

# Mineola League of the Arts

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## 2017-2018 MLOTA

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## President's Corner

As I was writing this article, I realized this is the newsletter of 2017. In November, there will be a Fiber Arts Exhibition. You can check for dates and details by reading their Guild report. In December, there are two events that I would like for all our members and friends to participate in if at all possible. On Saturday, December 2nd, MLOTA will have a Christmas Bazaar. It's like a large scale sale-room with emphasis on gift items made by members of our League. Cookies and hot beverages will be available for shoppers to enjoy. The hours for the event will be 10am to 6pm, so come by to help or to shop for some unique gifts. The other event is entirely for fun! The annual Christmas Party will be Thursday, December 14th. You can look for times and details in this newsletter, but I do hope you will join us.

As the year draws to an end, we can look back to many great moments and accomplishments. The events that were sponsored by MLOTA were all well-attended and special. The Fine Arts Show was in April, the line dancers Kickin' event was in May, then Kid's Camp was in July, and in October, we had the Quilt Show.

The Quilt Show was a success in terms of interest and the number and quantity of entries. Thanks to all the dedicated quilters who worked many hours for weeks and even months to make their plans and get the building ready to hang the beautiful quilts. Thanks to all the other MLOTA members who volunteered to serve food at the reception, to show guests around and to clean rooms used for show. In my opinion, these shows and events that bring visitors into our building show the community what an asset they have here on Blair Street. The other benefit is hard to measure, but to put it in my terms, it makes us feel more like a family. A family can have fun, share hardships, be there for those in need, and perhaps argue and fight a little (or a lot), but in the end, we all stand strong together and that is beneficial for MLOTA.

Lastly, buy raffle tickets from the Sculpting Guild. The drawing for Nancy Gibson's whimsical tree house will be at the Christmas Party. I'm wishing all of you a great holiday season, and I hope to see you at the League soon! Jo Ellen West

**We wish to thank everyone that helped with the Quilt Show, setting up, taking down, reception night, etc. We couldn't put on the show without all your help. Many thanks to everyone!**



**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**

We had a large group (about 13) go to the Texas Line Dance Jamboree this year in Hurst. We all had a great time. Next year it will be in Waco, and we are looking forward to that. Love going different places.

Our Halloween Party will Tuesday, October 31st. We are expecting approximately 12-15 visitors from other places plus our own group of dancers. We always enjoy the different groups coming in to dance, meeting new people.

We have the Greenville Spring Dance in March 2018 to look forward to. Thankfully Barbara is already teaching us some of those dances, so we won't be too lost on the dance floor.

We are beginning to work on the Kickin' dances for next May. We have a lot of new ones to learn, plus reviewing some old favorites. We generally learn a new dance each week or so. Barbara keeps us on our toes for sure. We do appreciate all the hard work Barbara puts in to teach us all these new dances. After all, we are only as good as our teacher.

## SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD

**Jerry Kier, Guild Representative**

At the October Guild meeting, it was decided to turn a fan on "Sampler Week" clay projects. Bisque firing will be done October 31st. Pieces will be removed November 3rd. We will try to set more than one date to discuss glazes or painting. A few bags of fresh clay are available for purchase. If you are interested, call 903-569-8877, and leave a message for Jo West.

**Nancy Gibson** made this tree house stump out of paper mache. It has 2 rooms plus an outdoor patio on top. Each room has a trap door with a ladder leading up to it. There is a dining table and chairs on the first floor. On the second floor is the bed and a chair for sitting. At the very top is the patio with a picnic table and swing set. Also included are two squirrels running around the place and a fairy doll that keeps moving. **Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5.**



## FIBER/ART GUILD

**Vera Fingerle, Guild Coordinator**

Metal jewelry is moving to the second Thursday for the month of November only. It will be on Nov. 9th at 10am till 4pm. Be sure to bring a sack lunch.

Paper Art will be held the third Thursday for the month of November only. It will be on Nov. 16 at 10am. Then the next month both classes will be back to the regular schedule.

Fiber Art Exhibition is scheduled for November 13th through November 18th. It will be from 10am to 4pm Monday-Friday and 10am to 1pm on Saturday.

