

# Mineola League of the Arts

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## 2017-2018 MLOTA

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## **President's Corner**

What a great Art Show! Everyone worked so hard to get art hung and displayed, to reception ready for artist and guests, and to present the show in the best possible way. MLOTA has such great volunteers to help Vickie, Pat, Sheila and Mary Ann to get things ready to be judged. There are too many names to be listed here, but I am so impressed with the Painter's Guild. They have new members who really want to take part in the success of our League.

The membership meeting is coming up in May. Please attend if you can and bring friends. At that meeting the slate of officers nominated will be presented and voted into service. Please look over the list printed in the newsletter. Nominations can be made from the floor, but it is important to talk to that person first.

Thanks to the Meredith Foundation, we have new air conditioners. It is great to have them all updated at the same time. Next thing we have to deal with is a leaky roof, there is always something to deal with in an older building.

Renew your membership in May. We need all our members to step up, join and spread the word. Time to get ready for Kid's Camp. Please help if you are able. I feel so privileged to serve such a unique and wonderful group of artist.

Jo Ellen West

**\*\*\*\* Annual Board Meeting - Please come help us vote for the Nominees:**

**President - Jan Sokolosky**

**1st V. President - Vickie Steed**

**2nd V. President - Sandy Griffin**

**3rd V. President - Barbara Rhodes Derr**

**Secretary - Gayle Hickey**

**Treasurer - Betty Byford, Sheila Wyze**



**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.

**Rug Hooking** is 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.

Every 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 1pm is Spinning.

**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.

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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## Quilt Guild

**Kathy Grabill - Guild Coordinator**

June 4 Tumbling Blocks **class** with Nancy Gibson  
Sept. 6 Sourdough Quilts with Sharon Holliday  
Feb, 7, 2019 Not your Grandma's Log Cabin with Mary Massey.

April 4, 2019 One block, 12 quilts with Maria Hall  
All four of these programs are not classes. We will elect to have classes at a later date.

June 1st, we will be assembling our goody bags for TAQG. Lynn reported we need more business cards.

Nancy reported on ribbon tops for Quilt Show and inviting professional quilters to attend. Lynn reported that care needs to be taken in setting up and taking down equipment for our quilt show.

Nancy will put out a list for anyone taking the baskets for our raffle quilt for 2019. Please sign your name if taking a block.

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## LINE DANCE GUILD

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

H.O.T. The dancers reported they had a great time and learned fun new dances. You should have been there, You missed some great times and really funny moments.

Friday, Saturday, May 18 & 19 is our Kickin' event. We need volunteers to help with it. Please let Melva or Sharon know if you can help.

We have a card making class on Friday, May 5 at 6:30pm, cost is \$5. We are going to make cards to give to the instructors at Kickin'.

Edgewood dance has been cancelled.  
We will have a sack lunch on the first Tuesday of the month beginning June 5, 2018 after dance classes.

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## SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD

**Jerry Kier, Guild Representative**

I am excited for our new membership year. At our June meeting, we will elect officers and I would like to put some new energy in our group. The room will be availed for you to work on your own project, but we will ask some of our artist to do some demos and classes. Let's vote to rename our guild "3-Dimensional Guild" instead of sculpting. We welcome the wood carvers and anyone else who sees things in 3-D. I will try to be available to help all I can.

Jo West

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## PAINTERS' GUILD

**Mary Ann Zapletal, Guild Representative**

The Painters' Guild continues to meet every month for a quick business meeting followed by a demonstration of art. We will be announcing the demo at a later date, so mark your calendar for May 28 and June 25 and plan to join us from 2:00 to 4:00pm on those days. Paula Hodge continues to teach both Oil and Water Color painting here at MLOTA and if anyone is interested in entering the class, she can be reached at 903-962-5620 for details. A few members of our Guild gather each Wednesday at 10:00am to paint, share, and get to know other artists in a relaxed environment, come join us. Thanks to everyone who worked during our Annual Fine Art Show, making it a success and happy event.

**The Art Show was a success. We had 188 paintings and sculptures representing over 60 artists. I want to thank everyone who helped. You not only helped put on a wonderful show, but you made it fun in the process. A special thank you to Betty Napier and the quilters for a beautiful reception.**

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## PHOTOGRAPHY GUILD

### **Char Doonan, Guild Coordinator**

Photography Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 6pm for a social meeting and 6:30pm for the actual meeting.

May 24th - Char Doonan will give a presentation on "How to do Compositing in Photoshop". Work with layer modes/layer masks and learn how to bring objects into an image and have it look like it was always there. Bring a pad and pen. You're going to want to write this down!

June 28th - Natural Window Light Shootout. We will use to our advantage the huge windows in our classroom. Bring your camera, reflector (if you have one), an object or person to shoot, and if you want to really get serious bring an off camera flash with gels for special effects.

July 29th - Vickie Steed will give us a class on mat cutting. As part of our membership, using the huge mat cutter is a big plus. So come and learn how to cut beautiful mats for your images.

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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.



