

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

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## President's Corner

Greetings to members of MLOTA:  
Congratulations to Pat Mapes and Vickie Steed for orchestrating a very successful Art Show. I want to say thank you to the newly organized Sculpting Guild for its contributions to the Art Show. Many visitors were both surprised and interested to see so many pieces displayed. Another thank you goes to our vice president in charge of the building, Barbara Rhodes. She has been actively involved in planning and carrying out the League's vision of our kitchen remodel with funds generously donated by Meredith Foundation. The new cabinets are beautiful and useful. We look forward to ceiling repairs, new light fixtures, and paint. The next major project is a concrete parking area in the back of the building. I have been fortunate to have a very supportive board. Not only do they give verbal support; but, they each are active in teaching and providing the labor for our many projects. We are looking for someone to be a treasurer. Betty Byford has been very generous to stay on the board, even though, she asked for a replacement last year. Thanks again Betty! I would ask each of you to check your busy schedules and find some time to volunteer to help with our May activities. I hope to see all of you at our annual membership meeting May 18th.

Jo Ellen West  
President

A big **THANK YOU !!!** to all those that entered paintings, brought food and sale room items, worked shifts, and those members who helped in so many other ways with the **Annual Art Show.**

The show was a big success and although the number of painting entries were down the quality was exceptional. The addition of the sculpture division was a very positive feature and well received. The reception was held in the newly remodeled kitchen where everything was decorated beautifully and the refreshments were great.

Vickie Steed	Pat Mapes	Betty Byford	Jann Allison
Lottie Clariday	Archie Mapes	Lynn Astumian	Vivian Barnett
Richard Napier	Larry Sondrall	Nancy Gibson	Delton Gibson
Nita Munoz	Gay Dickerson	Kathy Holland	Sandy Mortensen
Elizabeth Sharpe	Willie Kay Paredez	Agnes Eve Farmer	Evelyn Hooten
Sheila Wyze	Joyce Francis	June Epp	Dave Robertson
Edna Forbes	Andrea LaVigne	Bea Nipp	Sharon Robertson
Betty Costin	Susan Miller		

**KIDS CAMP - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. IF YOU CAN NOT HELP WITH KIDS CAMP, BUT CAN HELP WITH SET UP, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE. JULY 12-16 REGISTRATION \$40.00 PER CHILD AGES 6-12 (OR MUST HAVE FINISHED KINDERGARTEN)-REGISTRATION FORM ENCLOSED - REGISTER ASAP BEFORE THE SPACES FILL UP. THE THEME THIS YEAR IS: THE NORDIC ADVENTURE FEATURING NORWAY, SWEDEN, DENMARK, FINLAND, ICELAND, & FAROE ISLANDS**

### WIN \$25

Don't Miss Out on your chance to Win! To be included, renew your membership by the annual meeting on May 18th. The drawing will be held at the end of the evening. See you there & Good Luck!



Office Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Lunch Hour: 12:00 - 1:00pm - It does vary, depending on circumstances at the League. When calling and there is no answer, please leave a message and someone will return the call.

Thanks, Sharon

## FIBER/CRAFT GUILD

### **Vera Fingerle Fiber/Craft Guild Coordinator**

May is going to be an exciting month in Fiber Craft. We are going to work on rugs. First we will start with “Locker Hooking” with Joyce Terrell. Then we will crochet rugs. We have Betty Byford lined up to give us a class on “Chicken Scratch”. Then there is Rosemary Bell giving a workshop on “Tamari Balls”. These are beautiful decorative balls. Great gift items. The workshop will run for 3 consecutive Thursdays starting May 27th.

### MAY May is Rug Month

**Monday, 3rd** - Work on Rug, Locker Hooking with Joyce Terrell  
Fees: \$10 Members, \$15 Non Members

**Monday, 10th** - Crochet Rug

**Monday, 17th** - Polymer Clay/Work on Rugs

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

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

Fee: \$5 Non Members

**Thursday, 27th** - Tamari Balls with Rosemary Bell’s workshop will be held each Thursday for three weeks and require a small fee, \$15 Members, \$25 Non Members.