### **Activities during the Fiber Arts Exhibit:**

Mon, Nov 13—10am Rug Hooking

Tues, Nov 14—10am Weaving Small Tri-Loom

Wed, Nov 15—10am Spin

1pm Card Wool

1pm Crochet/Knit

Thurs, Nov 16—10am Card Making

1pm Crochet/Knit

Friday, Nov 17—10am Canvas Work

If anyone has anything finished that they would like to put in the exhibit, please bring the week before November 13th so we can get labels made for everything.

## PAINTERS' GUILD

**Mary Ann Zapletal, Guild Representative**

Painters meet every Wednesday morning at 10am and there has been a great turn out lately. Come join them.

Painters Business meeting & demo will be November 27th at 2pm. Demo person will be announced at a later date.

**Raffle Tickets for the Tree Stump House are on sale now at the League. Tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5. Drawing will be at Christmas Party sometime in December.**

**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!**

**MLOTA**

**PHOTOGRAPHY GUILD**

**Delton Gibson, Guild Coordinator**

The October meeting for the Mineola League of the Arts Photography Guild is Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 6 PM. We will start out with a “Meet and Greet.” This provides a good opportunity to ask questions and discuss issues you are having in your photography.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM. Larry Guest will be giving a presentation on “Understanding Apertures”. During the meeting, we need to discuss plans for the Guild, including activities, officers, etc. Everyone is welcome.



**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**

**Betty Napier - Guild Coordinators**

Stack n Whack Quilt Class - Nov. 4th @ 9am to 4pm with Nancy Gibson.

We will need Grant request information before December 31, 2017.

Reminder that we celebrate our guild members' birthdays' on the second Monday of the month.

Nancy will be teaching a beginners quilt class beginning on April 29, 2018 and continuing on May 6, 13 and 20. The cost is \$20 for all 4 days (members) and \$30 (non members). Classes begin at 9am and last till 4pm.

Please let us know if there is a specific class or technique you would like to take or learn.

**Quilt show turned out a success, had lots of quilts. We wish to thank everyone who helped with the set up, take down, reception, etc. You helped make it successful. Carol Joyce and Lorine West did a great job with schedules and volunteering.**



**Inside the Raffle Ticket Tree Stump House**

**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.**

# Quilt Show Winners

| <b>CATEGORY</b>                | <b>EN-TRY #</b> | <b>NAME</b>    | <b>QUILT NAME</b>       | <b>CITY</b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Best of Show</b>            | 107             | Nancy Risk     | Grandma's Garden        | Marshall    |
| <b>The Meredith Foundation</b> | 320             | Lynn Astumian  | Seaside Rose            | Mineola     |
| <b>Mayors' Choice</b>          | 316             | Janet Tanner   | Nowhere but Texas       | Hawkins     |
| <b>Judges' Choice</b>          | 210             | Barbara Sutton | Photo Quilt             | Alba        |
| <b>Fiber Arts Award</b>        | 717             | Trish Stuart   | Flowering Sun           | Emory       |
| <b>Show Challenge</b>          | 502             | Peggy Arbuckle | Garden Path at Midnight | Mineola     |
| <b>MLOTA Memorial</b>          | 320             | Lynn Astumian  | Seaside Rose            | Mineola     |
| <b>APQS Award</b>              | 327             | Anna Wylie     | Heart's Song            | Denison     |
| <b>Peoples' Choice</b>         | 320             | Lynn Astumian  | Seaside Rose            | Mineola     |

## HANDWORK—100

| <b>PLACEMENT</b>        | <b>ENTRY #</b> | <b>NAME</b>   | <b>QUILT NAME</b>      | <b>CITY</b> |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Intermediate 1ST</b> | 104-I          | Virginia Mayo | Coke/VFD Fire Dept     | Coke        |
| <b>Intermediate 2ND</b> | 105-I          | Betty Napier  | My First Quilt         | Mineola     |
| <b>Intermediate 3RD</b> |                |               |                        |             |
| <b>Advanced 1ST</b>     | 107-A          | Nancy Risk    | Grandma's Garden       | Marshall    |
| <b>Advanced 2ND</b>     | 102-A          | Nancy Gibson  | Dragon's Garden        | Lindale     |
| <b>Advanced 3RD</b>     | 101-A          | Nancy Gibson  | One Patch Half Hexagon | Lindale     |

