

Mineola League of the Arts 1

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President's Corner

Wow! What a busy summer! The building was painted just in time for Kid's Camp and made a great backdrop for the "Ancient Egypt" decoration. Many hours were spend to make sure Kid's Camp was a success, and from all accounts, it was a major success. A special thanks goes to Vickie Steed, Pat Mapes, Sheila Wyze, Joyce and Barney Terrell whose vision and plan were carried out by many dedicated volunteers and teachers. Gay Dickerson was invaluable in carrying out the endless printing, typing, ordering supplies and taking applications. Where you participated in Kid's Camp as a volunteer, or by bringing your children or grandchildren to attend, I just wanted you to understand that activities like this summer camp go a long way to help the League obtain funding from T.C.A. and The Meredith Foundation. IN addition, there were others who donated contributions of all sizes, because they see this summer activity as an asset to the city of Mineola and surrounding communities.

Our focus now turns to fall activities and workshops. The Quilt Show will require volunteers. The show brings many visitors into our building. Let's help the Quilt Guild put on a good show. The Line Dancers are busy practicing or the fall L.U.D. which takes place at the Civic Center. This is good public relations for our League with Joyce Stephens and the Lone Star Steppers as our representatives. Make plans to take an active part in the League. You are always welcome to participate and share your ideas with those of us who try to establish activities and classes that are relative and fun for all members.

Jo Ellen West, President 2009-2010

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

Kaleidoscope Art Camp 2009					Scrap Book
Member Volunteers		Guest Volunteers	Teen Volunteers		Edna Forbes
Nita Clark	Betty Byford	Jennifer Stone	Joshua Bell	Ricki Sims	Arts Sample Day
Vickie Steed	Nita Munoz	Betty Dean	Daniel Terrell	Payton Weidman	Bea Nipp
Sheila Wyze	Pat Mapes	John Terrell	Polly Swindle	Ashton Chapman	Jo Ellen West
Muna Mitchell	Bea Nipp	Pat McCauley	Jake Allen	Carlie Simonek	Lynn Astumian
Lottie Clariday	Joyce Terrell	Bonnie Barker	Joshua Bell	Sarah Hurley	Vickie Steed
Lynn Astumian	John Terrell	Joyce Bussell	Hannah Brothers	Sierra Hortman	Lottie Clariday
Deborah Brothers	Mary Charles Jones	Rosemarie Kastrau	Laura Cunningham	Carmayne Hortman	Judy Wilder-Dalton
Linda Johnson	Lucy Carr	Linda Herrera	Lexy Clary	Anna-Lee Hewitt	Sandy Griffin
Ray Layman	Betty Napier	Carolyn Marty	Valerie Hartweg	Allie Hanes	Maureen Killaby
Dodie Singler	Nancy Gibson	Sarah Napier	Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales		Joyce Stephens
Jann Allison	Lou Ray	Susan Pate	Edna Forbes	Betty Costin	Pat Mapes
Jo Ellen West	Melissa Davis	Alicia Sims	Lynn Astumian	Peggy Arbuckle	
Skylar Mitchell	Barney Terrell	Steve Feldmeir	Nita Clark	Connie Cook	
Vonda Look	Vera Fingerle	Charlotte Bird	Barbara Morgan	Janet Neidholt	
Delton Gibson	Vivian Barnett	Connie Cook	Judy Thorn	Sammy Rue	
			Freeman Rue		



FIBER/CRAFT GUILD

We are taking a break from our woven purse and red work at our meetings. We shared Polymer Clay Aug. 17, with friends and had a great time doing a rose bead with Bea Nip. On Monday the 24th, Vickie Steed shared how to make a Macramé plant hanger. It was a lot of fun revisiting this fun craft. I made mine into a bird feeder. On Aug 27, we made a Petals Apron. Upcoming events will be Sept. 10, needle cases to offer for sale in the QS sales room; Sept. 17, Kumihimo (Japanese braiding with Vickie Steed; Oct 15, Pin cushion with Bea Nip; Oct 29, Wooden Candle holders with Joyce Terrell; Nov.12, Christmas Needle Point ornaments with Joyce. We will break for Thanksgiving. Dec. 10, please bring a quick project with instructions and a snack to share with our group. Come with ideas for the new year too.. Remember Polymer Clay is on the 3rd Monday of each month.

Vera Fingerle
Fiber/Craft Guild Coordinator

LINE DANCE GUILD

It's hard to believe that summer is behind us and school has started already. The "other" good news is that all the dancers that leave Texas during the heat will be back soon bringing with them cooler weather ... and class participation will get back to normal. Yippee!!!

