

# Mineola League of the Arts

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## President's Corner

The League ended the 2017 year with the Christmas Bazaar and the Christmas Party for members and guests. The Bazaar was very successful. Thank you to those who worked and vendors who provided items for sale. The Christmas Party provided members and their guests with a chance to share good food and entertainment. Members also brought unwrapped gifts for children and canned food to aid those in need at this time of the year. Vickie Steed was not present due to a family emergency, so we had to make do, sorry Vickie we tried our best. We want to thank the Lone Star Steppers for entertaining the guest with two dances.

We are looking forward to the new year. All of the Guilds are planning classes and workdays, so check the calendar for dates and descriptions of these events. In March we will have our annual Garage Sale (inside the building). Look through your closets and garages for items to put in the sale. Please clean them up and price them before bringing them in March....more information to follow.

The League has several new members. Please introduce yourselves to them and make them feel welcome. Every member is important and brings to our organization their special talents and skills. M.L.O.T.A. is a unique organization that combines artistic ventures that can be shared with others of like mind, as well as, forming lasting friendships. I hope to see you at the League soon.

Jo Ellen West

**There will be a new very beginner's line dance class on Tuesdays and Fridays of the month from 8am to 8:30am for the first four weeks in January. This is very simple dances to help get you moving, motivated and started in line dancing. You will learn approximately 5 dances during this time period. This class is for people that have not line danced before or is familiar with a few steps. Class is \$5 per day, must become a member of the League.**



**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

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**FIBER/ART GUILD****Vera Fingerle, Guild Coordinator**

Happy New Year from the Fiber Art Guild.

We will begin the new year on Thursday, January 4th with Rug Hooking from 10am to 4:30pm. The rug hookers would like to invite everyone to join us. Our skill levels range from beginner to expert. We love to share our knowledge with you all. So come learn with us while we all grow with our Art.

Remember every Thursday from 1-4:30pm is Knit and Crochet. We hope you will bring whatever you are working on and join us in a afternoon of fellowship and learning. If you want to learn come join our group, we are happy to help where we can.

The second Thursday, January 11th we will have a Shibori Dye class from 10am to 2pm. We will be doing a folded muslin and board clamp method. This will make square patterns in your fabric and may be suitable for quilt or embroidery work. Class will cost \$5, and you must sign up.

Every Wednesday beginning the 10th of January is Spinning and Weaving.

The third Wednesday is Temari Ball class from 1-4pm Temari is an ancient Japanese art form. Beginners are welcome and we hope to see you this year. It is an interesting and beautiful art form.

Every Thursday afternoon from 1-4pm is knitting and crochet.

1st Thursday	10-4:30pm	Rug Hooking
2nd Thursday	10-1pm	Open
3rd Thursday	10-1pm	Metal Jewelry
4th Thursday	10-4:30pm	Jointed Bear Project

Watch the calendar for classes during the month.

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39 members and guests present at the Christmas Party. Good time was had by all!!!



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**LINE DANCE GUILD****Cyndy Kier, Guild Coordinator**  
**Mthly Meeting—1st Tuesday**

The American Legion Hall has been rented for 2018 for the “Kickin” line dance event. Cheryl will be checking on a Gym for 2019.

It was decided to raise Barbara’s pay and to make it a certain amount each month instead of being a random amount each time. It was also decided to raise each class from \$5.00 to \$6.00 or a monthly fee of \$35.

Adonya Ballard will be sitting in on the board meetings for Cyndy.

Registration forms for the Heart of Texas workshop in April of 2018 have been sent in for Barbara, Bea, Cheryl, Cyndy, Jo Ellen, Sandy C. and Sharon. The registration fee went up after December 15th. There are various choices on the registration form from which to choose. If you do not care to dance the whole weekend, but would like to dance one day of it, you can. Just something for you to consider. We always have a great time at the workshops.

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**SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD****Jerry Kier, Guild Representative**

Bisque firing is complete for Sampler Week pieces. I have purchased a few new glazes for the group to use. Check the calendar for the days I will be available to help you get started. If you want to make a clay piece to enter in the art show in April, we need to plan and get started. Thanks again to Nancy and Delton for the sculpting piece that was raffled off at Christmas Party. The ticket money goes to the Guild for expenses and supplies.

Jo Ellen West

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**PAINTERS’ GUILD****Mary Ann Zapletal, Guild Representative****Schedule for January & February**

January—Painters meet every Wednesday for workshop  
January 8 & 22 Oil Painting taught by Paula Hodge  
January 22 Painters’ Business Meeting & Demo

February— Painters meet every Wednesday for workshop  
February 12 & 26 Oil Painting taught by Paula Hodge  
February 26 Painters Business Meeting & Demo

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**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**

**Char Doonan, Guild Coordinator**

Our meeting social time is 6:00-6:30 p.m. on 4th Thursdays of the month. At 6:30 p.m. we will start our meeting.