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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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# Art Show Winners 2018

Award	Artist	Title	Hometown
BEST OF SHOW	Toni Stanford	Old Lace & Heirloom Roses	Athens
BEST OF PROFESSIONAL	Paula Hodge	Texas Road	Grand Saline
BEST OF ADVANCED	Regina Lopez	Mr. Michi	Wills Point
BEST OF INTERMEDIATE	Shirley Gordon	A Guy with no Name	Mineola
BEST OF BEGINNER	Karen Van Cleave	Shane's Fish	Quitman
BEST OF JUNIOR	Katie Callison	Suga	Mineola
BEST OF SCULPTURE	Nancy Gibson	Dragon	Lindale
THE MEREDITH FOUNDATION CHOICE	Toni Stanford	Old Lace & Heirloom Roses	Athens
MAYOR'S CHOICE	Katie Callison	Suga	Athens

Best of Show — Old Lace & Heirloom Roses  
Toni Stanford of Athens with Judge Nancy Beauchamp  
(left)



Best of Professional  
Paula Hodge of Grand Saline  
With “Texas Road”



Best of Intemediate - “A Guy with no Name”  
Shirley Gordon of Mineola



Best of Advanced — Mr. Michi  
Regina Lopez of Wills Point



Best of Beginner — Shane's Fish  
Karen Van Cleave of Quitman



Best of Juniors — Suga  
Katie Callison of Mineola



Professional, Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner  
and Junior Divisions



Art Sale Room



Best of Sculpture — Dragon  
Nancy Gibson of Lindale



## Art Sale Room



Above is artwork by Betty Knight.  
Below is photography work by Char Doonan.



## Reception Night

We had a large crowd, just didn't get everyone in the picture.



# Junior Sculptures



Some more of the Junior Art work.



Group of Line Dancers go to the Community Care Nursing Home in Mineola every first Friday of the month to dance.



Vickie Steed and Sheila Wyze gave a presentation on “Monet” during the Painters’ Business Meeting in March. It was very informative.





Quilter Gaye McNett giving a class on making a fabric Christmas Tree.



**A Big Big Thank You to all that helped with the Art Show!!!  
You all were a great help!! We really appreciate all those  
that helped set up the Art Show and also sat during the Art  
Show, as well as help take down the Art work. So give  
yourselves a big pat on the back for all the help you did!  
THANK YOU!!!**

# May 2018

<i>S</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 <b>9am-11:30am</b> Line Dance <b>11:30am</b> Basic beginner steps to line dance <b>1pm</b> Sculpture <b>1pm</b> Yoga	2 <b>10am</b> Painters Gld <b>1pm</b> Spin/Weave	3 <b>10am</b> Quilt Gld meeting <b>"Bucket List Quilts by M.J. Fielek"</b> <b>10am</b> Rug Hooking <b>1pm</b> Crochet/Knit <b>1pm</b> Yoga	4 <b>9am-11:30am</b> Line Dance <b>11:30am</b> Basic beginner steps to line dance	5 <b>9am-4pm</b> <b>Beginning Quilt Class w/ Nancy Gibson</b>
6	7 <b>10am</b> Quilters Play Day	8 <b>9am-11:30am</b> Line Dance <b>11:30am</b> Basic beginner steps to line dance <b>1pm</b> Board Meeting <b>1pm</b> Yoga	9 <b>10am</b> Painters Gld <b>1pm</b> Spin/Weave	10 <b>1pm</b> Crochet/Knit <b>1pm</b> Yoga <b>6:30pm ** Annual Board Meeting</b>	11 <b>9am-11:30am</b> Line Dance <b>11:30am</b> Basic beginner steps to line dance	12 <b>9am-4pm</b> <b>Beginning Quilt Class w/ Nancy Gibson</b>
13	14 <b>10am</b> Quilters Play Day <b>10am</b> Painting with Paula	15 <b>9am-11:30am</b> Line Dance <b>11:30am</b> Basic beginner steps to line dance <b>1pm</b> Sculpture <b>1pm</b> Yoga	16 <b>10am</b> Painters Gld <b>1pm</b> Temari Ball	17 <b>10am</b> Metal Jewelry <b>1pm</b> Crochet/Knit <b>1pm</b> Yoga	18 <b>1pm-3pm</b> <b>5:30pm-8:30pm</b> <b>KICKIN' 2018 Line Dance at American Legion Hall</b>	19 <b>10am-3pm</b> <b>KICKIN' 2018</b> <b>10am Spin Day</b> <b>9am-4pm</b> <b>Beginning Quilt Class w/ Nancy</b>
20	21 <b>10am</b> Quilters Play Day	22 <b>9am-11:30am</b> Line Dance <b>11:30am</b> Basic beginner steps to line dance <b>1pm</b> Yoga	23 <b>10am</b> Painters Gld <b>1pm</b> Spin/Weave	24 <b>10am</b> Bear Canvas <b>1pm</b> Crochet/Knit <b>1pm</b> Yoga <b>6:30pm</b> Photography Social <b>6:00pm</b> Photography Gld	25 <b>9am-11:30am</b> Line Dance <b>11:30am</b> Basic beginner steps to line dance	26
27	28 <b>10am</b> Quilters Play Day <b>10am</b> Painting with Paula <b>2pm</b> Painters Business Mtg & Demo	29 <b>9am-11:30am</b> Line Dance <b>11:30am</b> Basic beginner steps to line dance <b>1pm</b> Yoga	30 <b>10am</b> Painters Gld <b>1pm</b> Spin/Weave	31 <b>10am-3pm</b> <b>Ornament Fabric Ball w/ Gaye McNett</b> <b>1pm</b> Crochet/Knit <b>1pm</b> Yoga		

# June 2018

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3	4 <b>9am-4pm Tumbling Block Class</b> <b>Nancy Gibson</b> <b>10am</b> Quilters Play Day	5 <b>9am-11:30am</b> Line Dance <b>11:30am</b> Basic beginner steps to line dance <b>1pm</b> Sculpture <b>1pm</b> Yoga	6 <b>10am</b> Painters Gld <b>1pm</b> Spin/Weave	7 <b>10am</b> Quilt Gld meeting <b>10am</b> Rug Hooking <b>1pm</b> Crochet/Knit <b>1pm</b> Yoga	8 <b>9am-11:30am</b> Line Dance <b>11:30am</b> Basic beginner steps to line dance	9
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