

Mineola League of the Arts

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President's Corner

Dear Friends,

First, we had an awesome Christmas Bazaar! Huge variety of items for sale at good prices. Lots of people! Photography taking Christmas pictures. Everything was decorated and lots of good cookies to eat. Also, thanks to our Santa's! Next we had our yearly Christmas party. Lots of good food, lots of visiting with friends, and gift exchange.

This year some of the Mineola League of the Arts members got together and made candy stuffed firecrackers for nursing home residents and staff here and for residents of Grand Saline nursing homes, where have former members. The MLOTA Lone Star Steppers also took Christmas cards and homemade Christmas ornaments to the residents in Mineola nursing homes.

We have introduced a new wood carving class in conjunction with our Sculptors' Guild. We also hosted the Fannie Marchman Garden Club in November. Our Painting Guild showed them how to paint a Santa Claus on seashells. (Thank-you).

I want to thank our Board members for all of their help this year especially our Guild Coordinators. They have all been a great help this year! I also want to thank Sharon Robertson, our office assistant for all of her hard work this year. Special thanks to Vickie Steed for always being around and helping with everything that goes on here at the League.

I want to thank Jo Ellen West for her countless hours she donated as President and continues to give as Sculptor Guild Coordinator. I also want to thank all the members who take time to help with everything here at the League and also who come take part in our activities and share their talent with the rest of us.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year. Bye 2018. I hope 2019 is a great year for everyone!

If you have an idea for something new for us to try, let us know about it. We appreciate all help in this area.

Merry Christmas,
Jan Sokolosky



**Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!! Be safe 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





**Mineola League of the Arts
will be closed December 24th
through January 1st,
re-opening on the 2nd. Line Danc-
ers will dance on
January 1st. Hope
everyone has a
Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year!!**

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. \$6.00/class with League Membership.



**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.**

FIBER/ART GUILD

Vera Fingerle, Guild Coordinator

Rug Hooking is still meeting the first Thursday of every month at 10am.

Temari Ball meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Metal Jewelry meets the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Bear canvas class will be cancelled for December and **Embroidery Class** usually held on last Friday is cancelled. These two classes will pick back up in January. You can join the rug hooking group to rug hook or just to visit or work on your crochet/knitting. There is no set schedule for crochet/knitting at this time.

Now would be a great time to start on projects for next year's Fiber Art Exhibition week to display some of your work.



**EXAMPLE
Rug Hooking**



LINE DANCE GUILD

Melva McClenny, Guild Coordinator

Mthly Meeting—1st Tuesday

5.6.7.8 What a great way to end 2018, dancing and playing Tambourines at both Nursing Homes in Mineola. Thank you line dancers for bringing Christmas cards for each Resident. A very special thank you to Cheryl Mitts for making Christmas Ornaments for the Residents.

Barbara is starting a very beginners class January 8, 2019 at 8am to 9am. This is a wonderful time to learn the very basic steps of line dance, and a fun way to exercise. Please help us get the word out.

We look forward to learning new dances in 2019, and increasing our group.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! It's better when you're dancing.

Melva McClenny
Line Dance Guild Coordinator

Quilt Guild

Mary Fette - Guild Coordinator

Quilters' Academy class **after January 1st** taught by Lynn Astumian.

February 7th - Mary Massey—Log Cabin Class

April 4th -- Marie Hall Trunk Show—One Block, 12 Quilts

April 27th - Nancy Gibson's Beginner Quilt Class

TAQG - hosting TAQG on January 26th, 2019. Betty Napier and Vivian Barnett considered as secondary reps attending TAQG meetings.

Lynn moved that the Quilt Guild Business meeting on February 7th be moved to February 6th so she can do a class.

Discussion was brought up on Betty Napier's leftover material that didn't sell recently, group made motion to purchase at the balance of \$500. It will be priced at \$4 a yard for anyone interested in purchasing any. Fabric will be available for sale during the TAQG meeting in January.

No show and tell items.

PHOTOGRAPHY GUILD

Char Doonan, Guild Coordinator

No meeting in December for the Photography group. Meetings will resume on the 4th Thursday in January.

Next meeting in January will be by Michele Dan on Photo Shop Elements, an easier program than the other Photo Shop.

The stage setting will be taken down by Tuesday, December 18th. If anyone would like to take their picture with the display, it best be done before then.

There may be a play day scheduled sometime in January for photo taking.

Sandy Griffin working on her stain glass piece.

It's beautiful.



SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD ³

Jo Ellen West, Guild Coordinator

The Wood Carving group had 1st meeting Dec 3rd. There were 10 people in attendance. Vince Di Carlo demonstrated chip board carving. He passed out a piece of basswood with an impression of Santa on it. We used his tool to carve. Vince decided to make Mondays a work day for those interested. After the 1st of the year, those wanting to start a clay project for April Art Show need to plan and start so we have time to let it dry, fire, and give it a finish. Be thinking about what you want to do.

Wood Carving group meets every Monday at 10am except when the League is closed.

Jo Ellen West

PAINTERS' GUILD

Sherry Spencer, Guild Coordinator

After we got through the Christmas Bazaar, and the Christmas party — the rest of December is expected to be rather quiet.

Due to the Holidays, our meeting this month has moved from the fourth Monday to the third Monday — December 17th. We are going to work on drawing faces — getting facial features in perspective.

We are having our normal Wednesday get-togethers from 10am—12pm.



Drawings



Sheila Wyze



Stan Spencer



Sherry Spencer



Pat Mapes



Marsha Brown



Paula Deen

Rug Hooking



Judy Dooley



Nancy Huntley



Sarah Christensen



Helen Mar Parkin



Vickie Steed
working on a
Rug.



Sarah Christensen

Rug Hooking



Rug Hooking by some newbies.

Demo by Kathy Nelte
on painting landscape rocks.



Christmas Bazaar



Quilt top
That Nancy
Gibson is
working on
in colors of
red and
black with
tiny
explosions
of colors
popping....



Crocheted Afghan
that Quilter Gaye
McNett made to
donate to the
Mineola Police
Department for
anyone in need.



January 2019

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27	28 10am Quilters 10am Sew Grp in Fiber Arts 10am Paintin with Paula 10am Wood Carvers 2pm Painters' Business Mtg & Demo with Nancy Beauchamp with pastels on "Sunsets"	29 8am Very Beginner Line Dance 9am Line Dance 1pm Yoga	30 10am Painters 1pm Spin/Weave	31 10am Quilters' Mtg 1pm Yoga		

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