

# Mineola League of the Arts <sup>1</sup>

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## President's Corner

Greetings from your president! Have you got cabin fever yet? Lots of activities, classes, and workshops are planned for your entertainment and education this spring. Vickie Steed and Guild Coordinators have been busy filling the calendar and would welcome your ideas. I want to thank Sue Robtoy for accepting the Board position of Newsletter Chair. Our Board has played a game of musical chairs. I want to thank all who have switched positions without complaining.

Complaining at the League has been our epidemic. Most of us have raised families, worked until retirement, dealt with adversities and come to a point in our lives of saying what we think. Those of us on the Board work long hours with no compensation except the satisfaction of seeing your smiles and the occasional "pat on the back" or "thank you". Instead of constantly complaining about the job others are doing, just concentrate on what you can do. Sorry, the ex-schoolteacher lecture is over. Smile, have fun, and give us your constructive suggestions and ideas. See you at the League.

Jo Ellen West  
President

A big **THANK YOU !!!** to those members who helped with the Norman Kennedy workshop. It was a great success. If I have left anyone out, please forgive me. We do appreciate all who contributed to these events.



**Master Weaver, Norman Kennedy's Acadian Weaving** workshop was held in February. Mr. Kennedy got here in time to dress a couple of the looms that he was going to be showing special techniques on. He was generous with his knowledge making the set up for the workshop interesting. The workshop was enlightening. We all went away having experienced many new techniques and a respect for the history and art of Acadian weaving. A few examples of what we experienced may be found in the Fiber/Craft room. Just ask us about what we learned and we will be happy to expound on all that we learned and what we want to continue to work on.

A special thanks to Barney and Joyce Terrell, who hosted Mr. Kennedy during the workshop. We wish to thank Barney Terrell who was kept busy transporting looms, making tools, and helping in more ways than we can recognize. He has our sincere gratitude for all the extras he did to help make the workshop a success. Looms, tools, and supplies were loaned for the workshop by the Terrell's, Jo Ann Lyle, and Judy Pritchett. Setting up the workshop was a big undertaking. Our sincere thanks to Joyce Terrell, Judy Pritchett, Vera Fingerle, and Vickie Steed who helped dress the looms.

We want to extend our thanks to Betty Byford and her crew: Bea Nipp, Jo Ellen West, Teresa McKenzie, Lynn Astumian, and Oaklyn Smith who made our guest feel welcomed with lots of good food and smiles. They did an outstanding job keeping the weavers fed during the weekend.

## FIBER/CRAFT GUILD

**Vera Fingerle**

**Fiber/Craft Guild Coordinator**

February in the Fiber/Craft guild was busy. We hosted the Norman Kennedy workshop on Arcadian Weaving, and Pat Mapes' Swedish weaving class set the tone for a busy month. We were not ready to leave crocheting yet and have made three different hats. We demonstrated a scarf on the 15th. On Monday, the 22nd, two activities are to occur: we will be finishing some of our crochet projects and Joyce will be beginning her workshop.

### March

**Monday, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th** - will be a continuation of Joyce's Needlepoint workshop. Monday's Fiber guild meeting will be a continuation of crocheting projects.

**Monday, 15th** - Polymer Clay

Bea has two projects, Fountain pen and stand. You will need to bring canes and scraps of polymer, and a base color that you like. The second project is how to make a transfer. You will need liquid polymer, also printed designs (no more than 1 1/2 inches). Ink jet printed material is best or glossy prints, again keep them small.

**Thursday, 11th** - Bea Nipp will demonstrate how to make a Chenille bunny. Supply list will be in the office.

**Thursday, 25th** - Vickie Steed will demonstrate how to make an Inkle Loom Belt. Materials provided. Remember to bring your Crewel projects for show and tell.

### APRIL

**Mondays** - Crochet rugs

**Monday, 19th** - Polymer Clay Day

**Thursday, 8th** - Paper Casting with Joyce Terrell

**Meeting on 22nd will be held on 29th due to Spring Fling**

### MAY

**Monday, 3rd** - Work on Rug

**Monday, 17th** - Polymer Clay

**Monday, 24th** - Work on Rug

**Thursday, 13th** - Betty Byford - Chicken Scratch

**Thursday, 27th** - Tamari Balls with Rosemary Bell

Remember the last Monday of the month is Spin day. If you are interested and do not have a spinning wheel, let the office know. If you do not want to spin, bring your crocheting, knitting, whatever you are working on.

