

Mineola League of the Arts 1

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President's Corner

Members:

The end of the year is always a time of reflection on the past year with optimism for the new year. We said goodbye to a trusted and respected office assistant. Gay will be spending more time with her family and coming to the League to work on her quilting and other activities. We hired a new assistant, Sharon, who is learning quickly about her crazy job. Judy resigned as 1st Vice-President, because her career is demanding more of her time. We wish her lots of success and want her to stay involved with the League. Vickie has accepted the job of 1st Vice President in charge of programs. Please help her with ideas of classes you might want this next year. Gay will step in to fill Vickie's Grant position. She and Vickie worked closely on a TCA grant proposal this past summer.

We have added new folding doors that will separate rooms 3 & 4. In the kitchen, there is a new linen cabinet and an island with a granite top. These purchases were made possible by the generosity of a grant from the Meredith Foundation. We want to say a big **thank you** to them for all they do for the League.

The board is working well together and couldn't be more helpful to me as president. If you are a member, we always need your volunteer hours. There are so many projects our League has committed to for the coming year. Come join us on a regular basis. I want to wish each of you a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year**.
Jo Ellen West

A big **THANK YOU !!!** to those members who helped with the Christmas Float & Chocolate Fantasy Bake Sale ! It was a great success. If I have left anyone out, please forgive me. We do appreciate all who donated and contributed to these events.

Worked On Float

Vickie Steed	Jo Ellen West
Pat Mapes	Nita Munoz
Barbara Rhodes	Dodie Singler
Teresa McKenzie	Lottie Claraday
Lucy Carr	

Participated in Parade

Sylvia LaRue	Teresa McKenzie
Nancy Predaina	Barbara Rhodes
Karen Martin	Jo West
Vickie Steed	Pat Mapes
Rebecca Martin	

Donated & Contributed to Chocolate Fantasy

Bea Nipp	Jo Ellen West
Vera Fingerle	Sharon Robertson
Betty Byford	Dodie Singler
Gay Dickerson	Teresa McKenzie
Vickie Steed	Evelyn Hooten
Pat Mapes	Nancy Predaina
Lottie Claraday	Nita Munoz
Sylvia LaRue	

THANK YOU!

I want to thank all of you for my retirement gift. I'll use it to expand my selection of quilting fabrics. I miss seeing you and look forward to seeing you again.

Gay Dickerson



May everyone have a Happy New Year!

* Remember to eat those black-peas for good luck throughout the year.

* Remember not to do any washing on the 1st of January, bad luck.



FIBER/CRAFT GUILD

Vera Fingerle
Fiber/Craft Guild Coordinator

Hope you all had a wonderful holiday. Our December meeting was filled with good eats and some fun Christmas ornament ideas that we shared. We are looking forward to the New Year and want to extend an invitation to everyone to participate in the varied activities that we will be doing.

We are starting the year with two workshops that need your attention. First is a Swedish Weaving Class with Pat Mapes, sign up has begun. We are also hosting American Master Weaver, Norman Kennedy. He will be teaching a workshop on Acadian weaving. This workshop will take place February 6th and 7th. We encourage you to sign up early as there are only 12 openings for this weekend workshop.

Beginning in January, we will be meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mondays will be Fiber days. During January we will be concentrating on basic crochet. You will need to bring an I and/or J crochet.

January 4—scrubbies and simple scull cap

January 11 — crochet hats and scarf

Thursday, Jan 14 —Crewel embroidery with Joyce Terrell

Monday, Jan 18—Polymer Clay/continue crochet

Monday, Jan 25—Vickie Steed has a fun crochet project Thursday,

Jan 28—We will be finishing kumohimo. If you have completed your project, bring something to work on.

MATERIAL GIRLS' QUILT GUILD

Lynn Astumian
Quilt Guild Coordinator

The Quilt Guild had a very productive business meeting in December. Several members volunteered to fill needed positions including Jan Allison (Secretary), Gay Dickerson (Publicity), and Carolyn Worthington, (Programs and Community Service). It was decided to continue our membership in TAQG (Texas Association of Quilt Guilds). Several members volunteered to attend the monthly TAQG meetings in Lewisville. This membership is beneficial to the entire League of the Arts, as information is shared with presidents, treasurers, secretaries, membership, and program chairmen from over forty different guilds.

