

Mineola League of the Arts

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2016-2017 MLOTA

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President's Corner

The 2016 year was very successful. The Art Show, Kid's Camp, Quilt Show, Fiber Arts Exhibit, Photography Contest, Kickin' Line Dance Event all had great attendance and participation. We look forward to 2017!

I want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As President, I want to thank the Board and all the Guild Coordinators for their hard work throughout the year. The biggest "thank you" goes to The Meredith Foundation for helping us with our new Fiber Arts building! I think this building and the guild members will bring lots of visitors and increased interest to the Mineola area.

Check our calendar and website for classes and events for January and February. Hope to see you at the League!

As a sports fan, I must say congratulations to the Mineola Football team!!!

Jo Ellen West
President

We wish to thank everyone that helped with the setting up and taking down for the Christmas Party. Also thanks to Mary Ann Zapletal for the beautiful tree decorating.

I believe everyone had a great time. The games were a lot of fun. The food was delicious! Thanks to everyone for the great food and desserts. Looking forward to next year.



Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:00am - 5:00pm * Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm
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

LINE DANCE GUILD

Sandy Griffin, Guild Coordinator
Mthly Meeting—1st Tuesday

We had a good group attend Ann Pettit’s teach on Friday, December 2nd. It is always fun to dance with Dallas and Longview. We danced at the Mineola Care Center and Wood County Nursing facilities on Friday, December 9th.

We will line dance during the Christmas Holidays, even though the League will be closed. We will dance on Friday, December 23rd, Tuesday, December 27th & Friday, December 30th.

Are you ready to get healthy, mentally & physically?

January is a great time to set goals for ourselves. We would love to have our previous line dancers come back. Remember, anyone can join in the fun! I know the fall and holidays are a busy time for everyone, but don’t neglect yourself. Make plans to do something fun and physical in the New Year. Tuesday, January 3rd can be your starting date! We will be learning dances for the Greenville event in March, our Kickin’ event in May, and the North Dallas Classic in June. There are dances for all levels at these events.

Come be a part of an awesome group of women and improve your body and mind!

Hope to see you soon!

Sandy Griffin
Line Dance Coordinator

FIBER/ART GUILD

Vera Fingerle, Guild Coordinator

Schedule for new year:

- Jan. 5 @ 10am Rug Hooking with Nancy Huntley
- Jan. 12 @ 10am Paper Art with Sam Fischer
- Jan.18 @ 1pm Temari Ball class with Carrie Sargent
- Jan. 19 @ 10am Metal Jewelry with Bea Nipp
- Jan. 21 @ 10am Paper Art Crop with Sam Fischer
- Jan. 26 @ 10am Canvas Work Bear with Sheila Wyze
- Feb. 1 & 8 @ 1pm Spin/Weave
- Feb. 15 @ 1pm Temari Ball class with Carrie Sargent
- Feb. 18 @ 10am Spin Day
- Feb. 22 @ 1pm Tri Loom with Vera/Vickie - Limit to 10
- Mar. 1 @ 1pm Tri Loom with Vera/Vickie - Limit to 10

The new building should be completed and ready to occupy by the first of January. We have many ideas for this new year. This summer, we hope to have a knit camp again, also want to sponsor weaving camp and a rug hooking camp for young people. We will also be helping with the Art Camp this summer.

This year we will be having a number of dyeing workshops that will include the quilters and others that are interested in dyeing fiber. We will have workshops on spinning and weaving throughout the year. These will include the TRI Loom, Enkle Loom, our big Jack Looms and beading looms will be explored, among many other ideas to share our time and experiences.

SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD

Cyndy Kier, Guild Representative

Our Guild is planning to do a bisque firing and a glaze firing in January. If you have some pieces that need to be fired call the office and we will make arrangements to help you.

PAINTERS’ GUILD

Mary Ann Zapletal, Guild Representative

Painters’ Guild meetings will resume on the 4th Monday beginning in January at 2pm. The regular class day meeting will be on Wednesday mornings at 10am. Come join the group and have some fun.



Guild Coordinator

Photography Guild will start back up with it's meetings on the fourth Thursday, January 26th at 6:30pm.. Questions & Answers will begin at 6pm. For any questions, please contact Ricky Niell @ 903-896-1678.

More pictures from the party.



Quilt Guild

Debbie Hall , Guild Coordinator

All the Quilters want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lynn will start the Quilters Academy Sophomore Class the first Monday in January. If you need a book, Betty Napier has some extras. It will be every Monday. Cost is \$10a month.

There will be a week of Scrappy Buffet starting January 2 at 10am. Cost is \$15 members.

There is a new sit and sew group starting up on Wednesday mornings at 10. This is come and go as you have time. Let's use our room and get our projects finished. **Come join us.**

Nancy is starting a hand sewing group on third Thursday of the month. She will be there at 9. It is come and go as you have time. If you have questions, contact Nancy.

Hope to see lots of activity in the quilt room this year. This is a place to enjoy time with friends and finish up some projects.

Come to the meetings on the first Thursday of each month, and get involved, meet new people, learn about a new class or see what others are making.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

Sew Straight, Be Square, May all your intersections meet and Your colors speak.

Debbie



We now have payment by PayPal on the website.
You can pay your membership fees online with a credit card.
Be sure and check out the website for upcoming events.

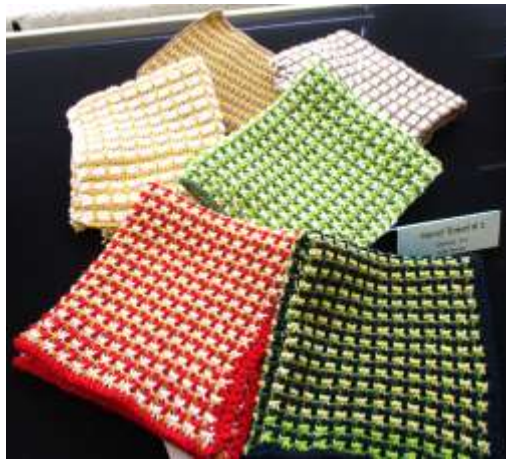
Yoga class now going on at MLOTA.
Taught by Marsha Fehl.



Quilters playing a game with dice called "Left",
"Center", "Right". Everyone had a good time.



Fiber Art Exhibition November 2016
A variety of handwork by various members of the Fiber Art Guild.



More pictures from the Exhibition.



Kumihimo with Vickie Steed. Sam Fischer trying her hand at it.



Pat Mapes is making her a bracelet. Lots of other people in the background working on theirs.



Melodee Eishen and Marlys Overbeck working on their bracelets. A lot of steps to go through before you are ready to put it together with the round tower.



Melodee Eishen working with the round tower to weave her bracelet together.



Decorative cards with Sam Fischer. Quite a group in her classes, making some Holiday cards.



Mary Ann Zapletal with her Holiday card.





GETTING READY TO PLAY GAMES.

Everyone got in a circle, then Vickie called out card numbers. Anyone with a matching number got to go up and pick out a gift. Then once everyone had a gift, Vickie read a story of Left & Right. It was fun to see how many times the gifts flew around, and some of them did fly. You finally ended up with something that you did not pick the first time, but everyone had a great time.







January 2017



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