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## LINE DANCE GUILD

### **Joyce Stephens Guild Coordinator/Line Dance Instructor**

The Line Dance Guild had our fifth Spring Fling fund raiser on April 22 and 23. One-hundred enthusiastic line dancers enjoyed a fun day of dancing and lunch, and we are projecting a profit of \$1,100.00 from this event. Yea, us!

I want to thank all the Lone Star Steppers who made a \$15 donation and all our supporting East Texas line dance friends who joined us from Hideaway, Greenville, Longview, and Tyler. The Line Dance Guild is most happy and very proud to make this contribution to the League. Special thanks to Ellie for her budget-minded, penny-saving, thrifty-comparison, excessively frugal approach to shopping (you get the picture) for her coffee break/lunch expenditures. The fund raiser donation has remained \$15 from the beginning and food costs (as we all know) take a bigger bite of our profits every year... but Ellie always “finds a way”. Ellie, you’ve done it again, girl! We all thank you!

Also, thanks to Barbara and Joe for hanging our new banner and getting the new ceiling fans installed on the stage just in time for Spring Fling. The stage was filled with dancers and it made a huge difference since there are NO air vents on the stage. These fans are greatly appreciated. Whoopie Dang & Yee Haw! Thanks to everyone, including the League. ©

The MLOTA Lone Star Steppers are performing at May Fest on the 8th in front of the Civic Center facing the West sun in our black shirts at 2:30pm. **HOT! HOT! HOT!**

Also May has a National Nursing Home Week and we’ve been asked to perform at both Mineola Nursing Homes—Wood Memorial and CCC. Performances scheduled.

We can now begin perfecting the 40+ dances for the Line Up & Dance Classic V at the Civic Center in September. Now’s the perfect time to join us. One need not know ALL the dances to have a fun day with us. We invite you to come get started and go with us.

As our new banner suggests, we “*dance like nobody’s watchin’*”.

## PAINTERS’ GUILD

### **Nita Munoz Paint Guild Coordinator**

Ellie donated a painting which the guild will raffle soon. The March meeting viewed a demo in colored pencil by Robin Enneking. She will give a workshop April 29, 30, and May 1 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. The demo for April 26 was on Yupo painting by Pat Kamerath. Some of you attended her demo several years ago. When she gives a workshop in the fall you will have an opportunity to use some of the techniques for painting on a Yupo ground.

Pat Mapes chaired the Art Show April 15, 16, and 17. The innovations of this year were well received. The addition of a sculpture category opened a new facet to our show and brought in new artists. The opening night reception was well attended. Pat introduced the Judge, Judy Pritchett, and presented the winners of each category with an award. The mayor of Mineola, Mr. Whitus, presented the Meredith Award to Sheila Wyze, Best of Advanced. Pat continued with a drawing for door prizes provided by vendors who are generous with their gifts to us each year. Betty Byford and her committee prepared a beautiful and delicious buffet table which was enjoyed by all. Thank you Betty. The sales rooms of the Quilters and Painters were kept busy with sales and showed the diversity of our creativity.

Our Painters continue to work on Wednesdays at 10am. For a film or to do some quick sketches to loosen up, come at 9:30am.

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## MATERIAL GIRLS’ QUILT GUILD

### **Lynn Astumian Quilt Guild Coordinator**

The Quilt Guild is preparing for the Quilt show being held October 8th & 9th. Brochures and registrations are about ready to send out. There have been a few changes in the rules concerning quilt entries, so be sure to read the requirements. So everyone needs to get busy with those quilts. Seems like you have lots of time, but then it just slips away.