January 25th: "Playing around with Lighting". Whatever flash you have, please bring (and your camera or phone). We will experiment and learn about light as we use each other as models.

February 22nd: "Show-and-Tell". Please bring your favorite photography related Gizmo(s). With all kinds of photography related "stuff" from softbox light diffusers, reflectors, to three legged thingies to straps, slings and hand bands. Just to name a few. The evening should be loaded with laughs as we all learn about something we probably never heard about before or were at least curious about. Have something that you are not sure what it does? Be sure to bring it and see if someone can tell you what it is.

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**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**

**Kathy Grabill - Guild Coordinator**

Officers that will be elected in January: Coordinator, Programs, Secretary, Sunshine and Service. Treasure is done by board treasure and reported.

January 27, 1918, we will once again be hosting TAQG at the League. The Rally day for TAQG is July 14, 2018.

Venus Thomas will be teaching the Spiral Table runner on January 13th, 2018. Nancy will be teaching a beginner quilt class beginning end of April, 2018. We talked about doing embroidery work on 2nd and 4th Thursdays. 1st Thursday is our meeting day, 3rd Thursday Nancy will be doing hand quilting.. Eva Doyal is going to teach some of us how to turn on the machine and what is next thing we do!! Nothing is set in stone, so if you plan to bring your machine, let us know so we can have tables for all.

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**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.**

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**CHRISTMAS PARTY**





Line Dancers preparing to go to T.O.P.S. to dance to illustrate other ways of losing weight and having fun while you are at it.



Using acrylic ink to draw and paint.





Working on metal jewelry with <sup>5</sup>  
Bea Nipp.



Rug Hooking during the Fiber Art Exhibition week.





**Mary Ann Brock was the winner of the Raffle ticket for the Tree House Sculpture by Nancy Gibson. Mary Ann was very excited to receive the Tree house.**

Carding Wool?



Service Projects from Fiber Arts



Spinning



Last class with Sam Fisher. She will be missed!

Temari Ball





# Sam Fischer with Card Making



# Acrylic Pour with Monique Dorsey



# Bazaar Sale

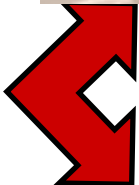




# Making projects for TAQG



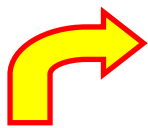
## Quilt Top by Carol Joyce



## Fabric Bowl By Kathy Grabill



Instructor  
Paula Hodge  
and her  
Painters with  
a little  
Holiday  
Cheer!!  
joined by  
Sharon





# January 2018



<i>S</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	<b>Building Closed For New Year Day</b>	2 <b>8am-8:30</b> Very Beginner line dance <b>8:30</b> Improver line dance <b>9:30</b> Intermediate line dance <b>11am</b> Beginner line dance <b>1pm</b> Sculpture <b>1pm</b> Yoga	3 <b>10am</b> Painters <b>1pm</b> Fiber Art Spin/Weave	4 <b>10am</b> Quilters Mtg <b>10am</b> Rug Hooking <b>1pm</b> Crochet/Knit <b>1pm</b> Yoga	5 <b>8am-8:30</b> Very Beginner line dance <b>8:30</b> Improver line dance <b>9:30</b> Intermediate line dance <b>11am</b> Beginner line dance	6
7	8 <b>10am</b> Quilters <b>10am</b> Oil Paint	9 <b>8am-8:30</b> Very Beginner line dance <b>8:30</b> Improver line dance <b>9:30</b> Intermediate line dance <b>11am</b> Beginner line dance <b>1pm</b> Board Meeting <b>1pm</b> Yoga	10 <b>10am</b> Painters <b>1pm</b> Fiber Art Spin/Weave <b>1pm</b> Sculpture	11 <b>10am Quilt Embroidery class with Eva</b> <b>10AM-2PM Fiber Art Shibori Dye class</b> <b>10am</b> Quilt Embroidery <b>1pm</b> Crochet/Knit <b>1pm</b> Yoga	12 <b>8am-8:30</b> Very Beginner line dance <b>8:30</b> Improver line dance <b>9:30</b> Intermediate line dance <b>11am</b> Beginner line dance	13 <b>9am-3pm Spiral Table runner with Venus</b>
15 4	<b>10am</b> Quilters	16 <b>8am-8:30</b> Very Beginner line dance <b>8:30</b> Improver line dance <b>9:30</b> Intermediate line dance <b>11am</b> Beginner line dance <b>1pm</b> Sculpture <b>1pm</b> Yoga	17 <b>10am</b> Painters <b>1pm</b> Temari Ball	18 <b>10am</b> Hand Quilting <b>10am</b> Metal Jewelry <b>1pm</b> Crochet/Knit <b>1pm</b> Yoga	19 <b>8am-8:30</b> Very Beginner line dance <b>8:30</b> Improver line dance <b>9:30</b> Intermediate line dance <b>11am</b> Beginner line dance	20
22 1	<b>10am</b> Quilters <b>10am</b> Oil Paint <b>2pm</b> Painters Demo meeting	23 <b>8am-8:30</b> Very Beginner line dance <b>8:30</b> Improver line dance <b>9:30</b> Intermediate line dance <b>11am</b> Beginner line dance <b>1pm</b> Yoga	24 <b>10am</b> Painters <b>1pm</b> Spin/Weave	25 <b>10am Quilt Embroidery</b> <b>10am</b> Bear Canvas <b>1pm</b> Crochet/Knit <b>1pm</b> Yoga <b>6pm</b> Photography Social <b>6:30pm</b> Photography Meeting <b>“Playing around with Lighting”</b>	26 <b>8am-8:30</b> Very Beginner line dance <b>8:30</b> Improver line dance <b>9:30</b> Intermediate line dance <b>11am</b> Beginner line dance	27
29 8	<b>10am</b> Quilters	30 <b>8am-8:30</b> Very Beginner line dance <b>8:30</b> Improver line dance <b>9:30</b> Intermediate line dance <b>11am</b> Beginner line dance <b>1pm</b> Yoga	31 <b>10am</b> Painters <b>1pm</b> Spin/Weave			

