

Mineola League of the Arts

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2010-2011 MLOTA

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President's Corner

As we dig out of the snow and ice and the sun reminds us spring is in the near future, it is time to get started on new projects. The League building is clean and warm and is in need of people working and enjoying time together. Line dance has experienced good attendance. Bea Nipp is now coordinator of the group. She is in the process of contacting those members who expressed an interest in the guild upon filling out our membership form. Barbara is coming up with new dances, while practicing the more familiar ones. Painters, we need your attendance on Wednesday mornings. It's sometimes easier to stay at home and work, but new members would like others to interact with as they work to improve their skills. The Art Show is right around the corner. Fiber/Craft Guild members are busy getting prepared to for the Norman Kennedy workshop, and we can all look forward to his appearance on Friday, February 25th at 6:30pm. What a treat it will be to have this talented man share some time with us here in East Texas. Edna Forbes reported the building was filled with members of the Texas Association of Quilt Guilds on January 22nd. They were impressed by our building and the hospitality of our own Quilt Guild members. Several quilting classes have been scheduled for March. You can check the calendar for dates and times. Sculptors have a different kiln in the kitchen. The old one gave up and regretfully caused problems when firing some the platters we recently glazed. Every piece produced and glazed is a learning experience for guild members.

I will be appointing a nomination committee soon to find officers for the year beginning June 1, 2011. If you or someone you know would like to serve on the committee or serve as an officer, please contact Sharon or myself.....no previous experience necessary. With talk of recent budget cuts both local and state, MLOTA members need to participate in Classes and workshops. Please contribute your time, money, and energy to keep this unique organization strong.

Jo Ellen West

Annual Art Festival



April 8 - 9, 2011
Friday - Saturday

Show is open to members and non-members.
Brochures and registration can be picked up
at the MLOTA office or on the website.

Anyone interested in 'Couples'
Country & Western Dance
Class? Class will be taught by 2
-time National Dance

Champion, Sal Landeros. Mr.
Landeros was recently featured
in "IN" Magazine! One hour, 4-
class session scheduled for
Saturday mornings in March.

Fees: \$60 per couple.

Call us for more information
903-569-8877 (MLOTA) or
903-253-6695.



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

There is a new schedule for the Fiber Craft Guild. The fiber class will be held on Thursdays at 1:30pm. We will still meet at 10:00am on the 2nd and 4th Thursday for various projects. The Monday classes have been cancelled. Polymer clay will meet the 2nd Thursday of the 3rd month at 1:30pm. If you have any questions as to the class times, please call the office.

MARCH classes

Thursday, March 3 - 1:30pm - Knitting, Crocheting

Thursday, March 10 - 10:00am - Needle Felted Bag
1:30pm Polymer Clay Day

Thursday, March 17 - 1:30pm - Weaving

Thursday, March 24 - 10:00am - Temari Ball Class
1:30pm Spinning, Weaving

APRIL classes

Thursday, April 7 - 1:30pm - Knitting, Crocheting

Thursday, April 14 - 10:00am - Glass Etching with Jeanne Howle. Please bring glass objects to practice on. Class starts at 10:00am. Class will be limited to 10 persons, so please sign up. If you have a dremel drill, please bring it.
1:30pm Polymer Clay class

Thursday, April 21 - 1:30pm - Spinning, Weaving

Thursday, April 28 - 10:00am - Temari Ball Class

Please check with the League on the classes scheduled at 10am in case of last minute changes.

LINE DANCE GUILD

Bea Nipp

Guild Coordinator

When asked to submit an article about what's 'going on' with the Line Dance Guild, I was like a deer caught in the headlights! I'm still feeling my way around this process; but, what is going on??

First of all, let me say that we are very fortunate to have Barbara Rhodes as our new dance instructor. Barbara has many years of experience, is patient and is being assisted by Kay Barber-both are wonderful.

Our classes are every Tuesday and Friday - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. -we are learning new dances with contemporary tunes along with practicing old favorites. Plans are underway for two new Spring and Summer classes: "Basic steps of line dance" class and a "Couples" dance class. Call us for more details.

We will continue to participate in the usual annual community events. On February 15th, we will host the Greenville dance group during our Valentine party and class followed by lunch. Also, our annual Spring Fling is scheduled for April 29th.

We look forward to seeing many new and returning dancers to our line dance group. What a great way to exercise the mind and body while having fun!

Bea Nipp

PAINTERS' GUILD

Nancy Shelton, Guild Coordinator

Monday, February 28, Linda Fox will be the demonstrator for the monthly meeting. She will be discussing and showing her Cherokee art work. The business meeting will start at 2:00 followed by the demo.

Anne Pegues presented the November demo with her unique abstracts. Herb Bryant was our January program demonstrating a water color landscape.

Work for the Annual Art Show is now underway. Painters' guild members will be receiving entry information in this newsletter. Anyone who is interested in participating and did not receive a form, you may get forms from the office or from our web site.

All members should receive raffle tickets. The raffle item is a painting by Ellie Taylor. We would appreciate everyone's help in selling raffle tickets.

Nancy Shelton has graciously consented to be the Painters' Guild coordinator for the remainder of the year.

Materials Girls Quilt Guild

Nancy Gibson, Co-Guild Coordinator

Edna Forbes, Co-Guild Coordinator

Our upcoming classes for 2011.

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

Tuesday, April 12 - Class with Trish Stuart
Vanilla Jamaica Quilt 9:30am to 3:30pm

The ladies in the guild have been busy working on the upcoming quilt show in October. The brochure and registration is almost completed, just a few more tweaks. Now is the time to start quilting, so you have plenty of time to get your quilts ready to enter in the show. The months fly by so quick, and it will be October before you know it.

