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OXFORD QUILTERS' GUILD  
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May - June 2009

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## President's Note

By Gwen Tracey

Its hard to believe that my first year as President of the guild is coming to an end! I want to take this opportunity to thank the executive and each of you as members for all of the great ideas that have been shared with me and the support provided throughout this year.

Spring Retreat was once again a great success and an opportunity to get to know other quilters better as well as either start or finish another UFO. Please remember to either mail in your 2009/2010 membership form or bring it to the June banquet – if we all take care of registration in June the membership lists can be available at the September meeting. The June banquet is always an inspirational evening with a fabulous trunk show, Stephanie Bradshaw from Quilt Junction in Waterford will be our guest speaker and there are plans for fabulous door prizes. Please bring with your suggestions for meeting ideas, speakers, workshops, etc for the coming year so that the Executive can consider your ideas when planning for next year. We want to continue to be a vibrant, learning guild and I'm sure you all have ideas which would be welcomed.

Over the summer don't forget to enjoy our Centre, the Monday day time group and the Thursday evening group will be continuing to meet, quilt and socialize. This is a great time to draw on the expertise of your fellow quilters if you are looking for some encouragement to make the right colour or pattern choice. Also don't forget to work on your 6"X 8" miniature quilts for donation to the silent Auction taking place during the CAC Studio tour in October.

Have a fabulous, safe summer and I look forward to seeing each of you in the fall as we reveal the exciting plans for the 2009/2010 quilting season!

***Don't forget to bring your cookbook submissions to our May meeting if you have not already sent them as well as your triangle units for the breast cancer quilt. See inside newsletter for further details.***

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## Memberships for 2009 - 2010 Due Now

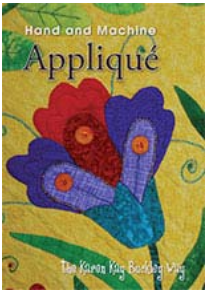


Just a friendly reminder, memberships are due before the end of June. Remember that the year now runs June - June not September - September for both the guild and the centre. To make it easier there will be a box at the June dinner for you to leave both your centre and guild membership dues. Rates remain the same as last year \$20 for those receiving by email and \$25 for those that receive by regular mail. We will have the membership lists available at the September meeting. **Deadline for this year is June 30**, after that time the rate will be \$25 even if receiving by email.

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## Two New Videos in the Library

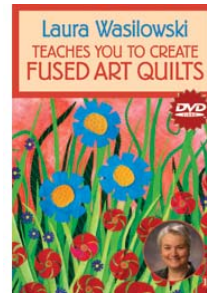
### Hand & Machine Applique: The Karen Kay Buckley Way



In this DVD I discuss all the supplies you'll need, making templates, the appliqué stitch, inner and outer points, smooth curves, Perfect Circles, several methods to make stems, reverse appliqué and squaring the blocks. It really covers everything you'll need to know to have beautiful hand and machine appliqué. If you like appliqué you'll want this

DVD. The close-up shots of the stitching are simply amazing. I do not hold back on anything. I tell you

everything I know to help make your appliqué the best it can be.



### Laura Wasilowski Teaches You to Create Fused Art Quilts

Have fun learning how to create fused art quilts, from the initial sketch to the finished quilt by watching Laura's new DVD. Chapters feature a landscape project quilt, studio tour, gallery of quilts, and Rules of Etiquette from

the Chicago School of Fusing. It's like taking a class from Laura without the schlepping!

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## Monthly Meetings

**Wed. May 6: 7 – 9:30 pm**

**Thurs. May 7: 9:30 – noon**

**'Preparing Quilts for Judged Competeion' – Nancy Trowbridge**

Nancy comes to us from Essex, ON where she has been an active member of the quilting community since the 1980's. She has been a quilt designer, fabric buyer, teacher and judge, and in 2004 was the recipient of the CQA Teacher of the Year Award. She was commissioned to design and make a 'Discovery Quilt' to hang in the Robarts Research



Institute in London as well as numerous other charitable projects. Nancy will share her knowledge of what is looked for in judged competitions. As well as being useful information for those who might enter competitions in the future – Ploughing Match, Fairs, Fabric Manufacturers Challenges, National Juried Show, Grand National etc. –it will help all of us to understand the judges decisions.

### June Dinner

**Wed. June 3 – Elmhurst Inn**

**Social Time – Cash Bar – 6 pm**

**Dinner – Hot and Cold Buffet -7 pm**



It's hard to believe that another year has slipped away and that it is time to break for the summer. Enjoy a lovely meal in the company of all our wonderful quilting friends and share your accomplishments for the year. Stephanie Bradshaw from Quilt Junction in Waterford will be making a presentation following our dinner. This is always a great evening. Advanced tickets only – \$27 from Silvana Mior



## From the Creative Art Centre

- The member's show is coming up if anyone is interested please contact Heather at the Centre or Pat Gibson.
- The Plant, Garden and Junk in a Trunk Sale is happening on May 9th from 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. If you have any 'Junk' please contact Karen McKay. The price is \$10.00 for a spot. And don't forget to bring any plants that you have divided to the Centre on Friday, May 8th.
- The miniature show and silent auction is set for the fall. Pieces should be about 6" x 8".
- Your membership for the Creative Art Centre (\$60.00 for individual) is due on June 1. The price has not increased from last year.

## Upcoming Workshops

By Sheila James

**Jackie Syer will be teaching 2 scrappy quilt workshops**  
**Friday, October 23 Friendship Braid**  
**Saturday, October 24 Scrappy Bargello**  
**(9:30am – 3:30pm)**

In anticipation of these events we are holding a members fabric exchange and sale at the September 09 meeting.

Over the summer start going through your stash and cut 2 ½ "strips (width of fabric). These strips can be exchanged 1 for 1 or sold at 25 cents per strip at the Sept. mtg.

You do not have to be taking the workshop to participate in this event.- think of getting rid of some fabric, getting paid, and then shopping for more!!!

**YOU HAVE 3 MONTHS TO GO THROUGH YOUR STASH AND START CUTTING MEDIUM TO DARK COLOURS ONLY**

There will be samples of these workshop quilts at the June Banquet and following, on display at the Creative Arts Centre.



I will be accepting registration for these workshops at the June Banquet. Both 1 Day Workshops are \$40.00.

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***Deadline: June 30, 2009***

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***Everyone please fill out questions below:***

- I usually attend in the am  pm
- I do not wish my name to appear on the membership list
- I do not want my quilts displayed on the webpage
- Please send email notification when the dispatch (newsletter) is posted to the webpage

***Suggestions for next year:***

***All registration is done by mail or at the Annual Banquet in June  
( A box will be available for drop off )***

***Along with your cheque for \$25.00 if receiving newsletter by mail and \$20.00 if by email notification.  
\$25 for all after deadline.***

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***You must also be a member of the Creative Arts Centre to belong to the guild  
Don't forget to mail a separate cheque and registration form to the Creative Arts Centre!***

***Membership cards will be available for pickup at the first meeting.***