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## LINE DANCE GUILD

**Joyce Stephens**

**Guild Coordinator/Line Dance Instructor**

The Lone Star Steppers are busy practicing on dances for Spring Fling. This year will be our 5th annual Line Dance Guild fund raiser!

On Wednesday afternoon, April 21st, the Guild will set up the building in preparation for hosting guests from Greenville, Tyler, and Hideaway on Thursday, and from Longview on Friday. We're expecting our usual maximum capacity of 50 each day for a 2 day total of 100 happy, hungry East Texas line dancers.

Also I want to say "thank you" to Barbara Rhodes and Joe Daniels for recently switching out the music cabinet. Whatever would we do without these two!

Joyce Stephens

Line Dance Instructor/Guild Coordinator

## PAINTERS' GUILD

**Nita Munoz**

**Paint Guild Coordinator**

The Painter's Guild workday is at 10:00am on Wednesdays. For those who would like to view a short demo or a film of an artist at work, please arrive at 9:30am.

Remember the Art Show is April 16th & 17th. We need to be working on our entries for the show and also something for the sales room.

Ellie Taylor gave the demo for the Painters' Guild. She did an impressionist painting in oil and after much persuasion agreed to give a workshop March 18th & 19th from 10:00am-2:00pm (\$55 Members, \$65 Non Members). Those of you who have taken her workshops before, know how much she has to teach us. No matter what medium you use, you will find something to help you. Please visit her webpage at [ellieartist.com](http://ellieartist.com) to see the variety of her work from landscapes to floral to buildings with people enlivening some of the scenes.

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## MATERIAL GIRLS' QUILT GUILD

**Lynn Astumian**

**Quilt Guild Coordinator**

The months of March and April will be a busy time for quilters. Spring is the time many guilds host quilt shows, road trips, and classes.

Our Beginning Quilting Class has been very successful. Starting March 2, there will be a quilt class Tuesday evenings from 6-8pm. This will be an individualized class. Those who want to learn to quilt will start with the basics. Quilters with more experience can receive help on special projects. You can begin at any time and work at your own pace. During the March business meeting, Edna Forbes will present a program on quilting tips. At our April meeting we will make "quilt as you go" placemats with Nancy Gibson.

Our guild has several workshops scheduled for the spring. On March 20, Lynn Astumian will teach "Quick & Easy I Spy Quilt". This is a great quilt to make for kids. A second class for the "Rag quilt" has been added on April 10. More workshops are in the planning stage, including "Back Basting Appliqué" taught by Sally Ashbacher, and "Machine Trapunto" with Nancy Sloan as the instructor.

The Dallas Quilt Celebration is March 12-14. This is considered to be one of the best shows in the country. You'll be inspired by hundreds of quilts, and enticed by vendors from around the nation. Buy your ticket in advance to avoid lines, wear comfortable shoes, and take your camera!

The Quilter's Guild of East Texas will hold their 29th Annual Azalea Quilt Show on March 26-27 at Harvey Convention Center. This is part of the Tyler Azalea Trails activities. Check the bulletin board in the guild room for show information and itinerary of activities for a great road trip to Tyler, including an exhibit of Depression era quilts at the Tyler Public Library. Don't forget the Fine Arts Show is April 16-17. The quilt guild will host the reception on Thursday evening, April 15. Volunteers will be needed to bake items for the reception and serve that evening.

# New Members

## SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD

### Teresa McKenzie

The sculptors first workshop of the year was held February 16th-19th with Suzann Cromer. This is always a very informative and productive 4 days with Suzann. Vickie Steed has also requested a demo with Les Mitchell, a local potter, to walk us through the finishing process of our works, including kiln use. We will let you know when a date has been set. It was voted and approved in the last League Board Meeting that the Sculpting / 3-D Guild will also participate in the Art Show. There will be a committee to determine the pieces that will be eligible to be entered in the show. We are very excited to be a part of this. Let's get busy preparing!! We are anticipating a lot of activity in our guild this year—come join the fun playing with clay, or other 3-D art. If you have something to share with us, please contact the guild. I know we are all eager to learn new things!! Our next Business meeting is scheduled for March 2 at 1:00pm. Hope to see you all there.  
Hope you are staying warm and healthy.....

