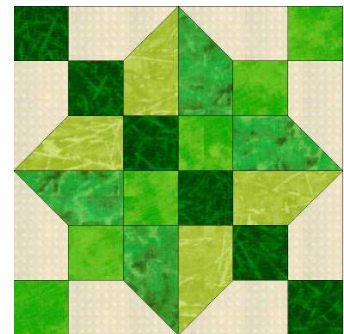
The return to using the alphabet for designated cookie and snack bringers works so much better. It is good to try out different ways to do ordinary things. It's like coming home from a vacation and really loving your own bed and pillow!

It must be March and the Leprechauns talking because this is getting too long to read. It is good to know the **2008 Opportunity Quilt** has a group ready to go. They might contact you to ask for your assistance. If they do, you will know for sure that you must be really good at quilting because our Opportunity Quilt is always fabulous technically as well as beautiful.

Our Guild will hold a **Tea and Auction on October 13<sup>th</sup>** here at our meeting hall. Time to get your friendship groups started on a donation to the auction. Don't forget personal quilting donations. We will have fewer quilts because they will all be for sale. Wall hangings, table toppers, placemats, small quilts and bed quilts are all welcome.

Love, laugh, relax and quilt.

Sharon Hritz



Lucky Clover

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### Moore's

Book	Michaelyn Boyle
Book	Joyce Oberle

### M & L

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\$10 Gift Cert	Eloise Sadler

### Jenny's

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\$10 Gift Cert	Susan Geck

### Bunney Hutch

\$10 Gift Cert	Nancy Thorp
Fat Quarter Pk	Marilyn DeBoynton

### Flying Geese

\$10 Gift Cert	Fran Bodle
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### Timeless Quilts

Fabric Pk	Angie Jared
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### Quilt Cupboard

Pattern	Jane McCrumb
Pattern	Sally Flatebo

### Cozy Cottage

\$10 Gift Cert	Julie Bower
\$10 Gift Cert	Mike Q

### Tall Mouse

\$15 Gift Cert	Linda Gotthard
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### Bear's Quilt Shop

\$10 Gift Cert	Inette Yornholt
\$10 Gift Cert	Glenna Tuomala
\$10 Gift Cert	Bobbie Haynes

### Ina Niday

Book	Betty Jean Wenner
Coasters	Kay Johnstone

## March Birthdays



March 1	Dorothy Shaw	
March 1	Marie Van Horst	
March 2	Sara Forster	
March 3	Denise Howard	
March 3	Carol Munn	
March 3	Aggie Venaas	
March 4	Glaitis Boots	
March 4	Evelyn Herndon	
March 4	Janice Robb	
March 6	Phyllis Murry	
March 8	Juanita Giron	March 9 Sandy Janicki
March 9	Peggy Schneider	March 10 Ruby Hoffman
March 12	Cathy Van Bruggen	March 14 Angie Jared
March 14	Ellen Roman	March 16 Pat Cook
March 19	Linda Dunsworth	March 20 Josie Smith
March 24	Marjorie Densmore	March 24 Evelyn Hunt
March 25	Jody Burtch	March 28 Bea Vieira
March 28	Mary Stockard	March 29 Donna Massey
March 30	Betty Jean Wenner	March 31 Sadie Alvarez
March 31	Diane (Sally) McKibben	

Quilt Visions is excited to announce the construction and completion of the **VISIONS ART QUILT GALLERY** at 2825 Dewey Road, Suite 100 at the former Naval Training Center San Diego. Quilters from San Diego and around the country will join together beginning February 26, 2007 through March 11, 2007 to create a center for the quilting arts. We are looking for electricians, carpenters, and general workers to help complete the interior of the gallery. If you and your family and friends are willing to donate a few hours to come help the other volunteers complete the gallery please e-mail the Visions office: [visions@quiltvisions.org](mailto:visions@quiltvisions.org) Together we will **BUILD COMMUNITY THROUGH ART**. The **Grand Opening** will be a **Miriam Nathan-Roberts Retrospective April 14, 2007** and run through June 3, 2007.

### Tall Mouse

\$15 Gift Cert	Mary Langston
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## President's Quilt

I will be handing out kits to make a block for Sharon's President's quilt at the Feb. meeting, if you will not be attending that meeting and want to make a block please contact me; so I can send or save one for you.

