

Mineola League of the Arts

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President's Corner

MLOTA is reaching the end of our year, June 1st is our restart date. Several members have asked about changing that date to January 1st, and we may look more seriously into that idea next year. I am volunteering to serve at least one more year as your president, if elected. Until someone steps up who is willing to give the time, energy, and dedication to the position, I will do my best to take that responsibility if elected.

The League has had a good year with the construction of the Fiber Arts building. There is lots of excitement with the extra space to give us more room to offer all kinds of classes. Thanks again to the Meredith Foundation who continue to support our organization. Money for the arts is challenging to find, so in this day and age it's wonderful to have this support. Thanks to Sheila and her family, as well, to aid in the new construction.

The Art Show was great! Everything looked very professional, and we were especially proud of the "Junior Division". We will look for you next year. Vickie had lots of help, there are too many to name. The new floor in the auditorium made the showing very attractive...looked like an Art Gallery. Quilters and others provided a wonderful reception.

Time to get ready for next two events before end of summer.... the Kickin' line dance event and Kid's Camp. Please help if you are able! I feel so privileged to serve such a unique and wonderful group of artist in a great part of the state.

Thanks again,
Jo Ellen West

Thanks to everyone that helped with the Art Show. The Painters' Guild truly appreciates it. It was a tremendous success this year with over 158 entries by 49 artists. Hope you all are starting on next years' entries to make it even a bigger event!!



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

Sandy Griffin, Guild Coordinator
Mthly Meeting—1st Tuesday

The line dancers had a great group attend Greenville’s “Steppin’ into Spring”. We had the largest group in attendance. Hope we have as many at our event —**KICKIN’!**

Hopefully the raffle tickets are selling. Line Dancers, please try to sell your tickets. The stained glass boot is gorgeous. We will have the drawing on Saturday, May 20th at **KICKIN’**.

We had great time on Friday, April 14th with Ann Pettit.

We are to the countdown for Kickin’. We need everyone’s help. **We will go over important information and finalize everything at our guild meeting on May 2nd at 10:35 AM. Please do your best to be at this meeting!!**

We will also elect officers for the next year at the May 2nd guild meeting. I am not going to be the line dance coordinator next year. I have served in this position for several years, and I need a break. But, that does not mean, I am quitting line dance.....I just want to have more time to dance!!!!

Thank you,
Sandy Griffin

SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD

Cyndy Kier, Guild Representative

There were five three-dimensional pieces entered in the Art Show that used a variety of materials and techniques. Now it is time to get to work on other pieces for next year. During the Art Show, I did get to meet with some new members that would like to join our group. We are also looking for ideas for our sculpting project for Kids’ Camp... if you find something please share.

Kids’ Camp

- The theme for this years’ Art Camp is “Color Me Artistic”. Camp is July 10-14. Registration begins May 1st. Volunteers need to fill out
- Volunteer Forms. Camp fills quickly, so please
- register ASAP. Remember camp registration is
- on a 1st come basis - no exceptions!
- A camp planning is scheduled for May 1st at 1pm

FIBER/ART GUILD

Vera Fingerle, Guild Coordinator

Rug Hookers meet the first Thursday and will share what we are working on. The ladies are doing some amazing art. Second Thursday we did paper arts. This week we made three dimensional card incorporating water color pencils to personalize our design.

In metal jewelry we revisited the techniques for making a leaf, jump rings. The 4th Thursday we will be working on our jointed bear. It is a lot of fun seeing what stitches each of the ladies have chosen. Temari Ball meets on third Wednesday and we compiled the ball they were working on and made plans for the May meeting.

We are looking forward to a fun May. We will be doing rug hooking on the first Thursday, bring what you are working on and join us. In Paper Arts, we will be making a cookbook, the kit will be \$10 this week. You need to bring your favorite recipes reduced to a small but readable size. Temari will be working on the following ball “Hands around the World” found on page 29 of Barbara Suess’s book Japanese Temari. For those who have finished this ball, May’s ball “Layered Squares” is on page 35. Metal Jewelry, we will be having a workshop on the 18th. In Bea Nipps’ workshop, we will make a bracelet using the following techniques: Forging, hammering (texturing), jump rings, clasp and putting the finished patina on your completed bracelet.

Keep working on the bear. It is a grand canvas project. See you all on the 4th Thursday and share our progress. Knitting and crochet meets every Thursday afternoon from 1-4pm. Come join us.

PAINTERS’ GUILD

Mary Ann Zapletal, Guild Representative

The 2017 Art Show was a success! Everything looked beautiful and went very smoothly thanks to all the help from everyone. A Big “THANK YOU” to the Quilt Guild for hosting the reception. It was wonderful.

