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President's Corner

Happy New Year!! I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday and that you and your family are well. We have some exciting things planned for the next few months. Check your calendar and plan to join us.

I know that our year is just half over, but it is time to start thinking about next year. Elections will take place at our annual May meeting and I would really like to encourage you to take a bigger role and run for an office. Some of us have held our offices for a long time and we would like to see other members step up and relieve us. I know we still want to help and probably wouldn't mind serving in other positions, but without change organizations stagnate. I really like being president, but I feel that there are some of you who could bring a new perspective to the position. Step up and help us make this organization be the best it can be.

Please read your entire newsletter because we are hosting some really great workshops and classes. We will be hosting a spinning workshop the first weekend in February and on that Friday night we will be hosting a reception. Please come and meet Norman Kennedy and help show him some East Texas hospitality. (Read the article to find out about this charismatic artist.)

Don't forget that the Art Show is in April this year. Get to painting, folks.

Vickie

A big **THANK YOU !!!** to those members and guests who helped with the following MLOTA events and projects.

Halloween Scars and Wounds	Veteran's Day Parade Float	Chocolate Fantasy Plus	Christmas Party/Decorations	Christmas Parade Float	
Jo Ellen West	Bea Nipp	Betty Byford	Joyce Stephens	Joe Daniels	Bea Nipp
Bea Nipp	Richard Nipp	Sheila Wyze	Betty Costin	Phyllis Blakeley	Pat Mapes
Lorraine Evans	Mary (Bea's Sister)	Pat Mapes	Lottie Clariday	Jean Carroll	Vickie Steed
Teresa McKenzie	Jo Ellen West	Lottie Clariday	Betty Byford	Evelyn Hooten	Barbara Rhodes
Pat Mapes	Vera Fingerle	Jo Ellen West	Barbara Massie	Everett Scott	Hunter Hughes
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Barbara Rhodes	Don Griffin	Elizabeth Sharpe	Renate Thomas	Jo Ellen West	Charlotte Bird
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	Noel Buchannan	Betty Costin	Jessie Rasco	Betty Gresham	Sandy Colvin
			Jackie Stewart	Kay Barber	
			Charlotte Bird	Sandy Griffin	



Norman Kennedy Spinning Clinic

Norman Kennedy, Scottish born, spinner, weaver and folklorist now resides in Vermont. Kennedy founded the Marshfield School of Weaving where the tradition of genuine hand weaving and spinning is taught. Norman also served as director of weaving at Colonial Williamsburg in the 1960's. In



2004, Kennedy was a recipient of the National Heritage Fellowship awarded by the National Endowment of the Arts. The award recognizes him as 'a master traditional artist' who has contributed to shaping our artistic traditions and to preserving cultural diversity of the United States. In addition to weaving and spinning, Kennedy is an unaccompanied singer of traditional Scottish songs. He learned the songs naturally by growing up around some of the great Scottish singers of the last generation in Aberdeen. Singing is part of his everyday life, as singing is essential to sustain him through long hours of repetitive work.

During the Spinning Clinic on February 7-8, he will share his knowledge of lives and traditions of Scottish spinners and weavers. League members are invited to meet Kennedy at a reception at the League building on Friday, February 6, at 6:30pm.

The Spinning Clinic is sponsored by the Fiber/Craft Guild.

FIBER/CRAFT GUILD

Happy New Year. For the month of January the Fiber/Craft Guild will meet on the 3rd and 5th Thursdays.

The tentative schedule for the spring is as follows:

Jan. 15—**Vintage Aprons with Bea Nipp.** A list of material will be available in the office.

Jan. 29—**Finish and embellish vintage aprons.** Fabric paint, embroidery floss, rick rack, etc. will be available for your creative

Feb. 12—**Sock Baby Dolls with Bea Nipp.** You will need 2 closely woven socks. They need not be a matching pair.

Feb. 19-20—**Cloth Doll Workshop with Nancy Gibson.** The cost for this workshop is \$5 which includes supplies.

March 12—**Embellished Envelopes with Barbara Massie.** Learn to make envelopes for special occasions using cardstock, wrapping paper and other embellishments.

March 26—**Egg Decorating with Betty Byford.** Betty will demonstrate egg decorating with several different mediums.

April 9—**Woven Beaded Clutch Purse with Vickie Steed.**

April 23—**Continuation of Woven Beaded Clutch Purse**

Vera Fingerle
Fiber/Craft Guild Coordinator

LINE DANCE GUILD

The MLOTA Lone Star Steppers are planning to have a great 2009 ... lots of things planned all year! Why not begin your New Year with a resolution to learn how to line dance ... it's fun, easy, and great exercise!

Joyce Stephens
Guild Coordinator/Line Dance Instructor

PAINTERS' GUILD

Start the New Year to learn and enjoy Paint-Togethers each Wednesday, beginning at 9:30am for "20 minutes of drawing". Come paint whatever you like in your medium. We will continue to emphasize watercolors on the 1st Wednesday; silk scarves on the 2nd; pastels on the 3rd, and oils on the 4th Wednesday; also critiques. Bring any art work you would like to share that might help us "grow as artist".

It is also time to replenish the **Revolving Gallery**. Several paintings have been sold through this venue. Please bring any paintings you would like to display in the gallery to the League building.

We would like to offer a "Sample Each Medium" class (4 classes) , probably on Wednesday afternoon from 2-4pm, beginning the middle of January. If you can help with these one-day only classes, please let me know.

Judy Wilder-Dalton will demo "Watermedia/Collage" for our monthly meeting on January 26, at 2:00pm.