Carol Logue 714-840-5475 [carolkwilts@aol.com](mailto:carolkwilts@aol.com)

Thank you for appointing me a guild Unsung Hero for February. I've been a member of this guild since 1989. I've served in many ways during those years. 1st vice president, treasurer, opportunity fund raising and more. I hope to keep doing what I can to help the guild in the future. I've always enjoyed the friendship and talent of the members of this guild.

Keep Quilting, Carol Howerton

Last month I asked you all if you could save your thread, batting, clippings, etc. I give them to my housekeeper Victoria who sends it all to her mom Guadalupe who lives in a poor village named Llano Blanco Norte in the state of Zacatecas which is in Mexico. She uses the tiny threads & fabric for stuffing pillows and mattress, the larger threads she will use for hand basting. Fabric pieces are used for patching, or shirts, skirts, dress, pants, blankets, curtains or what ever else they may need. Guadalupe sews for all of her family including in-laws. When she has extra she will sew and give away stuff to other people who live in her village. Thank you for all of your help and thoughts. Taffy Harper



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# Ways & Means

What wonderful support we get from our members! Our guests from Glendale had quite a few questions about the baskets and were surprised at the number of tickets sold. Good for us.

The winners this month were: Ellen Roman and Linda Majer for the very full Valentine's baskets and Norma Millet for the Aquarium of the Pacific basket! Enjoy your treasures!

Next month's theme is St. Patrick's Day: greens and landscape fabrics and any gently used items that you think will work for the suggested "theme". So look in your stash, closets and boxes. This is a great way to make use of those treasures! Plus don't forget, you get a ticket for your donations.

See you all next month at the Ways and Means table in the back of the room.

Carolyn Mohanty and Justine Gentile

**March** - St. Patrick's Day- greens, landscape

**April** – Spring – Bunnies, chicks, pastels

**May** – Mother's Day – floral

**June**- Patriotic – red, white, blue

**August** – Summer-beach related, batiks, blends, solids

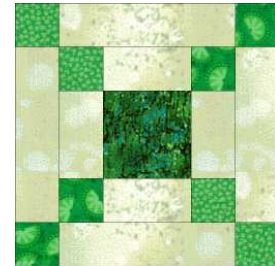
**September**-Back to school- kids, bights, apples

**October**-Autumn/Halloween- oranges, browns, gold's

**November**-Oriental-cranes, lanterns

**December**-Christmas/Chanukah-reds, greens, snowmen ,Santa, blues and silver

**January** – Plaids, stripes, dots, checks



Irish Chain



## Philanthropy

There were 53 pillowcases turned in at the last meeting, 23 finished quilts and 1 quilt top. A lot of quilt kits and pillowcase kits were taken so we should have a lot of them in March. Good work. The door prizes were won by Phyllis Derigo, a book Everything Flowers from Moores, Judy Hill, fat quarters Timeless Quilts, Roberta Roberts Christmas Book Moores, Jacqueline Nolan, items for hand quilting and machine quilting and also a project bag Singer Sewing Center, Truus Quan, Kit for 100 blocks and project bag Singer Sewing Center and Eva Jamar gift certificate Flying Geese. Don't forget the pull tabs from the soda cans, old eye glasses and old cell phones. These items are put on the stage. Thanks you all so much, everything that you do is appreciated. Bea Vieira (714) 968-5167 Carol Howerton

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## **NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON REPORT**

**Our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual New Member Luncheon on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, couldn't have been more delightful. We had 25 New Members and 21 Board Members in attendance. I want to thank all the New Members for sharing their afternoon with us. Also, many thanks goes to the Board Members who brought all the wonderful salads and desserts and helped with the decorations and set-up of the luncheon.**

**Each Board Member stood and described their board position and duties. I believe they were able to give the New Members a better understanding of how the guild functions and the many activities available to all members.**

**Thank you to Jean Rosa and Linda Gray who made all of the charming "Valentine" table centerpieces. Special thanks to Carol Logue for making the room arrangements and helping to set-up the room for the luncheon. Many of the New Members were excited about winning one of the centerpieces to take home and enjoy!**

**We all had fun watching a special dance recital put on by my Mother, Toni, who is 92-1/2 years young and her dancing partner, John, who is a very young 97! Those two can really cut a rug!**

**It was a fun day and a good time was had by all!**

**Nancy Post**

### **March Unsung Heroes**

Sally Lansing and Karen Powel are the March Unsung Heroes.