## Quilt Show Winners Continued

### Small Bed Quilts - 200

| PLACEMENT               | ENTRY # | NAME          | QUILT NAME              | CITY        |
|-------------------------|---------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Intermediate 1ST</b> | 201     | Jan Copas     | Wyoming Valley          | Tyler       |
| <b>Intermediate 2ND</b> | 239     | Reta Myers    | Lavender in My Garden   | Mineola     |
| <b>Intermediate 3RD</b> | 233     | Trish Stuart  | Oh My Stars and Garters | Emory       |
| <b>Advanced 1ST</b>     | 204     | Connie Putnam | Happy                   | Wills Point |
| <b>Advanced 2ND</b>     | 223     | Missy Duke    | My Favorite Cabin       | Como        |
| <b>Advanced 3RD</b>     | 222     | Missy Duke    | Country Christmas       | Como        |

### Bed Quilts - 300

| PLACEMENT               | ENTRY # | NAME           | QUILT NAME          | CITY     |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------|---------------------|----------|
| <b>Intermediate 1ST</b> | 325     | Nancy Risk     | Wreath of Roses     | Marshall |
| <b>Intermediate 2ND</b> | 315     | Janet Tanner   | Civil War (Sampler) | Hawkins  |
| <b>Intermediate 3RD</b> | 326     | Anna Wylie     | Jacob's Ladder      | Denison  |
| <b>Advanced 1ST</b>     | 310     | Barbara Sutton | French Braid        | Alba     |
| <b>Advanced 2ND</b>     | 320     | Lynn Astumian  | Seaside Rose        | Mineola  |
| <b>Advanced 3RD</b>     | 318     | Lynn Astumian  | Voices of the Past  | Mineola  |

### Special Techniques - 500

| PLACEMENT               | ENTRY # | NAME           | QUILT NAME              | CITY         |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Intermediate 1ST</b> | 504     | Diane Pitkin   | Field of Flowers        | Mineola      |
| <b>Intermediate 2ND</b> | 502     | Peggy Arbuckle | Garden Path at Midnight | Mineola      |
| <b>Intermediate 3RD</b> | 505     | Diane Pitkin   | A Patchwork Year        | Mineola      |
| <b>Advanced 1ST</b>     | 506     | Betty Phillips | Village Windows         | Grand Saline |
| <b>Advanced 2ND</b>     | 501     | Nancy Gibson   | Magic Vine              | Lindale      |
| <b>Advanced 3RD</b>     | 503     | Lucy Sessions  | Trapunto                | Quitman      |

**Miniature Quilt - 600**

| PLACEMENT           | ENTRY # | NAME           | QUILT NAME           | CITY     |
|---------------------|---------|----------------|----------------------|----------|
| <b>Advanced 1ST</b> | 601     | Nancy Gibson   | Orange Peel          | Lindale  |
| <b>Advanced 2ND</b> | 605     | Nancy Gibson   | Blooming Nine Patch  | Lindale  |
| <b>Advanced 3RD</b> | 607     | Margaret Lucht | Tree of Life Sampler | Marshall |

**Home Decor - 700**

| PLACEMENT               | ENTRY # | NAME           | QUILT NAME                   | CITY         |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Intermediate 1ST</b> | 716     | Trish Stuart   | Red Hat Fairies              | Emory        |
| <b>Intermediate 2ND</b> | 717     | Trish Stuart   | Poppy Flower Sun             | Emory        |
| <b>Intermediate 3RD</b> | 704     | Betty Byford   | Fold and Stitch Table Wreath | Mineola      |
| <b>Advanced 1ST</b>     | 708     | Betty Phillips | Crazy Quilt Pillows 2        | Grand Saline |
| <b>Advanced 2ND</b>     | 707     | Betty Phillips | Crazy Quilt Pillows 3        | Grand Saline |
| <b>Advanced 3RD</b>     |         |                |                              |              |