Teresa McKenzie  
Sculpting Coordinator

**\*\*GARAGE SALE - FRIDAY, SATURDAY \* MAY 7 & 8 \*\***  
**DONATIONS FOR GARAGE SALE WILL BE TAKEN**  
**STARTING APRIL 24TH - PLEASE PRICE BEFORE YOU**  
**BRING ITEMS - ITEMS OVER \$100 -20% GOES TO THE**  
**LEAGUE.**

## BIRTHDAYS



March			
Laurel Lowe	Mar 5	Linda Stone	Mar 28
Jessie Rasor	Mar 5	Dorothy Arrington	Mar 28
Anne Bennett	Mar 7	Rosemary Bell	Mar 28
Ginger Atkinson	Mar 11	April	
Gloria Viator	Mar 11	Gladie Bjoraker	Apr 3
Betty Goodnight	Mar 12	Brenda Styron	Apr 7
Janie Kramer	Mar 18	Vickie Swords	Apr 12
Joyce Francis	Mar 22	Judy Wilder-Dalton	Apr 14
Lillie Smith	Mar 24	June Netherlin	Apr 18
Nancy Shelton	Mar 25	Connie Cook	Apr 20
Lois White	Mar 25	Mary Mack	Apr 20
Jann Allison	Mar 26	Sandy Mortensen	Apr 28
Linda Fisk	Mar 26		

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

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### **"America the Beautiful" May 7 & 8**

10 am - 5 pm

Quilters' Guild of Arlington  
Annual Festival of Quilts

Bob Duncan Community Center  
2800 S Center Street in Vandergriff Park  
Arlington, TX 76014  
www.QGOA.org

## Swedish Weaving with Pat Mapes

There was a large group for this class. Everyone was picking different patterns. Very interesting class.



## Sculpting Workshop With Suzann Cromer



## Beaded Pendant Class with Robbin Nixon



## Acadian Weaving with Norman Kennedy American Master Weaver & Spinner



Everyone  
had a great  
time.

