

BASTE AND BANTER

V A L L E Y O F T H E M I S T Q U I L T E R S

CHRISTAL CARTER TO SPEAK IN MAY

NEXT MEETINGS:

Next General Meeting is Tuesday, May 12 at Temecula Community Rec Center on Rancho Vista Rd

6:30 pm—social

7:00 pm—meeting

Next Board Meeting is Monday, May 18, at 6:30pm at the home of Linda Sini.

Our speaker in May is the very talented and multi-faceted Christal Carter, who lives in nearby Valley Center. She is the author of four quilt design books, and an internationally known quilt designer, lecturer and teacher.

In the last several years, Christal has shifted her focus to oil on canvas painting. Her works, in many cases, are almost photographic in appearance—extremely lifelike. Her paintings include children, animals, still-life ar-

rangements, Christian art components, and of course, quilts. Once example, entitled “Sunshine and Shadow” is below. Visit her website to see more: www.christalcarter.com.

Christal often has a booth at major quilt shows, where her artworks, signed giclee prints on canvas or archival paper are for sale.

Christal’s presentations are both entertaining and awe-inspiring, so bring a guest or two!

If you’d like to join Christal for dinner before the meeting at Mimi’s, please call Gloria Bachmann to reserve your place.



Sunshine Alert!

EDIE TUCKER recently fell and broke her hip. We know she will recover faster with some cheery get-well greetings from her friends at the guild. Her address is:

Edie Tucker

34709 White St.

Wildomar, CA 92595

GLORIA’S GABFEST

Wasn’t it great to have one of our 12 founding members, Jane Tenorio Coscarelli, as our speaker last month? I don’t know why we haven’t had her as a speaker previously. What a wonderfully funny lecture and those great quilts too! Her workshop the next day was also fun. I thought I was very experienced in appliqué, but I

learned several new techniques. The workshops always teach me something new. You should think about signing up for one if you can.

In May, Christal Carter will be our guest lecturer. Her workshop will be on a Sat-

urday at the end of the month. If you work during the week and were unable to attend earlier workshops, I hope you will be able to take this one. Pick out a favorite picture and learn how to make it into a quilt!

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CHARTER BUS TO LONG BEACH

Many of you have asked about the possibility of chartering a bus to the International Quilt Festival this July in Long Beach, and it's happening! Here's the poop: **COST is \$40***, which includes your transportation, a tip for the bus driver, AND your admission to the show. Such a deal!

The trip date will be Sat-

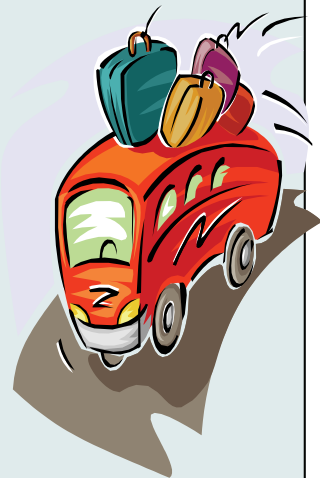
urday, July 25, 2009.

The bus will depart Temecula from the "old" Stater Brother's parking lot on Jefferson Avenue (west side of street between Overland and Winchester). The bus leaves Temecula at 8:00 am. The bus will depart Long Beach at 5:30 pm. We should arrive back in Te-

mecula at approximately 7:00 pm.

To sign up, **Contact Jan Dolan** at 951-303-6648 OR Quilter's Coop at 951-694-3600.

- Requires a signed liability release waiver. No refunds.
- No hanging out the windows!



PHILANTHROPY MAY 16



We are going to be making our own Round Robin quilts using orphan blocks! It should be very interesting and fun. Come and join us at the Temecula Valley Sewing Center on Saturday, May 16, between 10 am and 3 pm.

There will also be kits available if you want to work on something else or

would like to take one home. Please bring sewing machines, supplies and your creativity.

