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OXFORD QUILTERS' GUILD
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President's Note – By Gwen Tracey

Our 2009/2010 Anniversary year has been a great opportunity to look back to the beginning of Oxford Quilters and to see how far we have come. The charter member show and reception, with truck show from Heather Stewart was a wonderful tribute to those with the foresight to begin this dynamic group. Our 2010 guild show where the "Celebration" challenge quilts will be displayed as well as quilts from **all** of our members will be a wonderful wrap up to this celebration year. The Iron Quilter Competition, new to our show, will be a fun event showcasing the creativity of those who are brave enough to participate! Please register your quilts as soon as you can and keep working on those PHD's so we have a tremendous display of quilts. Please remember to either mail in your 2010/2011 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, once again at the Elmhurst, is always an inspirational evening with a fabulous show and share. Our speaker will be Johnne Maddison there will be a raffle of a "mini raffle quilt" and, as always, fabulous door prizes.

Looking forward to next year we have Joen Wolfrom coming to our guild to provide inspiring workshops as well as Quilt Canada in May 2011, hosted by the London Friendship Quilters Guild being held at the University of Western Ontario in London –this will be a fabulous event with multiple shows, merchant mall, workshops, banquet and entertainment. International quilter, Karen Combs as well as 8 Canadian instructors will be providing workshops to teach new skills and inspire our creativity. More information will be available in the fall.

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.

Have a fabulous, safe summer and I look forward to seeing each of you in the fall!

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