Preliminary planning for next year's Quilt Celebration has begun! Lynn Astumian and Carolyn Worthington will co-chair the show. It takes a team effort to host a successful show, so step up and volunteer to chair a sub-committee. Be sure to attend the January meeting if you would like to provide input on proposed categories.

Plans for the new year include several evening and Saturday classes to accommodate those people who work during the week. A 6-week beginning quilting class will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 6-8 pm. Saturday classes include Ribbon Star, January 16; Courthouse Steps, January 30; and Rag Quilts, February 13.

The quilters have added an additional workday on the fourth Saturday of each month. The building will be open from 10 am until 4 pm on these days. Any MLOTA member is welcome to come use the building if you have projects to work on.

PAINTERS' GUILD

Maureen Killaby
Paint Guild Coordinator

Happy Holidays and wishing everyone a **Merry Christmas!** The new year is coming up quick and we'll have lots of fun paint days ahead. Gearing up for Charlotte Wharton's oil painting portraiture/figurative workshop in June 2010, so stop by and pick up a flyer. We'll have costs for that workshop soon. The art show is quickly approaching so if you would like to help with the upcoming art show, please contact Pat Mapes. The art show committee meeting will be held January 13th at 1:00pm. Our next demo and meeting will be January 25th, so we will see you all then. James Harper, Jr will be presenting our demonstration. It will be on Japanese Comic Illustrating. James has taken courses in Graphic Art & Design. His main interest is the Anime Art style which focuses on using ink pens rather than paint and pencils.



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PAINTERS' GUILD Schedule

Wednesdays:

January 6th: Oils / Still Life

January 13th: Watercolor Landscape / Seascape

January 20th: Acrylics

January 27th: Pastels Still from Life

February 3rd: Graphite Small Works

February 10th: Silk Scarf Painting

February 17th: Oils Portrait Gestures

February 24th: Open Medium

LINE DANCE GUILD

Joyce Stephens
Guild Coordinator/Line Dance Instructor

There's no better time than NOW for you to begin something both fun and beneficial ... Line Dancing!

The MLOTA Lone Star Steppers welcomes everyone to give us a chance to put some pizzazz in your cold winter doldrums ... and it's fun ALL year, too!

Joyce Stephens

SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD

Teresa McKenzie

During most of November and December, our sculpting room has been relatively quiet with the exception of the room being used for storage of other ongoing projects. We did inherit the island from the kitchen-it will certainly come in handy. Vickie and Pat were in Dallas recently so they went by Trinity Supply for some clay-for our members to purchase. We made some small figurines using a sculpting method taught by Philippe Faraut. We will next use the same method to increase the size of the figure by two times. We have a demo set up for February with Suzanne Cromer, whom is an awesome sculptor in the area. Now that parades, shows, parties, and holidays are winding down — it's time to get to work. We are anticipating that it will be the beginning of a very busy year for us. We encourage you to stop by and join us. We meet every Tuesday at 1:00 for some sculpting fun!! I would like to wish all of you a very **Merry Christmas** and the **greatest of New Years** -- see you in 2010.

Teresa McKenzie



**Triangle Loom Weaving with Vickie Steed
Nov 30– Dec 4, 09**



**Painters Guild Demo with Jennifer Thornton Moreman
11-30-09**

New Members

Mary Meister PO Box 202 Alba, TX 75410 903-765-3014 Line Dance	James Harper, Jr 724 Goodson Circle Mineola, TX 75773 903-316-8787 Painters Guild
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BIRTHDAYS



January		
Vonda Look - Jan 2	Wanda Wilson - Jan 31	
Cheryl Myers - Jan 7	Nell Wood - Jan 31	
Angela Dickey - Jan 8	February	
Marsha Brown - Jan 10	Toni Lockhart - Feb 4	
Willie Kay Paradez - Jan 15	Edna Forbes - Feb 4	
Rochelle Block - Jan 16	Pat Mapes - Feb 9	
Rosemarie Kastrau - Jan 18	Paula Laughlin - Feb 10	
Deborah Brothers - 1-21	Diane Pitkin - Feb 13	
Sue Dreibelbis - Jan 24	Vera Fingerle - Feb 14	
Nancy McCutchen - Jan 24	Sharon Robertson - Feb 16	
Agnes E Farmer - Jan 26	P Ray Layman - Feb 16	
Susan Robtoy - Jan 28	Vivian Barnett - Feb 22	
Barbara Rhodes - Jan 30	Kathy Kuyendall - Feb 28	



If I have left anyone's birthday out, please let me know.