We are donating 25 quilts to Royal Family Foster Kids Camp at the May Guild meeting. Someone from Royal Family will be at the meeting to accept the quilts.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. This would not be possible without all of you.

—*Norma Skinner,*
Philanthropy

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GABFEST, CONTINUED

We will be taking Christal to dinner on Tuesday, May 12, at 5 pm at Mimi's in Temecula. If you wish to join us, let me know by Monday the 11th so that I can make the reservations.

Please remember to go through your sewing room and collect all those items you know you will never use, but which others could find interesting or useful. Bring them to the May meeting so they can be a part of our June

Brown Bag Event (a quilter's yard sale).

Piecing it all together,

Gloria Bachmann,
President 951-696-8253
norglo@verizon.net



TREASURER'S REPORT THRU 3/31/09

Balance forward.....\$ 20,536.57

INCOME:

Advertising.....\$ 1.00
 Cookbook Sales..... 9.22
 Guest fees, March..... 25.00
 Membership Dues..... 180.00
 Merchandise..... 139.00
 Monthly Mini, March..... 33.00
 Sales Tax collected (cookbook)..... .78
 Ways & Means retreat raffle..... 95.00
 Workshops income..... 160.00

TOTAL INCOME.....\$ 643.00

EXPENSES:

Membership expense.....\$ 4.86
 Opportunity Quilt raffle registration..... 20.00
 Philanthropy Expense..... 42.52
 Ways & Means final Retreat expense..... 711.27

TOTAL EXPENSE.....[\$ 778.65]

NET INCOME/[LOISS].....[\$ 135.65]

TOTAL CURRENT BALANCE.....\$ 20,400.92

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheri McDowell, Treasurer

QUILT SHOW LOOMS!

Hello fellow guild members! October 3 is only five months away! I hope that you have been giving some thought as to how you can personally help with the quilt show this year. First, please consider hanging one or more of your quilts in the show. It works really well when you can hang quilts with your friends or a friendship group. Second, we always need extra hands with hanging quilts, monitoring them, help-

ing with the auctions, relieving quilters for lunch and breaks, etc. Please see me or any of the other quilt show committee members to volunteer. Let's work together to make this a really fun and successful show!

Our quilt show committee has been discussing our quilt boutique, which will be new this year. Guild member Pam Barr will be explaining the details of the boutique at the

June meeting. You will be able to sign up with her to sell your handmade quilts and other handmade items.

—Pauline McCauley

Chairman, Quilt Show
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IMPORTANT DATES!

Aug. 11—all quilt display registration forms due

Sept. 8—All auction quilts and accompanying forms due

Sept. 19 thru Oct 3—Quilt Walk throughout Old Town

October 3: QUILT SHOW DAY

NEXT WORKSHOP: CREATE AN HEIRLOOM PHOTO QUILT!

Christal Carter teaches techniques for amazing photo quilts! You have to see them to believe it! Christal shows us how to use our own photos as a basis for an appliquéd family heirloom quilt.

How? You select a photo from your archives of either a landscape, a pet, a treasured family photo, or flowers to be

the subject of this quilt. (This photo really needs good contrast between light and dark.) This is a pattern design class to learn how to transfer from a paper photo to pattern, and then to fabric. Your finished project can be completed using hand or machine appliqué.

This workshop will be on Saturday, May 30, at the

Quilter's Coop in Old Town Temecula. Fee is \$40 for members, \$50 for nonmembers. A \$5 deposit holds your reservation. Questions? E-mail Dene Ryan at

deneryan@yahoo.com

—Dene Ryan, Workshop Coordinator

SHOW & TELL

A tisket, a tasket, May's Show and Tell theme will be "Baskets." Have you ever made a quilt with baskets? If you have a quilt with basket blocks or basket appliqué, please bring it in May to share. Remember, we never exclude any of your new or current completed projects for our viewing!