MLOTA presents the 21st Annual Quilt Show October 8 & 9. Brochure & registration can be found on the website or picked up at the office.

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!**

SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD

Teresa McKenzie, Guild Coordinator

We are continuing to work on our platters and other pieces, some of which we are planning to enter in the Art Show. There will also be items in the sale room at the show. Hopefully, those of you who haven't finished your platter from the "Sampler Day" last year will come in on Tuesdays at 1:00 to glaze your piece so it can be fired, and you can take it home!

We are hoping to have a date set soon for a one day workshop on "features" with Suzanne Cromer. I will let you know as soon as it is finalized. We are also thinking about beginning a ceramics division in the future. Let us know if you would be interested. It has been discussed to set up a field day to go to Marshall and visit the museum there. We're planning on being very busy this year!!

We have replaced the old kiln in the kitchen with a new donated one and it works great!

Just a reminder that our Guild meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm. I hope you will join us and bring your ideas and input.

I look forward to seeing you in Tuesdays at 1:00pm to work on your masterpiece or just play with clay!! No experience necessary! If you're new at it, like myself, there is always someone that can help you get started. So come join us!!

Teresa McKenzie

ART SHOW JUDGE: Beverly Boren



Beverly Boren has been selected to be the Judge for the Annual Art Show coming April 8 & 9.

Beverly Boren formerly of Mt. Vernon now resides in Dallas where she actively pursues her career in painting, sculpture, and photography. Beverly has a background in fine arts, having studied oil painting and strives to bring an artistic eye into her portrait work. She enjoys painting a variety of subject matter including florals, landscapes, figurative and portrait. Beverly paints in oils, pastels, watercolors, and charcoal. She is a signature member of the Outdoor Painters Society and has participated in selected exhibitions and won numerous awards.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MARCH		
Cheryl Davis Mar 8	Rosemary Bell Mar 28	
Ginger Atkinson Mar 11	Linda Stone Mar 28	
Gloria Viator Mar 11	APRIL	
Peggy Godwin Mar 13	Susie Carraway April 2	
Joyce Francis Mar 22	Gladie Bjoraker April 3	
Nancy Shelton Mar 25	Debbie Hall April 13	
Jann Allison Mar 26	June Neatherlin April 18	
Linda Fisk Mar 26	John Clariday April 20	
Holly Koiro Mar 26	Olivia Vis April 27	
Lou Ray Mar 27	Delores Singler April 28	
Dorothy Arrington Mar 28		

NEW MEMBERS!

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Oil Painting By Ellie Taylor

TO BE RAFFLED OFF

APRIL 9, 2011

MLOTA Painters Guild Art Show

TICKETS: \$1.00 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5.00

Artist, Herb Bryant demonstrates watercolors.



Temari class with Rosemary Bell



MLOTA Line Dancers invite guests from Greenville.



GARAGE SALE

Apr il 15 & 16

Friday, Apr il 15 8:30 to 5:00pm

Satur day, Apr il 16 8:30 to 2:00pm

Now is the time to start that Spring cleaning!

We need donations. We still have a lot from last year, but we need fresh items. If you have anything that you need to clean out and get rid of, please bring to the League.

Please make sure all items are clean and priced. If you have a big ticket item, \$100 and more, then MLOTA will only get 20% of that item when sold. Sale of individual items under \$100 will go to MLOTA. We will begin taking items on Monday, Apr il 11 after the Art Show. Many thanks!



March-April



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance <u>1:00am</u> Sculptors Guild	2 <u>10:00am</u> Painters Guild <u>6:00pm-8:00pm</u> Beginners Quilt Class	3 <u>9:30am</u> Quilt Guild Business Meeting & Demo <u>1:30pm</u> Fiber Craft Knitting/Crocheting	4 <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance	5
6	7	8 <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance <u>1:00am</u> Board Meeting	9 <u>10:00am</u> Painters Guild <u>6:00pm-8:00pm</u> Beginners Quilt Class	10 <u>10:00am</u> Fiber Craft Needle Felted Bag with Vickie Steed <u>1:30pm</u> Fiber Craft Polymer Clay Day	11 <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance	12
13	14 <u>9:30am-3:30pm</u> Quilt Guild Cynthia England Workshop	15 <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance <u>1:00am</u> Sculptors Guild	16 <u>10:00am</u> Painters Guild <u>6:00pm-8:00pm</u> Beginners Quilt Class	17 St Patrick's Day <u>10:00am</u> Quilt Guild <u>1:30pm</u> Fiber Craft Weaving	18 <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance	19
20	21	22 <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance <u>1:00am</u> Sculptors Guild	23 <u>10:00am</u> Painters Guild <u>6:00pm-8:00pm</u> Beginners Quilt Class	24 <u>10:00am</u> Fiber Craft Temari Ball Class <u>1:30pm</u> Fiber Craft Spinning/ Weaving	25 <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance	26 <u>10:00am</u> Quilt Guild Workday
27	28 <u>9:30am-4:30pm</u> Quilt Guild Wanda Sharp Workshop <u>2:00pm</u> Painters Guild Business Meeting & Demo with Doug Carter Oils / Landscape	29 <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance <u>1:00am</u> Sculptors Guild	30 <u>10:00am</u> Painters Guild <u>6:00pm-8:00pm</u> Beginners Quilt Class	31 <u>10:00am</u> Quilt Guild <u>1:30pm</u> Fiber Craft Spinning/Weaving	1 <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance	2
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