

# Mineola League of the Arts

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## President's Corner

Members of MLOTA are excited to have the new Fiber Arts building completed. The looms were moved from room 5 in the main building into the new building, so now there is plenty of room for weaving. Tables were also added for meetings and other classes. We now have space in room 5 for other classes, activities, and storage.

In March, several of our members will attend the Chamber of Commerce Banquet to show our support of the city of Mineola. Also, the line dancers will be traveling to Greenville to dance with our friends there. In March, I usually start putting together a nominating committee. The membership meeting will be in May where the members will vote for board officers. If you know of someone that might be interested in serving on the nominating committee or serving as an officer, let me know. You can leave a note with Sharon in the office and I will be in touch with you as this process continues.

In April, the League sponsors the Fine Art Show. Plans are underway and for information, entry forms, and dates call or come by the office. We need entries and also would welcome you to come by and see the great talent of our East Texas area.

Have a great Spring! Check out calendar of classes and select something new to try this year. See you at the League!

Your President, Jo Ellen West

## Garage Sale March 10 & 11

Everyone please bring their items already cleaned, priced and ready to put out. Your items are considered a donation to the League. If you have anything over \$100.00 then 20% will go to MLOTA and you will get the rest of the money,



**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

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## LINE DANCE GUILD

**Sandy Griffin, Guild Coordinator**  
**Mthly Meeting—1st Tuesday**

**WOW.....**Our beginner class is growing and moving along so quickly. There were 14 dancing on Friday, February 17th. We are so proud of our new members! Looks like we have seven or eight going with us to Greenville. Way to go Barbara, for being such a great teacher. Of course, they have worked hard as well.

Looks like we have about 20 going to “Steppin’ into Spring” in Greenville. Therefore, we will not have class at the League on Friday, March 17th.

We will be selling raffle tickets soon. We will have our stained glass boot to raffle on display in the auditorium. The winning ticket will be drawn at *KICKIN’ 2017* on Saturday.

Kickin’ will be upon us before we know it. We are changing the decorations, so we will have “work days” the later part of March and first of April. Watch for the times and dates. We need everyone’s help to make this year’s Kickin’ better than ever. Registrations are coming in each week, and we know quite a few have already booked their rooms in Mineola. As members, we do pay the \$25 registration fee, but not the \$10 for Friday.

Don’t forget to come and support the Fiber Arts guild on Saturday, February 25th from 2pm to 4pm at the OPEN HOUSE for the new building!

Sandy Griffin

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## SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD

**Cyndy Kier, Guild Representative**

We did a bisque firing of pieces dry enough to fire. I will, before the Art Show, do a glaze firing. If you have pieces that you want to enter in the Art Show and need help or advice on finishing techniques, we would be glad to share our experiences with you. We have learned what not to do, as well as, what will look good. Call the office and leave your name and number if you need some help.

Cyndy Kier and Jo Ellen West

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**If you are a new person and have attended a guild meeting two or more times, then you need to join the League. The cost is only \$12.50 till the end of May and then it is \$25 for a whole year, which is a bargain. Our year runs from June 1st through May 31st. Once you join then you can attend any of the six guilds.**

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## FIBER/ART GUILD

**Vera Fingerle, Guild Coordinator**

Fiber Arts has now been in their new building for several days and are loving the space. Be sure to check the website and your emails for any upcoming classes. Later this summer, there will be several workshops going on for everyone to partake in.

### Weekly Schedule:

**3rd Wednesdays @ 1pm** Temari Ball class  
**Wednesday afternoons** unless scheduled otherwise - Spinning at 1pm

**1st Thursday @ 10am** Rug Hooking

**2nd Thursday @ 10am** Paper Art

**3rd Thursday @ 10am** Metal Jewelry

**4th Thursday @ 10am** Canvas Work Bear with Sheila

You will need to check the website or watch for emails each week to see what classes are being offered.

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## PAINTERS’ GUILD

**Mary Ann Zapletal, Guild Representative**

Painters have been having a pretty big group on Wednesdays and also at their business meetings. They are now getting ready for the Art Show which is coming up April 7th & 8th. The entry forms and brochure for the show can be found on the website, [www.mlota.org](http://www.mlota.org).

If you are planning on entering a painting, then you need to get busy, just a little over a month to finish, get framed and entered.