**Beginner - 800**

| PLACEMENT               | ENTRY # | NAME            | QUILT NAME       | CITY        |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| <b>Intermediate 1ST</b> | 811     | Lydia Morrison  | Flower Power     | Quitman     |
| <b>Intermediate 2ND</b> | 807     | Gloria Cooledge | Hexagon Quilt    | Runaway Bay |
| <b>Intermediate 3RD</b> | 805     | Lorine West     | Maggie's Bouquet | Alba        |

**Youth - 900**

| PLACEMENT               | ENTRY # | NAME            | QUILT NAME | CITY   |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------|--------|
| <b>Intermediate 1ST</b> | 901     | Adelia DeFriend | Butterfly  | Frisco |

## Show Challenge

| PLACEMENT                 | ENTRY # | NAME           | QUILT NAME              | CITY    |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| <b>Best of Show Theme</b> | 502     | Peggy Arbuckle | Golden Path at Midnight | Mineola |
| <b>Advanced 1ST</b>       | 701     | Debbie Hall    | Wild Flowers            | Lindale |
| <b>Advanced 2ND</b>       | 306     | Kathy Grabill  | Seasonal Birdhouses     | Alba    |
| <b>Advanced 3RD</b>       | 703     | Gaye McNett    | Stacked Pots            | Mineola |

Some of the quilts that won. Sorry I don't have the names, as I was not here to get all the information. All the quilts are displayed on Facebook under the quilt section.



## Metal Jewelry Class with Bea Nipp



There will be a metal cuff bracelet jewelry class on Thursday, November 9th from 10am to 4pm. Bring a sack lunch. Cost is for the copper metal only. If you are interested, please call the League 903-569-8877 to register.

Alcohol ink class with Linda Schooley. It was a big hit! Lots of exciting paintings on tile.





## November 2017

| <i>S</i> | <i>Mon</i>  | <i>Tues</i>  | <i>Wed</i>   | <i>Thurs</i>  | <i>Fri</i>  | <i>Sat</i>  |
|----------|---|--|--|---|---|---|
|          |   |  | 1<br>10am Painters Gld<br>1pm Fiber Art<br>Spin/Weave  | 2<br>10am Quilt Gld Mtg<br>10am Rug Hooking<br>1pm Crochet/Knit<br>1pm Yoga   | 3<br>8am Improver line dance<br>9:30am Intermediate<br>dance<br>1pm Beginner line dance   | 4   |
| 5        | 6<br>10am Quilters<br>10am <b>Shabori<br/>Scarves</b>   | 7<br>8am Improver line dance<br>9:30am Intermediate<br>dance<br>11am Beginner line dance<br>1pm Yoga   | 8<br>10am Painters Gld<br>1pm Fiber Art<br>Spin/Weave  | 9<br>10am Metal Jewelry<br>1pm Crochet/Knit<br>1pm Yoga   | 10<br>8am Improver line dance<br>9:30am Intermediate<br>dance<br>1pm Beginner line dance  | 11  |
| 1<br>2   | 13<br>10am to 4pm<br><b>Fiber Art Exhibit</b><br>10am Rug<br><b>Hooking</b><br><br>10am Oil Paint<br>w/Paula<br>10am Quilters | 14<br>10am to 4pm<br><b>Fiber Art Exhibit</b><br>10am Weaving-Tri Loom<br><br>8am Improver line dance<br>9:30am Intermediate<br>dance<br>11am Beginner line dance<br>1pm Board Meeting<br>1pm Yoga | 15<br>10am to 4pm<br><b>Fiber Art Exhibit</b><br>10am Spin<br>1pm Temari Ball<br>1pm Spin/Weave<br><br>10am Painters Gld | 16<br>10am to 4pm<br><b>Fiber Art Exhibit</b><br>10am Card Making<br>1pm Crochet/Knit<br><br>10am Hand Quilting<br>1pm Yoga | 17<br>10am to 4pm<br><b>Fiber Art Exhibit</b><br>10am—2pm Canvas<br><b>Work</b><br><br>8am Improver line dance<br>9:30am Intermediate<br>dance<br>1pm Beginner line dance | 18<br>10am to<br>1pm<br><b>Fiber Art<br/>Exhibit</b><br>10am<br><b>Spin Day</b> |
| 1<br>9   | 20<br>10am Quilters<br><br><br><b>SHARON—VAC</b>  | 21<br>8am Improver line dance<br>9:30am Intermediate<br>dance<br>11am Beginner line dance<br>1pm Yoga<br><br><b>SHARON—VAC</b>   | 22<br>10am Painters Gld<br>1pm Fiber Art<br>Spin/Weave<br><br><b>SHARON—VAC</b>  | 23<br><b>THANKSGIVING<br/>DAY</b>   | 24<br><b>THANKSGIVING<br/>DAY</b>   | 25  |
| 2<br>6   | 27<br>10am Oil Paint<br>w/Paula<br>2pm Painters<br>Business Mtg   | 28<br>8am Improver line dance<br>9:30am Intermediate<br>dance<br>11am Beginner line dance<br>1pm Yoga  | 29<br>10am Painters Gld<br>1pm Fiber Art<br>Spin/Weave   | 30<br>10am Bear Canvas class<br>1pm Crochet/Knit<br>1pm Yoga  |   |   |

