

Mineola League of the Arts

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President's Corner

Dear Friends,

We've had some exciting things happening at the League! The Lone Star Steppers had a Souper Dance with approximately 30+ dancers from area towns. They danced and then they enjoyed soup and desserts. Enjoyed visiting with all the groups of dancers. The Quilting Guild hosted the district TQAG meeting, enjoyed meeting several of them and welcoming them to our facility. Our 2nd Vice-President, Sandy Griffin, planned a luncheon for area Realtors to promote our League. She and her husband, Don, made the soups and chili, Line Dancers provided the desserts. Several of our other Guilds attended and assisted with tours of the League and the Realtors were also shown a slide show of some of what goes on here. Several of them were surprised at what we have to offer.

We are getting ready for our annual garage sale on March 1 & 2, this coming weekend. We are also hosting the Wood County Master Gardeners meeting on March 16th. Our annual Art Show is April 12th & 13th.

We have several working on stuff for the garage sale, cleaning and straightening rooms that need it, and putting all the stuff together that the Art Show requires.

I am thankful for all of these people that help here. Hope to see you at the Mineola League of the Arts soon. Have a great day!

Jan Sokolosky

ATTENTION!!!

GARAGE SALE AT MLOTA

Friday, March 1st - 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Saturday, March 2nd - 8:30am to 1pm

If you have any merchandise to donate, please bring priced.



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

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 meets every 4th Thursday of the month.
Embroidery class meets every 4th Friday of the month.

A sewing group (includes embroidery, needlepoint) meets every Monday at 10am.

Be working on your Fiber Arts projects so that you can have something to put in the Fiber Art Exhibition in November. It can be knitting, crochet, jewelry, rug hooking, spinning, weaving, temari balls, needlepoint and embroidery

LINE DANCE GUILD

Melva McClenny, Guild Coordinator
Mthly Meeting—1st Tuesday

5.6.7.8.... Our Line Dance Guild started the New Year off with a very beginner class. The dancers in the beginner class wanted to continue learning after January, so six people joined the League and Barbara is still teaching the very beginner class. If you know anyone interested in learning the basic line dance steps this is a great opportunity. The class is every Tuesday and Friday morning 8 a.m.—9 a.m.

January was our “Souper Dance Day”, we hosted thirty seven dancers from Greenville, Holly Lake Ranch and Quitman. We danced 9am till noon, ate soups, desserts and snacks provided by our line dancers. Everything was so good and the room was decorated beautifully.

February 4th, our Guild helped set up and entertain for the Realtor Luncheon hosted by Sandy Griffin. This event was fun and hopefully we will see added memberships from the luncheon.

A special thank you to all the dancers who pitched in with food, set ups, take downs and help grow our Guild and MLOTA. Thank you Barbara for encouraging us to be involved in these activities and teaching us the dances to entertain. Thank you Cheryl for putting up the best decorations for the event. Thank you Kay and Cheryl for teaching and keeping us updated on the tambourines. And to all dancers thank you for coming to class and keeping our Guild alive.

Everything is about Kickin’ from now on until September 20 and 21st. We will have sixty dances on our Kick-in’ list. I have already emailed the first fifteen dances to instructors and our class. Planning is in the works for our theme, food and instructors gifts.

Melva McClenny

Quilt Guild

Mary Fette - Guild Coordinator

March 7th 10am - Quilt Guild meeting and a program by Nancy Gibson on making a Chinese Take-Out box sewing kit Supply list available in the office.

April 4th 10:30am Following business meeting will be a program by Maria Hall on One Block, 12 Quilts.

April 27th, May 4, 11, 18 9am to 4pm Beginner Quilt Class taught by Nancy Gibson. Class is \$20 members, \$25 non members for a 4 week class.

SCULPTING, 2 & 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD

Jo Ellen West, Guild Coordinator

The first two months of the year have gone by quickly, and the Fine Art Show will be here soon. If you have any questions about a clay project that you have started and need some advise about firing, you can call the office and Sharon will pass your name and number to me. We will attempt to get what needs to be done by April. The one thing I would like to do is move our **Guild meeting to the 2nd Monday**, so we can include the carvers in decision making and the discussion of new classes and demos. I am very proud of the carvers. They are producing some wonderful things. Next **Guild meeting will be March 11th about 10:30am**, and we will make it brief as the wood carvers will be working that day.

Jo West

PAINTERS’ GUILD

Sherry Spencer, Guild Coordinator

Our Painters’ night Out will be March 7th. We will be working on Angels—some angels will go home with you—and some angels will stay as part of a fundraiser. Come paint and enjoy.

The Painters are getting ready for the Annual Art Show. Our monthly meeting in February focused on matting and framing our work.

Here are some important dates for the Art Show:

Deadline to submit your entry form - **March 28th**

Delivery of your artwork for the show **April 6, 10am until noon** or **Wednesday, April 10th, 10am to noon.**

Judging will be April 11th.

The Art Show Reception is **April 11th, 7 to 8:30pm.**

Art Show Exhibition is **Friday, April 12th, 10am to 6pm.**

Saturday, April 13th, 10am to 4pm

Entry forms for the Art Show are available on the Mineola League of the Arts web page. www.mlota.org. **Please note that there is one entry form for adults and a different entry form for the Junior Divisions.**

We hope you have something to show at the Art Show— if not, just come enjoy the work done by your friends and community members.

Vote for the People’s Choice Awards in Each Category.

Those ribbons will be distributed Saturday at the end of the show.

PHOTOGRAPHY GUILD

Char Doonan, Guild Coordinator

Photographers meet every 4th Thursday at 6pm for meet & greet. Then the official meeting starts at 6:30pm.

Program will be on Critique night, where participants can bring their digital photos and “play” with them.

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.

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.



**Wood County
Master Gardeners
Plant Programs & Vendors
March 16 - 9am to 12pm**

National Sew Day for Quilts of Valor. Quilters were sewing for the Wounded Warriors.

Cindy Warnock



Gaye McNett



Suzanne DiCarlo



Wood Carving group now meeting every Monday at 10am.



Sheila Wyze's collection of canvas embroidered bears that she has made.

Beautiful details and colors. Her embroidery class has been doing well. Several others are making their bears or are making an embroidery sampler.



Line Dancers held a Souper Day. Dancers from several towns visited and participated in dancing, eating different kinds of soup and desserts. They said they can't wait for us to hold another one. So be watching in the near future for another SOUPER DAY. 5



Realtors Luncheon Monday, February 4th was a great success. Realtors were fed soup and desserts and shown around the League buildings, watched a slideshow of all that is done at the League. A lot were surprised to find out what all we accomplished here. 6



Mary Massey Class on “Not Your Grandma’s Log Cabin Quilt”. Several beautiful colors of fabric were used as you can see by the pictures.





Rug or wall hanging finished by Linda Ridout. Beautiful pattern.
If you would like to do rug hooking, visit the Fiber Arts building on the first Thursday of each month. All you need is some wool and a pattern on linen and a rug hooking tool. The ladies would be more than pleased to help you get started.



Helen Mar Parkin



Sheila Wyze



Sarah Christianson



Judy Dooley



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