Remember members can bring some of their artwork up here to sell during the Art Show. Make sure you have it all priced and entered on one of MLOTA’s sale sheets. You can download the sale sheet from the website or pick some up here at the office. Any questions, please contact the office, 903-569-8877.



Picture of pillow with many different techniques in rug hooking.

Helen Mar Parkin taught a class on this on Friday, February 17th. She will be going over more of the stitches on Thursday, March 2nd. For those that have rug hooked before, this would be very interesting. Cost is only \$10 members.

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## PHOTOGRAPHY GUILD

### Guild Coordinator

Photographers will be meeting on Thursday, March 2 at 6pm for questions and answers and the main meeting is at 6:30pm. Upcoming themes will be gone over at the meeting.

Group of line dancers went to the Big 'D' Bash in Dallas last week. We all had a blast, learned some new dances. Got to meet some of the choreographers. All in all, a fun but exhausting time. Dancers include Sandy Colvin, Melva McClenny, Cyndy Kier, Barbara Rhodes (instructor), Jo Ellen West, Sharon Robertson and Bea Nipp.



Some of the dancers at the workshop.  
Jo Ellen West and Melva McClenny showing off their struts in one of the dances.



## Quilt Guild

### Mary Fette , Eva Doyal - Guild Coordinators

The new Quilt Guild year has begun! As your new coordinator, along with your co-coordinator, Eva Doyal, we will keep you in stitches! There are several stitchin' gatherings through out the week, we want to invite you to come and find your spot. There is a group meeting on Mondays 10am to 2pm, on Fridays 10am. The first Thursday of every month is the Guild meeting and on the the third Thursday of every month, Nancy Gibson is "on hand" for hand quilting. Lynn Astumian is leading Book 2 of the Quilters' Academy on Monday afternoons, 2pm to 4pm.

**1st Thursday, March 2** - Guild Meeting with Demo ("y" seam) with Nancy Gibson, also a small trunk show.

**Friday, Saturday, March 10 & 11** - Garage Sale - items now being accepted in the double rooms.

**October Quilt Show:** Chair, Lynn Astumian, and the Show committee has met, decided on the Show Challenge, the Quilt Judge has been scheduled, Deb Luttrell, Quilt designer and teacher from Stitchin' Heaven will be Featured quilter. Questions? Contact, sla\_wp@msn.com

**If you have any questions/comments your Guild**

**Officers are:**

**Co-Coordinator:** Mary Fette, auntmarys@aol.com, 618-623-8884

**Co-Coordinator:** Eva Doyal, 903-569-4811

**Secretary:** Reta Myers, retaks77@yahoo.com, 903-569-6830

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**Community Service:** Betty Napier, richardnapier620@gmail.com, 903-569-2055

**Program Chair:** Nancy Gibson, mouse22992@att.net, 903-882-1761

**FYI:** If you have a topic or concern and would like to present at the Guild general membership, please email me 2 weeks prior in order to get it on the agenda. I hope to follow Debbie's schedule and conduct our meetings in a timely fashion. I also have a couple of new ideas to present and would appreciate everyone's input.

Please check with Sharon in the office to ensure your contact information, email, mailing, and phone is correct. I will be emailing everyone regularly to keep everyone informed of Quilt Guild and MLOTA happenings.

**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.**

Pat Mapes painting in the oil painting class of Paula Hodge.



Nancy Gibson working on a quilt piece during the Striptease Quilt class with Lynn Astumian.



Temari Ball class with Carrie Sargent.



Quilters Academy class with Lynn Astumian.



Painters' Demonstration with Donna Page after the Business meeting.



Bear Class with Sheila Wyze. Quite a large group turned out for this class. Some are making bears and some are making samplers.



Bear Class with Sheila Wyze. Sheila is drawing the design that the class will be using to make the embroidery stitches.

More pictures from the Bear Class.



# PAPER ART CLASS



At last, in the new Fiber Arts building.



**Our Go-Go girl of the night at Big 'D' Bash. Melva McClenny.** She was certainly dressed the part. This was Melva's first adventure to one of the big dance workshops and she was a blast from the past!