Sally is our challenge quilt lady and Orange County Fair liaison. Leave it to Sally to keep us honest in the quilt challenge contest. This year she has our mug shots with the fabric. Truly inspired!

Karen is our guild secretary for the second year! She quietly sits at her laptop clicking away as the meeting progresses. We have written records of all our meetings all submitted in a timely manor. She is ready to run a fortune 500 company.

## FEBRUARY 14, 2007 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

**This month, we had 185 Members, 8 Guests and 5 New Members. Wasn't our speaker Laura was great? I enjoyed her singing, as well as her very funny sense of humor! The workshop was great fun, too. 949-291-6223**

**Wanted:** Volunteers that can arrive early to the guild meetings (between 8 and 8:30) These volunteers would help the speakers unload her car and set up quilts and goods for sale. I also need volunteers that can stay about 1/2 hour after the meeting is over to help our speaker pack-up.

Contact Merci Apodaca 714-536-3101 or see me at the meeting.



Philanthropy Give Away...Look at all those quilts!  
Way to go OGQG !!



## **What's Coming Up**

**March: Teri Christopher-son**

**April: Paula Reid**

**May : Jennie Rayment**

**June: Dead Turkey**

**Linda & Gale- Bag Ladies**

**August: Mary Pavlovich**

**Sept: Sharon Schamber**

**Oct: Lyn Mann**

**Nov: Joen Woelfrom**

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Be sure and pick up your new 2007 Yearbook and Membership Roster at the March 14th meeting, if you did not pick it up at the February 14 meeting. Also, don't forget your Membership Card. Remember, it is good for discounts at some of the local quilt shops. In order to get the discount, you will need to present your Orange Grove Membership Card.

*There is only 1 book for each Member, so please be sure and keep them in a safe place, as it cannot be replaced.*

If you decide not to keep your any previous Yearbooks, please discard them properly by shredding them and destroying all the pages. You might just want to keep one in your car, instead of destroying it.

If you would like your Yearbook mailed, you will need to send a check for \$3.50 to cover postage for mailing the book. Make your check payable to O.G.Q.G. and mail to me. Be sure to give me your exact mailing address and full zip code.

Would you like to be a New Member Hostess? This just means that you would be a mentor to a new member and answer their questions and help explain what happens at the meetings. You would show them the different tables around the room to give them a better understanding of the guild's functions. Please contact me if you would like to help and I will give you a full explanation.

Happy Quilting

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## **Welcome to Our 2007 Round Robin!**

**The point of this is to challenge yourself to enhance someone else's work and have fun.**

This is exactly what you do:

**Give me a 12 ½ x 12 ½ -inch block at the beginning of the March meeting.**

The block can be any style, any technique, and any fabrics you wish. Please include your extra fabric so the borders will have some continuity, and save some for yourself to finish the edges. At the break, you are assigned someone else's block.

**You will add a border to that block and bring it back to the next meeting.**

You may match, coordinate with, or accent the existing colors in the center block, keeping in mind its basic theme. This repeats in April and May.

**In June, you get back your original block transformed into a beautiful wall hanging!**

You can then add more borders or bind it. The guidelines are simple and are included with each bag.

MARCH – SQUARES   APRIL – TRIANGLES   MAY – RECTANGLES.   JUNE – PICK UP YOUR “QUILT” !

We will show off our new “quilts’ at Show and Tell as a group.

You will be surprised and please at how nice they are! Finish your quilt and keep it or donate it to the next Guild Auction.

## **THE NIGHTMARE STRETCH CHALLENGE**

To join the challenge you will need to bring:

**3 fat quarters:** 1 FQ Large Floral, 1FQ Geometric, 1 FQ Plain or Tone on Tone

Turn in fat quarters at Challenge Area by March, prior to break time.

Fabric will be ready to be returned to you after the speaker/program is completed.

A picture will be taken of you with your fabric for future reference.

**You may add fabric to your challenge fabrics. You must use a recognizable amount of your challenge fabrics.**

Finished quilts will be **due at September** meeting - no exceptions

Quilts should be no smaller than 12"X12" square

Sally Lansing