Classes being held are:

Intermediate Quilt Class - Tuesdays 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

Rag Quilt Class - Saturday, May 15th 10:00am - 4:00pm



### **“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

**SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD**

**Teresa McKenzie**

This was the guilds first year to participate in the annual Art Show, and what a success! There were approximately 40 entries with one of our members, Sheila Wyze winning the Meredith Foundation Award! Best of Sculpting Award went to John Guest. Jo West won 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places with her pieces. Fourth place went to Vickie Steed. Congratulations to all of you! Some of the winning pieces will be in the display case for you to see. There were several visitors that showed an interest in Sculpting Guild & asked to see our room. We hope that giving them a little tour during the show will now generate new members! Thanks to all of you who participated in and/or helped with the show!

The members who attended Bobbie Gentry's workshop came back with some great ideas for us to apply. They worked on plaques, bowls, and platters with relief. These will be ready to fire and glaze soon. We're hoping to have Les Mitchell, a local potter, give us a demonstration on glazing our platters & other works. A date has not been set, but we're aiming for sometime this summer. We'll be sure to let you know in advance.

Remember that we meet every Tuesday at 1:00 to play with clay—come join the fun and learn with us! Our next meeting will be on May 4th at 1:00 - Hope to see you there.....

Teresa McKenzie

**\*\*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.**

# New Members

Kay Hobson 180 CR 2232 Mineola, Texas 75773 903-569-2665 tkhobson@directv.net Painters Guild Fiber Craft Sculptor	Laura Benay Cada 150 PR 5984 Yantis, Texas 75497 903-383-3090 cbygone@peoplescom.net Fiber Craft Painters Sculptor
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Wanda & Allen Baldrige 1618 Pineview Lane Hideaway, Texas 75771 214-837-1231 Line Dance	

## BIRTHDAYS



May			
Laura Post	May 1	Nancy Sutsch	June 5
Kathy Freeze	May 3	Laura Cada	June 5
David Lane	May 6	Edie Durdin	June 7
Muna Mitchell	May 7	Bea Nipp	June 7
Nancy Predaina	May 7	Marlene Keahey	June 9
Annemarie Schonholzer	May 9	Betty Napier	June 9
Jeanette Jarred	May 11	Martha Hunt	June 14
Bonita Howell	May 17	Betty Wilson	June 16
Jane Nolan	May 17	Eva Arnold	June 17
Benita Rose	May 29	Jeanie Dunlap	June 18
June		Norma Bagby	June 19
Karen Hunt	June 3	Becky Keffer	June 26
Betty Knight	June 5	William Dickerson	June 30

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

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**Don't forget the garage sale coming Friday, Saturday, May 7th & 8th. We need donations. Donations will be taken throughout the day at the League. Anything over \$100 - 20% will go to the League. Your contribution to the sale will be greatly appreciated.**  
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# Art Show Winners 2010



- Best of Show - Celene Terry
- Best of Professional - Lorelle Bacon
- Best of Advanced - Sheila Wyze
- Best of Sculpture - John Guest
- Best of Amateur - Monique Dorsey
- Best of Junior - Josie Taylor
- Meredith Award - Sheila Wyze
- Mayors' Award - Paul Wick
- Peoples Choice - Alfredo Brugueras