# February 2018



S	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				<b>1</b> <b>10am</b> Quilters <b>10am</b> Rug Hooking <b>1pm</b> Crochet/Knit <b>1pm</b> Yoga	<b>2</b> <b>8am</b> Improver line dance <b>9:30</b> Intermediate line dance <b>11am</b> Beginner line  <b>Line dance schedule subject to change</b>	<b>3</b>
4	<b>5</b> <b>10am</b> Quilters	<b>6</b> <b>8am</b> Improver line dance <b>9:30</b> Intermediate line dance <b>11am</b> Beginner line dance <b>1pm</b> Sculpture <b>1pm</b> Yoga	<b>7</b> <b>10am</b> Painters <b>1pm</b> Fiber Art Spin/Weave	<b>8</b> <b>10am</b> <b>Quilt Embroidery class with Eva</b> <b>1pm</b> Crochet/Knit <b>1pm</b> Yoga	<b>9</b> <b>8am</b> Improver line dance <b>9:30</b> Intermediate line dance <b>11am</b> Beginner line  <b>Line dance schedule subject to change</b>	<b>10</b>
1 1	<b>12</b> <b>10am</b> Quilters <b>10am</b> Oil Paint	<b>13</b> <b>8am</b> Improver line dance <b>9:30</b> Intermediate line dance <b>11am</b> Beginner line dance <b>1pm</b> Board Meeting <b>1pm</b> Yoga	<b>14</b> <b>Happy Valentine!!</b>  <b>10am</b> Painters <b>1pm</b> Fiber Art Spin/Weave	<b>15</b> <b>10am</b> Hand Quilting <b>10am</b> Metal Jewelry <b>1pm</b> Crochet/Knit <b>1pm</b> Yoga	<b>16</b> <b>8am</b> Improver line dance <b>9:30</b> Intermediate line dance <b>11am</b> Beginner line  <b>Line dance schedule subject to change</b>  <b>Sharon's Birthday</b>	<b>17</b> <b>10am</b> Spin Day
1 8	<b>19</b> <b>10am</b> Quilters	<b>20</b> <b>8am</b> Improver line dance <b>9:30</b> Intermediate line dance <b>11am</b> Beginner line dance <b>1pm</b> Sculpture <b>1pm</b> Yoga	<b>21</b> <b>10am</b> Painters <b>1pm</b> Fiber Art Temari Ball Class	<b>22</b> <b>10am</b> <b>Quilt Embroidery</b> <b>10am</b> Bear Canvas <b>1pm</b> Crochet/Knit <b>1pm</b> Yoga <b>6pm</b> Photography Social <b>6:30pm</b> Photography Meeting <b>"Show-and-Tell"</b>	<b>23</b> <b>8am</b> Improver line dance <b>9:30</b> Intermediate line dance <b>11am</b> Beginner line  <b>Line dance schedule subject to change</b>	<b>24</b>
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