Looms





# March - April



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 <a href="#">10:00am</a> Fiber Craft Needlepoint w/Joyce Terrell Woven Ribbon	2 <a href="#">8:30am</a> Beg L Dance <a href="#">9:30am</a> Improver Line Dance <a href="#">1:00pm</a> Sculpture	3 <a href="#">9:30am</a> Painters Guild 9:00am Interlaced Diamonds with Trish Stuart	4 <a href="#">9:30am</a> MG Quilt Guild Business Meeting/ Workday	5 <a href="#">9:30am</a> Intermediate Line Dance	6
7	8 <a href="#">10:00am</a> Fiber Craft Needlepoint w/Joyce Terrell “Woven Ribbon Sampler”	9 <a href="#">8:30am</a> Beg L Dance <a href="#">9:30am</a> Improver Line Dance <a href="#">10:00am-4:00pm</a> Triangle Loom Weaving with Vickie Steed <a href="#">1:00pm</a> Board Meeting	10 <a href="#">9:30am</a> Painters Guild <a href="#">10:00am-4:00pm</a> Triangle Loom Weaving with Vickie Steed	11 <a href="#">10:00am</a> Fiber Craft Guild –Chenille Bunny with Bea Nipp <a href="#">10:00am-4:00pm</a> Triangle Loom Weaving with Vickie Steed	12 <a href="#">9:30am</a> Intermediate Line Dance <a href="#">10:00am-4:00pm</a> Triangle Loom Weaving with Vickie Steed	13
14 Day-light Savings	15 <a href="#">10:00am</a> Fiber Craft Polymer Clay Day Needlepoint w/Joyce Terrell	16 <a href="#">8:30am</a> Beg Line Dance <a href="#">9:30am</a> Improver Line Dance <a href="#">1:00pm</a> Sculpture	17 <b>St Patrick’s Day</b> <a href="#">9:30am</a> Painters Guild	18 <a href="#">9:30am</a> MG Quilt Guild Class/Workday <a href="#">10:00am</a> Painters Workshop with Ellie Taylor	19 <a href="#">9:30am</a> Intermediate Line Dance <a href="#">10:00am</a> Painters Workshop with Ellie Taylor	20 <b>National Quilting Day / 1st Day of Spring</b> <a href="#">10:00am</a> “I Spy” Quilt Class - Lynn Astumian
21	22 <a href="#">10:00am</a> Fiber Craft Needlepoint w/Joyce Terrell Woven Ribbon Sampler <a href="#">2:00pm</a> Painters Guild Business Meeting & Demo w/Robin Enneking -Colored Pencils	23 <a href="#">8:30am</a> Beg Line Dance <a href="#">9:30am</a> Improver Line Dance <a href="#">1:00pm</a> Sculpture Guild	24 <a href="#">9:30am</a> Painters Guild	25 <a href="#">10:00am</a> Fiber Craft Guild—Inkle Loom Belt with Vickie Steed Materials provided	26 <a href="#">9:30am</a> Intermediate Line Dance	27 <a href="#">10:00am</a> MG Quilt Guild
28	29 <a href="#">10:00am</a> Fiber Craft Needlepoint w/Joyce Terrell Woven Ribbon Sampler	30 <a href="#">8:30am</a> Beg Line Dance <a href="#">9:30am</a> Improver Line Dance <a href="#">1:00pm</a> Sculpture	31 <a href="#">9:30am</a> Painters Guild	1 <b>Aprils Fool Day</b> <a href="#">9:30am</a> MG Quilt Guild Business Meeting & Demo	2 <b>Good Friday</b> <a href="#">9:30am</a> Intermediate Line Dance	3
4 <b>Easter</b>	5 <a href="#">10:00am</a> Fiber Craft— Crochet rugs <a href="#">4:00pm</a> Drawing with Maureen Killaby	6 <a href="#">8:30am</a> Beg Line Dance <a href="#">9:30am</a> Improver Line Dance	7 <a href="#">9:30am</a> Painters Guild	8 <a href="#">10:00am</a> Fiber Craft Guild - Paper Casting Fun Day with Joyce Terrell	9 <a href="#">9:30am</a> Intermediate Line Dance	10
11	12 <a href="#">10:00am</a> Fiber Craft <a href="#">4:00pm</a> Drawing with Maureen Killaby	13 <a href="#">8:30am</a> Beg Line Dance <a href="#">9:30am</a> Improver Line Dance <a href="#">1:00pm</a> Board Meet <b>12:00pm Building Closed for Preparation of Art show</b>	14 <a href="#">9:30am</a> Painters Guild <b>9:00am—11:00am Art work</b> will be received unless prior arrangements have been made.	15 <b>Income Taxes D</b> <a href="#">9:30am</a> Material Girls Quilt Guild <b>7:00pm-8:30pm Art Show Reception</b> for Participants, League Members, and invited guests.	16 <a href="#">9:30am</a> Intermediate Line Dance <b>10:00am Judged Fine Arts Show Festival</b>	17 <b>10:00am Judged Fine Arts Show Festival</b>
18	19 <a href="#">10:00am</a> Polymer Clay <a href="#">4:00pm</a> Drawing with Maureen Killaby	20 <a href="#">8:30am</a> Beg L Dance <a href="#">9:30am</a> Improver Line Dance	21 <a href="#">9:30am</a> Painters Guild <b>12:00pm Building Closed for preparation of “Spring Fling”</b>	22 <b>Spring Fling Building Closed</b>	23 <b>Spring Fling Building Closed</b>	24 <a href="#">10:00am</a> MG Quilt Guild Workday
25	26 <a href="#">10:00am</a> Fiber Craft <a href="#">4:00pm</a> Drawing with Maureen Killaby	27 <a href="#">8:30am</a> Beg Line Dance <a href="#">9:30am</a> Improver Line Dance <a href="#">1:00pm</a> Sculpture Guild	28 <a href="#">9:30am</a> Painters Guild	29 <a href="#">9:30am</a> MG Quilt Guild <a href="#">10:00am</a> Colored Pencil with Robin Enneking	30 <a href="#">9:30am</a> Intermediate Line Dance <a href="#">10:00am</a> Colored Pencil with Robin Enneking	May 1 <a href="#">10:00am</a> Colored Pencil with Robin Enneking