Meanwhile, the Lone Star Steppers recently enjoyed visiting dance groups from Tyler, Greenville, and Hideaway, providing tasty salads and scrumptious desserts for about 35 folks. Everything was yummy and we all had a great day of dining and dancing!



On September 10, we will all wear our new shirts and dance our feet off at the 4th annual Line Up & Dance Classic hosted by Tyler. We've been hard at work lately learning all 40 dances for the event and we are expecting to have our usual fun-filled day with other line dancers from all over East Texas!

In October we'll have our annual Halloween dance party – serving "Witches Brew & Bat Biscuits" to our guests. BOO!

We invite everyone to come play with us ... or just watch. Com' on ... it's fun! We guarantee it!

Joyce Stephens
Guild Coordinator/Line Dance Instructor

PAINTERS' GUILD

Hi from the Painter's guild! This summer has been busy and the Wednesday paint day is getting bigger by the week. We have had up to 10 or 11 people show up and it's quite a success. September 28th will be the next guild meeting with Debbie Cannatella doing a watercolor demo and she also has a three day watercolor workshop on September 29 to November 1st so call for details! Downtown Tyler Arts Coalition is still scheduled for the Gallery Main Street gallery opening on August 28th at 6:00. Check the Heart of Tyler website for details. Happy Painting!



Judy Wilder-Dalton– Demonstration
August 24

Maureen Killaby
Paint Guild Coordinator

MATERIAL GIRLS' QUILT GUILD

Fall is going to be a busy time for the Quilt Guild. Everyone is gearing up for the Quilt Show, which will be held on Oct. 9-10 Many members are working on challenge blocks using a striped animal print donated by Nancy Gibson. These blocks will be judged at the show, with one challenge participant winning all the blocks. After the business meeting on Sept. 3, there will be a demonstration/work time on making hanging sleeves for show entries. Sept. 17, Annemarie Schonholzer will teach us how to hand piece a Kaleidoscope block using templates. Many quilters may be interested in the Fiber Guild's fabric dyeing class with Joyce Terrell on Oct. 21-22. Everyone will leave with fat quarters which they have hand dyed, giving each piece a unique batik look. The supply list is available from the office.

The Show Committee is hard at work to make this year's event as successful as the 2008 show. Volunteers are needed for hospitality during the show, including set up, break down, ticket sales, "white gloves" to show visitors the of quilts, You do not have to be a member of the quilt guild to volunteer! Contact the office, Betty Napier, or Lynn Astumian, if you can help – even for a couple of hours! Don't forget that all League members are invited to the Awards ceremony and reception Thursday night from 7:00-8:30. League members will vote on the Doris Long and Bobbie Bullock Memorial Awards that evening.

Lynn Astumian
Quilt Guild Coordinator

Directory Updates

SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD

We are a small but enthusiastic group. This summer we have spent time practicing our skills and sharing ideas. Several members have been applying wax and paint finishes to fired pieces. You are welcome to drop by Room 1 to see our results. We plan to eventually have an exhibit. Some of our guild members will be attending a class this fall taught by Phillippe Faraut, a well-known figurative portrait artist from New York. We will spend tie in September and October practicing for his class, as well as making items for the Quilt Show sale room.

Judy Wilder-Dalton
Sculpting and 3 Dimensional Art Guild Coordinator

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Andrea Lavigne
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New Members

Nell Wood Big Sandy, TX 75755 Painters' Guild	MaroLyn Wells Mineola, TX 75773 Quilt Guild
Jane Nolan Plano, TX 75093 Quilt Guild	Jolene Neu Quitman, TX 75783
Agnes Eve Farmer Winnsboro, TX 75494 (Quilt Guild	Willie Kay Paredes Winnsboro, TX 75494 Quilt Guild

Material Girls' Quilt Guild

Presents

A Quilt Celebration 2009

Friday and Saturday
 October 9 and 10

General Admission

Adults \$3.00

Seniors \$2.00

Children under 6 Free

BIRTHDAYS

September	October
Wyndi Fuqua-Flanigan-2	Evelyn Hooten—4
Ellie Powell—4	Maureen Killaby—4
Barbara Morgan—9	Leann Kendrick—5
Renate Thomas—11	Freeman Rue—13
Sandy Griffin—13	MaroLyn Wells— 18
Joyce Stephens—17	Lottie Clariday—18
Nancy Wilburn— 20	Karen Martin—23
Carol Whitcomb— 21	
Richard Vis- 22	
Loretta Sondrall—30	