## Demo with Ellie Taylor



## Trish Stuart Class



## Loom Weaving



## Bunny Making



## Spring Fling 2010





# May-June



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2	3 <u>10:00am</u> Fiber Craft Rug Month <b>Locker Hooking with Joyce Terrell</b> Fees: \$10 Members, \$15 Non Members	4 <u>8:30am</u> Beg Line Dance <u>9:30am</u> Improver Line Dance <u>10:00am</u> <b>Locker Hooking</b> <u>1:00pm</u> Sculpture <u>6:00pm-8:00pm</u> Int. Quilt Class	5 <u>9:30am</u> Painters Guild	6 <u>9:30am</u> <b>MG Quilt Guild Business Meeting &amp; Demo</b>	7 <u>8:00am</u> <b>Garage Sale</b> <u>9:30am</u> Intermediate Line Dance	8 <u>8:00am</u> <b>Garage Sale</b>
9	10 <u>10:00am</u> Fiber Craft Rug Month - Crochet	11 <u>8:30am</u> Beg Line Dance <u>9:30am</u> Improvers Line Dance <u>1:00pm</u> Board Meeting <u>6:00pm-8:00pm</u> Int. Quilt Class	12 <u>9:30am</u> Painters Guild	13 <u>10:00am</u> <b>Fiber Craft Chicken Scratch with Betty Byford</b> Materials Provided Fee: \$5 Non Members	14 <u>9:30am</u> Intermediate Line Dance	15 <u>10:00am-4:00pm</u> <b>Rag Quilt Class</b> Lynn Astumian
16	17 <u>10:00am</u> Fiber Craft Polymer Clay Day & Rug Day	18 <u>8:30am</u> Beg Line Dance <u>9:30am</u> Improver Line Dance <u>1:00pm</u> Sculpture <u>6:00pm-8:00pm</u> Int. Quilt Class	19 <u>9:30am</u> Painters Guild	20 <u>9:30am</u> Quilt Guild	21 <u>9:30am</u> Intermediate Line Dance	22
23	24 <u>10:00am</u> Fiber Craft Rug Month <u>2:00pm</u> <b>Painters Guild Business Meeting &amp; Demo with Donna Miller -Acrylics/Ink</b>	25 <u>8:30am</u> Beg Line Dance <u>9:30am</u> Improver Line Dance <u>1:00pm</u> Sculpture <u>6:00pm-8:00pm</u> Int. Quilt Class	26 <u>9:30am</u> Painters Guild	27 <u>10:00am</u> <b>Fiber Craft Tamari Balls with Rosemary Bell</b> 3 Day Workshop Fees: \$15 Members \$25 Non Members	28 <u>9:30am</u> Intermediate Line Dance	29 <u>10:00am</u> Quilt Guild
30	31 <u>10:00am</u> Fiber Craft Rug Month	1 <u>8:30am</u> Beg Line Dance <u>9:30am</u> Improver Line Dance <u>1:00pm</u> Sculpture <u>6:00-8:00pm</u> Int. Quilt Class	2 <u>9:30am</u> Painters Guild	3 <u>9:30am</u> MG Quilt Guild Business Meeting & Demo <u>10:00am</u> <b>Tamari Balls continued</b>	4 <u>9:30am</u> Intermediate Line Dance	5
6	7 <u>10:00am</u> Fiber Craft	8 <u>8:30am</u> Beg Line Dance <u>9:30am</u> Improver Line Dance <u>1:00pm</u> Sculpture <u>6:00-8:00pm</u> Int. Quilt Class	9 <u>9:30am</u> Painters Guild	10 <u>10:00am</u> Fiber Craft <u>10:00am</u> <b>Tamari Balls - Continued with Rosemary Bell</b>	11 <u>9:30am</u> Intermediate Line Dance	12
13	14 <u>9:00am - 4:00pm</u> <b>Charlotte Wharton Oil or Pastel</b> "Figure in the Interior" <u>5 Day Workshop</u> <u>10:00am</u> Fiber Craft	15 <u>9:00am - 4:00pm</u> <b>Charlotte Wharton Oil or Pastel</b> <u>8:30am</u> Beg Line Dance <u>9:30am</u> Imp Line Dance <u>1:00pm</u> Sculpture <u>6:00-8:00pm</u> Quilt	16 <u>9:00am - 4:00pm</u> <b>Charlotte Wharton Oil or Pastel</b> <u>9:30am</u> Painters Guild	17 <u>9:00am - 4:00pm</u> <b>Charlotte Wharton Oil or Pastel</b> <u>9:30am</u> Quilt Guild	18 <u>9:00am - 4:00pm</u> <b>Charlotte Wharton Oil or Pastel</b> <u>9:30am</u> Intermediate Line Dance	19
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27	28 <u>10:00am</u> Fiber Craft <u>2:00pm</u> <b>Painters Guild Business Meeting &amp; Demo—Charlotte Wharton</b>	29 <u>8:30am</u> Beg Line Dance <u>9:30am</u> Imp Line Dance <u>1:00pm</u> Sculpture <u>6-8pm</u> Int Quilt Class	30 <u>9:30am</u> Painters Guild			