

# Twin Turtle Quilts Newsletter

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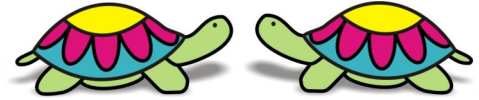
Welcome to the May issue of the Twin Turtle Quilts Newsletter! I'm sure you've notice a big change in how my Newsletter looks. I've decided to publish it in a different form than the previous issues. A little more organized, a little more content and a lot more professional. I hope you enjoy the new look!

Spring has finally arrived but I haven't had much opportunity to enjoy it yet. April was a pretty much wasted month with a bout of stomach flu followed by taxes (I do them all my

self—my business, my husband's business, and our personal!) Then I got this nasty sinus bug that wreaked havoc on my asthma; I spent over two weeks trying to get it back under control. Not fun at all! Needless to say, I got a little behind on my customer quilts and design projects. Hopefully May will be a more productive month.

Take care and Happy Quilting!

*Teresa*



## Fast Patches Challenge Update

There is still time to complete your projects for the **Fast Patches Challenge** and possibly claim your share of the prize money! Photos and entry forms are due by May 10th.

Preliminary internet voting begins May 15th.

For more information, visit [www.twinturtlequilts.com](http://www.twinturtlequilts.com)

## Upcoming Schedule

- May 10, *Fast Patches* Challenge entry and photos deadline
- Mid May, final days to schedule Longarm appointments before my summer break
- September Back-to-School Longarm Special
- September 13, 2:30 "*From Fast to Fabulous*" Lecture, Quilt Expo, Madison, Wisconsin
- September 27-28 Prairie Treasures Quilt Show, Aurora, Illinois, Vendor Booth

## Quilt Expo September 11-13, 2008

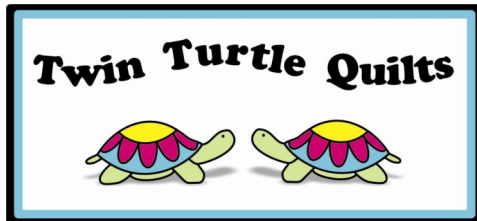
I'm very excited to announce that I have been selected to give a lecture at this years Quilt Expo!

"*From Fast to Fabulous*" will be packed with many sample quilts showing the countless uses of my **Fast Patches**. Everything from the simple, versatile patterns that accompany each package to my more complex designs (several patterns are in the works), to one of a kind art quilts. All participants in the *Fast Patches Challenge* will have the opportunity to have their

projects included in this exciting display, as well. (I will contact each of you individually about this.)

Quilt Expo is sponsored by Wisconsin Public Television and Sewing with Nancy/Nancy Zieman and is held each year at the Alliant Center in Madison, Wisconsin and is a major quilt event. For more information visit [www.wiquiltexpo.com](http://www.wiquiltexpo.com)

My lecture will be at 2:30 on Friday, September 12. Hope to see you there!



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## Longarm Quilting Service News

Just a reminder! As usual, I will be taking most of the summer off from working on customer quilts. So if you were thinking of bringing me some quilts, don't wait too long before contacting me. Mid to late May will probably be the latest I will take new jobs (if I've already promised you a time slot, don't worry, I'm still planning on you.)

And if you are not in a hurry just hang onto them because I will once again have my Back-to-School Special the month of September.



Gladly accepted for your purchases

## Sunshine Torte

This desert just screams *Summer!*

5 oz. pkg. Instant Vanilla Pudding mix (or Lemon)

20 oz. can Crushed Pineapple, in natural juice

12 oz. Cool Whip, thawed

(3) 10 oz. cans Mandarin Oranges, drained

16 oz. Pound Cake

Optional: Reserve 1/4 tsp. pineapple and 5 orange slices for garnish.

Sprinkle pudding mix over crushed pineapple with juice; mix well. Stir in Cool Whip. Gently fold in Mandarin oranges. Cut pound cake into 1" cubes.

In a large glass bowl, layer half of the cake cubes; top with half of the fruit mixture. Continue with remaining cake, then remaining fruit mixture. Arrange reserved oranges like flower petals with pineapple in the center. Refrigerate leftovers.

