

Mineola League of the Arts

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2016-2017 MLOTA

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President's Corner

Since the last newsletter, MLOTA had a general membership meeting May 25th. At that meeting, nominations were presented to membership for a vote. I want to thank Delton Gibson and his nominating committee for their work and presentation. I have accepted the job of president for this year. I will attempt to keep the League strong and growing, yet keeping our traditions of the past. Sharon will list changes in the newsletter. Welcome to new officers and Guild coordinators. Thank you to all who serve to keep MLOTA strong.

We as a League are preparing now for Kid's Camp. This event is always popular with the community and lots of hard work, planning, and execution for our members. In the end, we are always tired, but excited to see art provided for young people. MLOTA plants the seed, and who knows which student will use it and be successful in the field of Art. A quick personal note of pride. My granddaughter, Brooklynne Barnes, who started camp at age 6 is now not only helping teach, but is presenting a morning presentation. She is 16, but loves art, and that seed was planted at Kid's camp. She is only one example.

We are also preparing for the adult version of Kid's camp in August that we call Sampler Week. Check the calendar for dates or come by the office to sign up. Thanks again for all who help in every way.

Jo Ellen West

BOARD ELECTEES 2017-2018

OUTGOING OFFICERS of the Board: Bea Nipp, 2nd Vice President; Sandy Griffin, Line Dance Coordinator; Mary Fette, Quilters; Cyndy Kier, Sculptors; and Gay Dickerson, Grants.

INCOMING OFFICERS of the Board: Sandy Griffin, 2nd Vice President; Cyndy Kier, Line Dance Coordinator; Eva Doyal, Quilters; Jerry Kier, Sculptors; and Elena Watts, Grants.

Many thanks to the outgoing officers for the fantastic job they have done throughout the years.



Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:00am - 5:00pm * Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm
Lunch Hour: 12:30 - 1:30pm - 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

Cyndy Kier, Guild Coordinator
Mthly Meeting—1st Tuesday

Kickin' 2017 was a huge success! Thank you to everyone that made that happen. Not only did our guild put forth a lot of effort, but we had several workers from the League that pitched in. Thank you to Joe Daniels, Gay Dickerson, Pat Mapes, Carol Joyce and our awesome DJ, Vickie Steed! We couldn't have done it without your assistance.

The boot raffle also went over well. Thank you, Joe Daniels, for making the beautiful stain glass boot for us!

Several Lone Star Steppers attended the North Texas Line Dance Classic in Farmers Branch. It was great fun dancing with our friends from all over the state!

We are gearing up for our ultimate annual line dance event, the Texas Line Dance Jamboree, which will take place October 13-14, 2017 in Hurst. We are busy learning new dances and brushing the cob webs out of our brains on some of the old ones. We hope to have a large group of Steppers attend the event again this year. Remember, you don't have to know all of the dances, and beginners/improvers are encouraged to go with us!

Guild members elected new officers at the May 2nd meeting:

Cyndy Kier - Coordinator
 Melva Pritchett - Secretary
 Elena Watts - Treasurer
 Kathy Sales - Web Master

On behalf of the Line Dance Guild, a huge **THANK YOU** to Sandy Griffin for the tremendous amount of work she has done. She was an awesome coordinator and advocate for the line dancers and it will be difficult to fill her shoes. Sandy, we love you and thank you for keeping us well coordinated for so many years!

SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD

Jerry Kier, Guild Representative

Our guild will be helping with Kid's Camp. Students will be using a combination of air dry clay, wire and plaster. After camp, we will work on a project for Sampler Week in August for the adults who might be interested in a clay project. Our Guild will be planning for the new year and will let you know of those plans in future newsletter and calendar.

Kids' Camp

The theme for this years' Art Camp is "Color Me Artistic". Camp is July 10-14.

FIBER/ART GUILD

Vera Fingerle, Guild Coordinator

1st, 2nd Wednesday @ 1pm - Spin/Weave
 3rd Wednesday @ 1pm - Temari Ball
 4th Wednesday @ 1pm - Spin/Weave
 1st Thursday @ 10am - Rug Hooking
 2nd Thursday @ 10am - Paper Art
 3rd Thursday @ 10am - Metal Jewelry Making
 4th Thursday @ 10am - Canvas Bear Class or Sampler

July 24-28 Knit Camp

Ages 10 & Up - Class is \$25, includes all supplies
 Learn the basics of knitting and finish a project by the end of the week. Mother & Daughter/Son teams are welcome.

Locker Hooking will be scheduled sometime in August so be sure to watch on the website, face book and email for further information.

PAINTERS' GUILD

Mary Ann Zapletal, Guild Representative

Wednesday, July 12th, there will be no work days due to Art Camp.

We will resume our Wednesday workdays on July 20th.

Paula's Oil Painting classes for July will be on 7-24-2017 and 7-31-2017. In August they will return to the second and fourth Mondays. Classes are \$25 each x 2 = \$50 month.

August 3rd, 4th, 5th Paula will be holding an oil portrait class. See our website for further information.

Sampler Week is August 21-26. Kaye Jackson will be teaching a tole painting class Vickie Steed will be teaching another encaustic class.

We wish to thank everyone that has donated fabric, yarn 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 yarn has come in handy during workshops. 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!

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PHOTOGRAPHY GUILD

Delton Gibson, Guild Coordinator

Photography will resume it's meetings in September.

YOGA - Marsha Fehl

The League is offering a beginning yoga class for Seniors where you can learn to stretch all the muscles in your body very slowly in order to feel younger and become more active in your everyday life. It doesn't happen overnight, but you will gradually progress and within a few months greater improvements to your health will become obvious. You will also improve your breath and overall lung function. It's a proven fact that yoga improves all aspects of your health. Please join us on Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 to 2:00 pm every week and give your body the boost it needs. \$5.00/class with League Membership.



Quilt Guild

Eva Doyal - Guild Coordinators

Quilt Show Brochure and Entry Form now on the website at www.mlota.org on the Home page.

Thursday, July 27 9am to 4pm

Fabric Painting with Trish Stuart

Fees: \$35 includes all supplies

Deadline is July 1st. You need to sign up before then so supplies will be ordered by Trish, if you sign up afterwards, you will be responsible for ordering your own supplies.

Mary Fette has resigned as Quilt Guild Coordinator. She has moved to Colorado to be with her grandson. Hopefully she will be back by Christmas. She said to be sure and save her a place because she will be back. We will miss Mary and her perky attitude.

Don't forget the quilt girls meet on Mondays at 10am to work on various projects of their own and also helping each other. Come join them.

Also on the third Thursday is hand quilting with Nancy Gibson. Nancy is always here to help with any problems you may have at hand quilting. Every once in a while you will catch Nancy sewing on a machine.

Meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 10am.



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.

Annual Membership Meeting 2017



Paper Art with Sam



MAKING COOKBOOKS



Canvas Bear Class or Samplers with Sheila



Painters Demo for May with Linda Davidson.



Metal Bracelet Making with Bea Nipp



Nancy Gibson doing some hand sewing on her quilt tops.





July 2017



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August 2017

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				**Latch Hook to be scheduled sometime this month, so be sure to check our website.		