# December 2017

| S | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Sat                               |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |   |  |   |  | 1<br><b>8am</b> Improver line dance<br><b>9:30am</b> Intermediate dance<br><b>1pm</b> Beginner line dance  | 2<br><b>10am Bazaar Sale</b>      |
| 3 | 4<br><b>10am</b> Quilters<br><b>10am</b> Oil Paint  | 5<br><b>8am</b> Improver line dance<br><b>9:30am</b> Intermediate dance<br><b>11am</b> Beginner line dance<br><b>1pm</b> Yoga                              | 6<br><b>10am</b> Painters Gld<br><b>1pm</b> Fiber Art Spin/Weave                                      | 7<br><b>10am</b> Quilt Gld Mtg<br><b>10am</b> Rug Hooking<br><b>1pm</b> Crochet/Knit<br><b>1pm</b> Yoga        | 8<br><b>8am</b> Improver line dance<br><b>9:30am</b> Intermediate dance<br><b>10am Shabari Block Dyeing-Cotton</b><br><b>1pm</b> Beginner line dance | 9                                 |
| 1 | 11<br><b>10am</b> Quilters<br><b>10am</b> Oil Paint | 12<br><b>8am</b> Improver line dance<br><b>9:30am</b> Intermediate dance<br><b>11am</b> Beginner line dance<br><b>1pm</b> Board Meeting<br><b>1pm</b> Yoga | 13<br><b>10am</b> Painters Gld<br><b>1pm</b> Fiber Art Spin/Weave                                     | 14<br><b>10am</b> Paper Art<br><b>1pm</b> Crochet/Knit<br><b>1pm</b> Yoga<br><br><b>6:30pm Christmas Party</b> | 15<br><b>8am</b> Improver line dance<br><b>9:30am</b> Intermediate dance<br><b>1pm</b> Beginner line dance   | 16<br><b>10am Rug Hooking Day</b> |
| 1 | 18<br><b>10am</b> Quilters                          | 19<br><b>8am</b> Improver line dance<br><b>9:30am</b> Intermediate dance<br><b>11am</b> Beginner line dance<br><b>1pm</b> Yoga                             | 20<br><b>10am</b> Painters Gld<br><b>1pm</b> Fiber Art Temari Ball<br><b>1pm</b> Fiber Art Spin/Weave | 21<br><b>10am</b> Metal Jewelry<br><b>1pm</b> Crochet/Knit<br><b>1pm</b> Yoga                                  | 22<br><b>8am</b> Improver line dance<br><b>9:30am</b> Intermediate dance<br><b>1pm</b> Beginner line dance   | 23                                |
| 2 | 25<br><b>CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED</b>                   | 26<br><b>CLOSED</b>  | 27<br><b>CLOSED</b>   | 28<br><b>CLOSED</b>  | 29<br><b>CLOSED</b>  | 30                                |
| 3 | 1<br><b>New Years Day CLOSED</b>                    | <b>RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd</b>   |   |  |  |                                   |