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

Office Assistant/Secretary position at Mineola League of the Arts available Sept. 28, 2009. Full time M-F, 8:30am-5:30pm. Wanted energetic, creative, well organized person with positive attitude, good communication skills and able to multi-task. Computer knowledge: Microsoft XP including Access, Excel, Adobe Photoshop, SharePoint Designer and Publisher. 2 week contracted training period \$8.30 per hour. Permanent position begins Oct.12, \$8.80 per hour. Mail or email resume to MLOTA, Office Assistant Position, 200 W. Blair St., Mineola, TX 75773. **Applications close on Sept. 4, 2009.**

REMINDER: All League members are invited to participate in the Quilt Show Sales Room. Items must be hand crafted by League members. Sale sheets may be picked up in the office or online.



CLAY



MASK



BASKETRY



WEAVING



STAGE DECOR

KALEIDOSCOPE ART CAMP 2009



PAT MAPES—MUSEUM PAINTING



POLYMER CLAY SAMPLER CLASS



**BEGINNING STAINED
GLASS**



MACRAMÉ SAMPLER CLASS



SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 1:00PM Sculptors' Workday	2 10:00AM- Painters' Guild Workday - Graphite—Bring you own project	3 10:00AM Quilt Guild Business Meeting/workday—Hanging Sleeves for QS	4 8:30AM LUD Practice for Beginners 9:30AM—LUD Practice	5
6	7 Labor Day Holiday	8 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 1:00PM Sculptors' Workday 1:00PM Executive Board Meeting	9 10:00AM- Painters' Guild Workday- Acrylics Abstract Color Burst	10 10:00AM Fiber/Craft Guild Workday—Needle Cases for QS Sales Room 10:00AM—Line Dance Guild Field Trip to LUD	11 No Line Dance Today	12 1:00-5:00PM Mineola Transportation Museum Grand Opening— Demonstrations by MLOTA members
13	14	15 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 1:00PM Sculptors' Workday	16 10:00AM- Painters' Guild Workday- Watercolor—Floral Fun	17 9:30AM Quilt Guild Workday- Kaleidoscope Block with Annemarie	18 9:30-11:30AM Intermediate Line Dance 10:00AM—Quilt Show Meeting	19 9:30AM-4:00pm Beaded Bracelet Class with Sandy Griffin 10:00AM-1:00PM Drawing Realism—Graphite with Maureen Killaby
20	21 9:30AM—Dyeing Cotton Class with Joyce Terrell 1:00PM—Polymer Clay Day	22 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 9:30AM—Dyeing Cotton Class with Joyce Terrell 1:00PM Sculptors' Workday	23 10:00AM—Painters' Workday Oils Portrait gesture	24 10:00 AM Fiber/Craft Guild Workday— Kumihimo (Japanese Braiding) with Vickie Steed	25 9:30-11:30AM Intermediate Line Dance	26 10:00AM-1:00PM Drawing Realism – Graphite with Maureen Killaby
27	28 10:00AM—Quilt Show Meeting 2:00PM—Painters' Guild Business Meeting—Demo—Debbie Cannatella	29 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:00AM-4:00PM - Watercolor Workshop with Debbie Cannatella 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 1:00PM Sculptors' Workday	30 9:00AM-4:00PM - Watercolor Workshop with Debbie Cannatella 10:00AM Painters' Guild Workday—Pastels Cowboy Boots Still life	1 9:00AM-4:00PM - Watercolor Workshop with Debbie Cannatella 9:30AM Quilt Guild Business Meeting - Quilt Show Prep	2 9:30-11:30AM Intermediate Line Dance	3 9:00-11:00AM— Quilt Show & Sales Room Deliveries 10:00AM-1:00PM Drawing Realism –Graphite/ M.Killaby 12:30-3:30PM-Still Life/ Landscapes /J. Dalton-Wilder
4	5 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance	6 9:00AM-12 Noon—Quilt and Sales Room Deliveries 1:00PM Quilt Show Set up	7 9:00AM—Quilt Show Set up	8 Quilt Show Judging 7:00-8:30PM—Quilt Show Reception and Awards	9 10:00AM-5:00PM Quilt Show Exhibition	10 10:00AM-5:00PM Quilt Show Exhibition 10:00AM-1:00PM Drawing Realism –Graphite /M. Killaby 12:30-3:30PM-Still Life/ Landscapes /J. Dalton-Wilder
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