

Mineola League of the Arts 1

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**2010-2011
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President's Corner

The year passed quickly. We at the League are so busy every week with new projects or events that before we know it another year has passed. I want to thank all the members who have volunteered countless hours to make 2010 a success. The Art Show, Art Exhibition, Kid's Camp, Quilt Show, Spring Fling, workshops, parades, and countless community projects required dedication and time. I have been proud to be your president in 2010.

My challenge to you as League members is to help your board members make 2011 the best year ever. We finally have some financial help to off-set class and workshop fees, and to help with everyday expenses. Our building is in good shape and attractive. We have hired crews to keep our grounds manicured and out building clean. We now have a good opportunity to explore our creative interests.

Let's make these resolutions for 2011: 1. Volunteer for something you've never done before...help with Kid's Camp or build a float. Don't wait to be asked, just jump in and volunteer. 2. Tell your friends and relatives about the League and encourage them to join. 3. Get along with the other members in general. If you have a personal disagreement with someone...try to work it out or "let it go". Life is too short to be unhappy over some difference of opinion. Stress is not good for your health, and it makes everyone uncomfortable.

January and February are our coldest months. Check our weekly calendar to find something interesting to do inside. We are always open to new ideas as well. See you at the League!

Jo Ellen West

A big **THANK YOU !!!** to all those who volunteered and donated for the Chocolate Fantasy Bake Sale & Christmas Float

Lynn Astumian	Nancy Gibson	Gay Dickerson	Vickie Steed	Betty Byford
Vivian Barnett	Patsy Sharp	Joe Daniels	Barbara Rhodes	Jo Ellen West
Teresa McKenzie	Willie Kay Paredez	Agnes Eve Farmer	Bea Nipp	David Robertson
Pat Mapes	Betty Costin	Teresa McKenzie	Sharon Robertson	Evelyn Hooton

To everyone else that helped with the setting up, food, sales room, and taking down, or anything else that we forgot to mention..... Many many thanks! The bake sale or Christmas float would not have been the success it was without so many people volunteering and donating to help out.

We wish to thank everyone that has donated fabric and books to our guilds. The guilds really appreciate the fabric and put it to good use. Some of the fabric has been used in quilts, pillow cases to give to charity and as gift items. The books have given us a variety of patterns from which to choose, and a lot of knowledge to use. Your donations are what keep us going, so they are truly appreciated. Again, many thanks!

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 Coordinator

Well, another year has come and gone. We accomplished a lot during the year 2010. It looks to be another exciting year coming up. We have Norman Kennedy scheduled again in late February for a Navajo weaving workshop, so be sure to keep these dates in mind, Feb 26 & 27, Saturday & Sunday from 10am to 4pm. Class is limited, so be sure to register early. We will be working on crocheting, weaving, knitting, and some polymer clay coming up in the near future. We hope everyone had a great year and look forward to seeing you next year.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Vera Fingerle

LINE DANCE GUILD

Joyce Stephens

Guild Coordinator/Line Dance Instructor

As this year comes to an end, it's great to reflect on the past months ... if not years ... noting all the fun times we had as a Guild and being especially proud of the Lone Star Steppers' contributions to the success of the League. It's a great way to close 2010!

Merry Christmas to everyone!
Joyce Stephens

Painters Guild Demo Ann Pegues



PAINTERS' GUILD

Richard Napier, Guild Coordinator

Art Show is April 8 & 9 this next year, 2011. Painters meet every Wednesday morning at 10:00am. Painters Guild Business meeting and demos are the 4th Monday of every month at 2:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend the demos as there is no charge for this event. It has been an exciting year in the area of painting. First our Art show, then the Art Exhibition, and numerous artists throughout the year demonstrating different techniques. Here's looking forward to another great year! Hope to see you in the new year.

January 24 - Painters Guild Demo
Herb Bryant - Watercolors - 2:00pm

Materials Girls Quilt Guild

Nancy Gibson, Edna Forbes, Guild Coordinators

Our upcoming classes for 2011.