Debbie Cannatella will demo Watercolor Stills with Movement in on February 23.

The **Art Show** is scheduled for April 17-18. Entry forms are available in the office or on the MLOTA website.

Lottie Clariday
Paint Guild Coordinator

MATERIAL GIRLS' QUILT GUILD

In December, we were all in the spirit of giving as we worked on lap quilts for our wounded soldiers in hospitals in Germany. Six of us worked on the quilt tops along with guest Lori Shelton. Fifteen of the tops were completed thanks to Lori having precut the kits. We just had to "put the foot on the petal". There are 5 or 6 kits left so feel free to get one when you are at the League and let our men and women in the service know we appreciate all they do for us. The quilt tops need to be quilted and ready to mail by March.

On January 8 at 9:30am, Jo Parrot will present a class on "A Storm at Sea" quilt. The fabric amounts and the cutting instructions went out in an email and will also be available in the office. This is a very pretty quilt in all reds, all blues, or what ever color way you chose. There is no charge for this class. Please come and take advantage of the opportunity.



On January 19, 9:30am, Mary Massey will present a Quilt Trunk Show featuring blended quilts. This is a good opportunity to see the type of quilt that Mary will be teaching in the February 4, Blended Quilt Workshop. There will be a \$25 charge for this workshop. The Quilt Guild will share the proceeds from the class with MLOTA.



I hope to see you at the next meeting.

Edna Forbes
Quilt Guild Coordinator

SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD

We will building sculpting stands on Tuesday, December 30. The sculpture guild will resume our workdays on January 6 2009.

Suzann Cromer will be teaching a workshop on January 21, 22, 23.

If you would like to volunteer to be a model, give Vickie, Jo Ellen, or Judy a call. Thanks to all of you that have come by to visit with our group. We hope to start on some new projects in the new year and welcome new members.

Judy Wilder-Dalton
Sculpting and 3 Dimensional Art Guild Coordinator

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BIRTHDAYS

January	February
Vonda Look—2	Pat Mapes—9
John Mihay—7	Francis Harris—10
Cheryl Myers—7	Diane Pitkin—13
Angela Dickey— 8	Vera Fingerle—14
Rochelle Block—16	Ray Layman—16
Sharon Rasco—16	Marty Burgin—20
Rosemarie Kastrau	Vivian Barnett—22
Susan Robtoy— 28	
Evelyn McKenna—29	
Barbara Rhodes—30	
Teresa Bernard—31	
Barbara Zinck—31	

If I have missed your birthday, please give me a call.

New Members

Judy Emerline Painters' Guild	Joe Daniels General
Vonda & Jon Look Painters' Guild	Linda Davidson Painters' Guild
Maureen Killaby Painters' Guild	Sue Storace

RENEWALS
 (Since last newsletter)

Marilyn Sharp



Halloween Scars and Wounds



Lone Star Steppers at Community Care Center



Veteran's Day Parade Float



Christmas Parade Float

Presentation of Sweepstakes Award for Christmas Parade Float



Raffle Winners
 Shawl—Lori Shelton
 Kaleidoscope—Kay Barber
 Juggling Balls—Barbara Zinck
 Sock Bear—Judy Emerline
 Broken China Pin—Pam Stewart

Chocolate Fantasy Plus



Christmas Party



JANUARY-FEBRUARY



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 MLOTA Holiday	2	3
4	5	6 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 1:00PM Sculptors' Workday	7 10:00AM- Painters' Guild Workday— (Watercolor)	8 9:30AM—Quilt Guild Business Meeting-Quilt Class with Jo Parrot	9 9:30-11:30AM Intermediate Line Dance	10
11	12 1:00PM Executive Board Meeting	13 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 9:00AM-4:00PM 1:00PM Sculptors' Workday	14 10:00AM- Painters' Guild Workday (Silk Scarf Painting) 10:00AM-2:00PM— Novelty 'Tie' Purse Class	15 9:30AM-4:00PM Beginning Digital Photography Class 10:00AM Fiber/Craft Guild—Vintage Aprons	16 9:30-11:30AM Intermediate Line Dance	17
18	19 8:30AM- Finish a Project Day 9:30AM Quilt Trunk Show with Mary Massey 10:00AM Polymer Clay Day	20 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 4:30-6:30PM—Alternative Techniques in Watercolor	21 9:30AM—4:00PM Sculpture Workshop 10:00AM—Painters' Workday (Pastel Portraits) 4:30-6:30PM— Alternative Techniques in	22 9:30AM—4:00PM Sculpture Workshop 9:30AM Quilt Guild Workday	23 9:30AM—4:00PM Sculpture Workshop 9:30-11:30AM Intermediate Line Dance	24
25	26 2:00PM—Painters' Guild Business Meeting—Demo—Judy Wilder-Dalton Water Media	27 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 1:00PM Sculptors' Workday 4:30-6:30PM— Contemporary Painting Techniques	28 10:00AM Painters' Guild Workday- (Oils) 4:30-6:30PM— Contemporary Painting Techniques	29 9:30AM-4:00pPM Advanced Digital Photography 10:00AM Fiber/Craft Guild Workday— Finish & embellish vintage aprons	30 9:30-11:30AM Intermediate Line Dance	31 10:00am-12 Noon TAQG Meeting
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NEED A RIDE?

Would you like to participate in League activities, but are unable to drive day and/or night? Please call the office at (903)569-8877 or your guild coordinator (see page 1). We will try to find someone in your area who is attending the same activity and can give you a lift.

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