—Jan Dolan, Show & Tell

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- JAN.....FOSSIL FERNS.....BLUES
- FEB.....ORANGES.....JUVENILE PRINT
- MAR.....PURPLES.....FALL COLORS
- APR.....30S PRINTS.....BATIKS
- MAY.....WHITE ON WHITE.....STARS
- JUNE.....ANIMAL PRINTS.....YELLOWS
- JULY.....CHRISTMAS.....PLAIDS
- AUG.....FLORALS.....GREENS
- SEPT.....BLACKS..... 18 DIFFERENT
- OCT.....ASIAN PRINTS.....GOLDS
- NOV.....REDS.....HEARTS
- DEC.....NO SWAPS.....NO SWAPS

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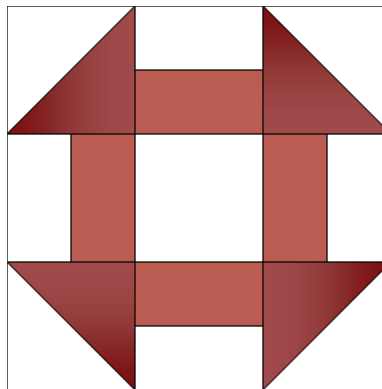
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~Step 1. Cutting~

From background fabric (white) cut the following:

- (4) 4 7/8 x 4 7/8 inch square—cut 2, then cut each diagonally to make 2 triangles, giving you a total of 4 triangles.
- (4) 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch square—cut 1.
- (4) 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch rectangle—cut 4.

From dark red fabric, cut:

- (4) 7/8 x 4 7/8 inch square—cut 2, then cut each diagonally into two triangles, giving you a total of 4 triangles.

From light red fabric, cut:

- (4) 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch rectangle—cut 4.

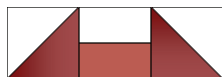
~Step 2. Piecing Triangles~

- Sew the dark red and white triangles together, making 4 of these small blocks
- Then, sew the light red and white rectangles together, making 4 of these small blocks



~Step 3. Assemble Rows~

- Sew the small blocks into rows like this:



~Step 4. Assemble Block~

- Sew the rows together to form the block as shown above

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JUNE BROWN BAG EVENT BALLOON & WINE FESTIVAL UPDATES

Ladies, I am hopeful that you have not forgotten about our **June Brown Bag Event**, nor the **Balloon & Wine Festival**, also in June. For those of you who have not yet experience the Brown Bag Event, it is like a great big quilter's garage sale. People donate their unwanted patterns, fabric, tools, books, magazines, trims, and other whatnot. The Committee tries to arrange items tastefully in baskets or attempts to otherwise bundle them. Then members buy tickets, usually 3/\$1, and place their tickets in paper bags that have been placed in front of the item(s) in question that they want to win. Yes, just like the Merchandise Table in that respect.

To those who have donated items so far—thank you! To the rest of you—if you

turn up anything in your sewing room that you are now scratching your head over, bring it to the May meeting! One year someone donated a cutting table that had never been out of its box. One year someone donated a working Featherweight sewing machine. So start sorting through things! We can use anything, including bags of scraps. Okay, not *anything*—maybe your old dining room drapes would do better with a thrift store. But you get the picture—one woman's trash is another woman's treasure!

The **Balloon & Wine Festival** is also just around the corner. As you may remember, we have a vendor booth at this event. We are prepared to sell tickets for our Opportunity Quilt as well as our

cookbooks. We are also allowed to sell anything we can make! Quilter's Coop has some fun wine-themes fabrics, as well as some cool southwest stuff. We are making things like **coaster sets, placemat sets, table runners, coffee-cup cozies, aprons, hot-pads, and pot-holders**. Also **wine bottle gift-bags** and anything else we can think of! Yes, **quilts too!** You can set your own price and receive 50% back if you choose. I'll have tons of forms at the May meeting. Questions? E-mail me:

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—Ellen French, Ways & Means

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