Butternut Squash and Corn Enchiladas with Salsa Verde and Chipotle Cream, Diane Ross Worthington, Chronicle Books Recipe from our Oct-Dec. 2014 Newsletter Contributed by Lynne Gowdy, MG

## **Enchiladas**

2 pounds of butternut squash, peeled, seeded, and cut into 1-inch cubes
2 Tbs. olive oil
6 scallions, thinly sliced
1 Tbs. roasted garlic, pureed
1 cup fresh corn (frozen corn can be substituted)
2 Tbs. finely chopped cilantro
Salt and freshly ground pepper
1-1/2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
1-1/2 cups shredded Mozzarella cheese

Twelve 6-Inch corn tortillas



- 1. Fill bottom of large steamer and bring to a boil. Cover and steam squash over medium heat until fork tender or place squash in a glass bowl, cover, and microwave on high for about 5 minutes or until fork tender. Set aside.
- 2. Heat oil in a large skillet on medium-high; add scallions and sauté 3 to 4 minutes until lightly browned. Add cooked squash and garlic puree and cook 2-3 minutes. Mash squash. Add corn and cook for another minute, or until tender. Add cilantro, salt and pepper and mix.
- 3. Taste for seasoning. Remove from heat.
- 4. Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 9 by 13 inch baking pan. Combine cheeses in a bowl and mix well.
- 5. Soften tortillas in a nonstick skillet over medium heat or place in a microwave until warm.
- 6. Place tortillas on a work surface and spread a big tablespoon of squash filling down the middle of it. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons of the cheese mix on top, roll up, place seam-side down in baking pan. Repeat.

7. Place Salsa Verde evenly over enchiladas. Sprinkle remaining cheese over top. Bake 20-25 minutes or until enchiladas are bubbling and cheese is melted. Serve with a dollop of Chipotle Cream. Garnish with cilantro.

## **Chipotle Cream**

1/2 cup sour cream
1 tsp. Chipotle –Garlic Puree
Salt and Pepper
Combine sour cream and

Chipotle puree. Mix well. Add salt and pepper to taste. Makes about ½ cup

## **Chipotle-Garlic Puree**

6 garlic cloves, peeled
One 7-ounce can chipotle
Chilies en adobo
With the motor running, add
garlic to a food processor and

process until minced. Add the chilies, with their sauce, and process until totally pureed. Makes about ½ cup

## Salsa Verde

1¾ cups chicken broth
¾ pounds tomatillos, husked, rinsed and diced
4 scallions, thinly sliced
2 medium garlic cloves, minced
2 jalapeno chilies, finely chopped
1/4 tsp. ground cumin
2 tsp. fresh lime juice
2 Tbs. chopped fresh cilantro
Salt

Combine broth, tomatillos, scallions, garlic, half the chilies and cumin in a medium saucepan and bring to boil over medium-high heat.
Reduce heat, partially cover, and simmer for about 15 minutes or until slightly thickened. Let cool. Use a blender to coarsely puree the mixture (leave some texture). Add the remaining chilies, lime juice, cilantro and salt. Taste for seasoning.