Thursday, January 6 - Demo with Nancy Gibson
Felted Wool Pillow 10:00am

Thursday, February 3 - Demo with Laverne Harmon
Paper Piecing 10:00am

Monday, March 14 - Class with Cynthia England
Small Landscape Quilt 9:30am to 3:30pm

Monday, March 28 - Class with Wanda Sharp
Mystery Quilt 9:30am to 4:30pm

Texas Association of Quilt Guilds will be having their meeting here on Saturday, January 22nd.

This is the quilt that was sewn by Betty Byford and quilted by Lynn Astumian for Mr. James Dear (Mineola Chamber of Commerce) for his support of the Mineola League of the Arts.



Winedale Quilt Exhibit

February 13-26

9am to 4pm

Round Top, Texas 78954

barbara.white@austin.utexas.edu

SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD

Teresa McKenzie, Guild Coordinator

We'll be starting off the New Year with a big change! We have moved our sculpting room to the old stock room where we have more space. We have been organizing & are so excited about getting started in our new space. We have began glazing our platters & other pieces, so if you have something that needs glazing, we urge you to come in on Tuesdays beginning at 1:00 to work on your piece. If you can't make it at that time, come on in or call to see if a guild member is there to help you out with the process. We are looking forward to some workshops, demos & playdays in the coming year, so get ready to play with clay! Check your email for weekly programs, and remember, we generally meet every Tuesday at 1:00 and our monthly meeting is the 1st Tuesday of each month. Please join us!

I want to personally wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and the Best of New Years!

Teresa McKenzie

Christmas Float

This years' theme was "Red, White & Blue Christmas". Even though we didn't win an award, we had lots of compliments on our float. I want to thank the float committee of Jo Ellen West, Barbara Rhodes, Bea Nipp & Vickie Steed of helping with the building of the float & Pat Mapes & Evelyn Hooton for helping & participating on the day of the parade. A special thanks to Pat & Archie Mapes for furnishing the "mule" to pull the float.



Line Dancers Halloween Party 2010



LINE DANCERS HALLOWEEN

Jo Ellen West, Evelyn Hooton, Barbara Rhodes

BIRTHDAYS



JANUARY	Toni Lockhart Feb 4
Roberta Jackson Jan 9	Almeda Cashin Feb 5
Marsha Brown Jan 10	Pat Mapes Feb 9
Willie Kay Paredez Jan 15	Andrea LaVigne Feb 11
Rochelle Block Jan 16	Diane Pitkin Feb 13
Deborah Brothers Jan 21	Vera Fingerle Feb 14
Nancy McCutchen Jan 24	Sharon Robertson Feb 16
Agnes Eve Farmer Jan 26	Jim Clark Feb 20
Susan Robtoy Jan 28	Lisa Hughes Feb 20
Barbara Rhodes Jan 30	Vivian Barnett Feb 22
FEBRUARY	Shelly Rankin Feb 23
Edna Forbes Feb 4	Lucy Carr Feb 27

New Members

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Lottie Clariday, Nita Munoz
Dodie Singler, Richard Napier
Pat Mapes, Sheila Wyze



HALLOWEEN BLOCK PARTY

Chocolate Fantasy Bake Sale



Lynn Astumian



Pat Mapes

Marlene Keahey



Weaving Shawls

Mary McDaniels



CHRISTMAS PARTY





January-February



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3 <u>10:00am</u> Fiber Craft	4 <u>9:00am</u> Beg Line Dance <u>9:30am</u> Imp Line Dance <u>1:00am</u> Sculptors Guild	5 <u>10:00am</u> Painters Guild	6 <u>9:30am</u> Quilt Guild Business Meeting & Demo with Nancy Gibson— Felted Wool Pillow	7 <u>9:30am</u> Int Line Dance	8
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23	24 <u>10:00am</u> Fiber Craft <u>2:00pm</u> Painters Guild Business Meeting & Demo Herb Bryant Watercolors	25 <u>9:00am</u> Beg Line Dance <u>9:30am</u> Imp Line Dance <u>1:00am</u> Sculptors Guild	26 <u>10:00am</u> Painters Guild	27 <u>10:00am</u> Fiber Craft	28 <u>9:30am</u> Int Line Dance	29
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