1. Chocolate Fantasy 2. Christmas Parade 3. Raffle Winners 4. Line Dancing at the Nursing Home 5-7 Christmas Party Pictures,
And a good time was had by all!





JANUARY - FEBRUARY



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 New Years Day	2
3	4 10:00am Fiber Craft 4:00pm—6:00pm James Harper, Jr Japanese Comic Illus 4:00pm—6:00pm Maureen Killaby Drawing Class	5 8:30am VBeg Line Dance 9:30am Beg Line Dance 1:00pm Sculpture Guild	6 10:00am Painters Guild	7 9:30am MG Quilt Guild Business Meeting/ Workday	8 9:30am Int Line Dance	9
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17	18 MLK Day 10:00am Polymer Clay 4:00—6:00pm James Harper, Jr Japanese Comic Illus 4:00—6:00pm Maureen Killaby Drawing Class	19 8:30am VBeg Line Dance 9:30am Beg Line Dance 1:00pm Sculpture Guild 6:00-8:00pm Beginning Quilt Classes with Lynn Astumian	20 10:00am Painters Guild	21 9:30am MG Quilt Guild Class/Workday	22 9:30am Int Line Dance	23 10:00am MG Quilt Guild - Workshop
24	25 10:00am Fiber Craft 1:00 Swedish Weaving 2:00pm Painters Guild Business Meeting & Demo 4:00—6:00pm James Harper, Jr Japanese Comic Illus 4:00—6:00pm Maureen Killaby Drawing Class	26 8:30am VBeg Line Dance 9:30am Beg Line Dance 1:00pm Sculpture Guild 6:00-8:00pm Beginning Quilt Classes with Lynn Astumian	27 10:00am Painters Guild	28 10:00am Fiber Craft Guild 1:00 Swedish Weaving	29 9:30am Int Line Dance	30 10:00am Courthouse Steps Quilting with Lynn Astumian
31 Inspire Your Heart With Art Day	1 10:00am Fiber Craft 4:00—6:00pm Maureen Killaby Drawing Class	2 Ground Hog Day 8:30am VBeg Line Dance 9:30am Beg Line Dance 1:00pm Sculpture Guild 6:00-8:00pm Beginning Quilt Classes with Lynn Astumian	3 10:00am Painters Guild	4 9:30am MG Quilt Guild	5 9:30am Int Line Dance	6 10:00am-4:00pm Fiber Craft— Spinning/Weaving Workshop with Norman Kennedy, American Master Weaver
7 10:00am—4:00pm Fiber Craft— Spinning/Weaving Workshop with Norman Kennedy, American Master Weaver	8 10:00am Fiber Craft 1:00-4:30pm Puffed Heart Pendant with Robbin C. Nixon 4:00-6:00pm Maureen Killaby Drawing Class	9 8:30am VBeg Line Dance 9:30am Beg Line Dance 1:00pm Executive Board Meeting 6:00-8:00pm Beginning Quilt Classes with Lynn Astumian	10 10:00am Painters Guild	11 10:00am Fiber Craft Guild	12 Abraham Lincoln 9:30am Int Line Dance	13 10:00am-4:00pm Rag Quilt with Lynn Astumian
14 Valentine Day 	15 Presidents' Day 10:00am Polymer Guild 4:00-6:00pm Maureen Killaby Drawing Class	16 8:30am VBeg Line Dance 9:30am Beg Line Dance 10:00am Sculpting with Susanne Cromer 6:00-8:00pm Beginning Quilt Classes with Lynn Astumian	17 10:00am Painters Guild 10:00am Sculpting with Susanne Cromer	18 9:30am MG Quilt Guild 10:00am Sculpting with Susanne Cromer	19 9:30am Int Line Dance 10:00am Sculpting with Susanne Cromer	20
21	22 G Washington Day 10:00am Fiber Craft 1:00-4:30pm Cube Bracelet with Sandy Griffin 4:00-6:00pm Drawing Class	23 8:30am VBeg Line Dance 9:30am Beg Line Dance 1:00pm Sculpture Guild	24 10:00am Painters Guild	25 10:00am Fiber Craft Guild	26 9:30am Int Line Dance	27 10:00am MG Quilt Guild - Workshop