**Beginners Group of Line Dancers is growing every week.**





# March 2017



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			<b>1</b> <u>10am</u> Painters Gld <u>1pm</u> <b>Tri-Loom Weaving</b>	<b>2</b> <u>10am</u> Quilters Meeting & Demo "Y" Seam <u>10am</u> Rug Hooking <u>1pm</u> Crochet/Knit <u>1pm</u> Yoga <u>6pm</u> Photography Q&A <u>6:30pm</u> Photography	<b>3</b> <u>8am</u> Improver line dance <u>9am</u> Line Dance <u>1pm</u> Beginner line dance	<b>4</b>
5	<b>6</b> <u>10am</u> Quilters Playday <u>2pm</u> Quilters Academy	<b>7</b> <u>8am</u> Improver line dance <u>9am</u> Line dance <u>11am</u> Beginner line dance <u>1pm</u> Sculpture <u>1pm</u> Yoga	<b>8</b> <u>10am</u> Painters Gld <u>1pm</u> <b>Tri-Loom Weaving</b>	<b>9</b> <u>10am</u> Paper Art <u>1pm</u> Crochet/Knit <u>1pm</u> Yoga	<b>10</b> <u>8am</u> Improver line dance <u>9am</u> Line Dance <u>1pm</u> Beginner line dance	<b>11</b>
1 2	<b>13</b> <u>10am</u> Quilters Playday <u>10am</u> Oil Painting <u>2pm</u> Quilters Academy	<b>14</b> <u>8am</u> Improver line dance <u>9am</u> Line dance <u>11am</u> Beginner line dance <u>1pm</u> Yoga <u>1pm</u> <b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>15</b> <u>10am</u> Painters Gld <u>1pm</u> Temari Ball	<b>16</b> <u>10am</u> Metal Jewelry <u>1pm</u> Crochet/Knit <u>1pm</u> Yoga	<b>17</b> <b>All line dancers will be at Greenville line dance.</b>  <b>GREENVILLE LINE DANCE</b>	<b>18</b> <u>10am</u> <b>Rug Hooking</b>
1 9	<b>20</b> <u>10am</u> Quilters Playday <u>2pm</u> Quilters Academy	<b>21</b> <u>8am</u> Improver line dance <u>9am</u> Line dance <u>11am</u> Beginner line dance <u>1pm</u> Sculpture <u>1pm</u> Yoga	<b>22</b> <u>10am</u> Painters Gld <u>1pm</u> Inkle Loom	<b>23</b> <u>10am</u> Canvas Bear Work <u>1pm</u> Crochet/Knit <u>1pm</u> Yoga	<b>24</b> <u>8am</u> Improver line dance <u>9am</u> Line Dance <u>1pm</u> Beginner line dance	<b>25</b>
2 6	<b>27</b> <u>10am</u> Quilters Playday <u>10am</u> Oil Painting <u>2pm</u> Quilters Academy <u>2pm</u> <b>Painters Bus-Mtg &amp; Demo</b>	<b>28</b> <u>8am</u> Improver line dance <u>9am</u> Line dance <u>11am</u> Beginner line dance <u>1pm</u> Yoga	<b>29</b> <u>10am</u> Painters Gld <u>1pm</u> Inkle Loom	<b>30</b> <u>10am</u> Crochet Bags <u>1pm</u> Crochet/Knit <u>1pm</u> Yoga	<b>31</b> <u>8am</u> Improver line dance <u>9am</u> Line Dance <u>1pm</u> Beginner line dance	



# April 2017

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9	<p><u>10am</u> Quilters Playday <u>10am</u> Oil Painting <u>2pm</u> Quilters Academy <b>Sharon —OFF</b></p>	<p><u>8am</u> Improver line dance <u>9am</u> Line dance <u>11am</u> Beginner line dance <u>1pm</u> Board Meeting <u>1pm</u> Yoga <b>Sharon —OFF</b></p>	<p><u>10am</u> Painters Gld <u>1pm</u> Spin/Weave</p>	<p><u>10am</u> Quilt Business Mtg &amp; Demo <u>10am</u> Paper Art <u>1pm</u> Crochet/Knit <u>1pm</u> Yoga</p>	<p><u>8am</u> Improver line dance <u>9am</u> Line Dance <u>1pm</u> Beginner line dance</p>	15
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3 0				<p>We will send out an email as to when the Rug Hookers and Photographers will be meeting.</p>		