MLOTA painters made a great showing—Best of Show, Best of Professional, Best of Advanced, Best of Sculpture and People’s Choice. We want to thank everyone who participated. Plans are underway for 2018.

This month’s demonstration for monthly meeting on May 22 will be Linda Davidson from Tylers’ Palette of Roses League. It will be an oil demo with emphasis on new techniques that Linda is using. It will be a wonderful experience, so please come join us.

PHOTOGRAPHY GUILD

Guild Coordinator

The Photography Guild is going through leadership changes, due to the resignations of the Coordinator and the Facebook Group Administrator. As a result, there is not much to report. After conducting a poll on the Facebook Group, it has been decided to change the meeting date back to the Fourth Thursday of the month.

Delton Gibson, interim Coordinator

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.

YOGA



**TUESDAY & THURSDAY
1PM TO 2PM**

Quilt Guild

Mary Fette , Eva Doyal - Guild Coordinators

The members of the Quilt Guild join in expressing our sympathy to Vivian Barnett on the loss of her daughter and to Reta Myers on the loss of her husband. Our prayers continue for you and your families.

Thank you to all who helped with the Art Show and Reception. Many thanks to Betty Napier for coordinating the delivery of the Guild's Community Service projects (and to everyone who sewed them!): Felt Ice Cream Cones, Floral Door Hangers and Bibs to Mineola Nursing Homes. Many thanks to Nancy Gibson for giving a quilt show requested by one of our Nursing Homes.

Dates to Remember:

May 1st - 10am Meeting to count the inventory in the Quilt room followed by a Kids' Camp meeting (Camp is July 10-14). The Quilt Guild needs to decide what we can offer this year.

May 4th - 9:45am Quilt Guild General Meeting, donuts and greetings.

May 25th - MLOTA Annual Meeting and League Officer Installation: Bring a covered dish.

July 27th - Trish Stuart Fabric Painting Class: Cost is \$35. We need a class size of 10 attendees with class fee paid in advance by July 1. Sign up now!

Please check with the MLOTA office to ensure your name and contact information is correct for the Membership book and refer to the MLOTA calendar for additional opportunities to learn.

Reminder:

Annual Meeting is May 25th.
Bring a covered dish.
Doors open
at 6:00pm, we eat at 6:30.

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.

Art Show Results 2017

Award	Artist	Title	Medium	Hometown
BEST OF SHOW	Richard Braun	"Buddy"	Graphite	Lindale
BEST OF PROFESSIONAL	Dodie Singler	Chihuly Take Off	Watercolor	Lindale
BEST OF ADVANCED	Mary Ann Zapletal	Butterfly on Thistle	Oil	Mineola
BEST OF AMATEUR	Regina Lopez	Purple Iris	Oil	Wills Point
BEST OF JUNIOR	Alyssa Bullard	When the Last Petal Falls	Graphite	Mineola
BEST OF SCULPTURE	Jo Ellen West	Mary	Clay	Quitman
THE MEREDITH FOUNDATION CHOICE	Mary Ann Zapletal	Butterfly on Thistle	Oil	Mineola
MAYOR'S CHOICE	Linda Davis	Hills of Padre	Oil	Mineola

Best
of Show
Richard
Braun



Best of
Professional
Dodie
Singler



Best of
Advanced
May Ann
Zapletal



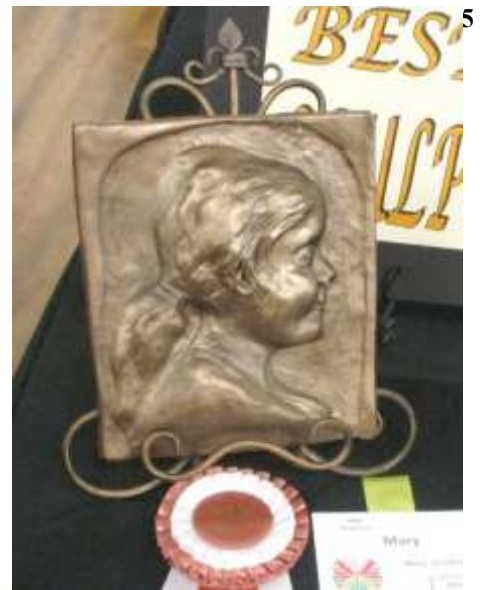
Best of
Amateur
Regina
Lopez



Best of
Junior
Alyssa
Bullard



Best of
Sculpture
Jo Ellen
West



New plank flooring in auditorium. Makes a huge difference in the way the room looks.



Old tile floor



Quilters working on felt ice cream cones, floral door hangers, and bibs.



Stain Glass Boot
by Joe Daniels
Raffle Tickets \$1 or 6/\$5
Line Dancers Raffle

Paula Hodge gave the demo for the Painters
Business meeting on March 27th.



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