

# Mineola League of the Arts

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## 2019-2020 MLOTA

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## **President's Corner**

Dear Friends,

Hope everyone had a great Easter with family, friends, or both!

Thanks to all who helped with the Art Show! Sherry and her crew did a wonderful job! We had more entries this year than in past years. We had both Senior and Junior entrees which we are very proud of. You could also see our woodcarvers work in the glass case and we changed some of the definitions in the Sculpting division to include more variations. Thanks to the Quilting Guild for hosting a wonderful reception and to all that donated and helped them.

We also had the Wood County Master Gardeners Conference here and they loved our building. That was the most vehicles I've ever seen in our back yard! They gave us lots of nice compliments on how helpful we all were to them. We enjoyed having them.

We are gearing up for Kids Camp and Teen Camp. If you are willing to be a volunteer please sign up in the office. Sign up begins May 1st. We appreciate the help!

Our Annual Meeting is May 16th, we will eat at 6:30pm and start meeting at 7:00pm. It will be potluck. We will be electing new board members. The nominations will be sent to you soon, along with By-Laws or amendments to By-Laws for you to vote on. We will also take nominations from the floor if anyone is interested in being a board member. We need everyone to come that can. Through the "grapevine" I hear about members or their family that are having health problems or have lost someone dear. I keep you in my prayers.

Love to all,  
Jan

## **Annual Membership Meeting** **Thursday, May 16, 2019**

**6:30pm**

**It is pot luck dinner. Please bring all dishes by 6:00 so everything can be set to eat at 6:30. All members are invited to attend as we will be electing officers for the upcoming new year. Please consider attending so the League can get your vote on the officers selected. Meeting should be short and sweet.**



**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

**Kids' Camp and Teen Camp Registration**

Registration begins May 1st for both Kids' Camp and Teen Camp. Be sure to check our website at [mlota.org](http://mlota.org) to print out the registration forms and mail in or drop by the office. Make sure you get your registrations in early as camp fills up fast. The cost for Kid's camp is \$50 per child. It covers their supplies, snacks and a t-shirt at the end of the program. Cost for the Teen camp is \$40 for those who are helpers at Art Camp and \$50 for those who don't help with the camp.

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**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

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**Quilt Guild****Mary Fette - Guild Coordinator**

Many thanks to the quilters who helped with the Art Show Reception on April 11th.

Headed by Gaye McNett, the Quilt Guild has been busy making pillowcases for the Rainbow Room in Wood County. There are 17 such rooms in Wood County. Thirty-five cases were made and delivered by Quilter, Carol Joyce.

As Program & Class coordinator, Gaye is teaching a Jelly Roll Rug class on Monday, May 6th from 10am to 4pm. Cost is \$10, pattern, materials and pre-work instructions from Gaye.

Nancy Gibson is Quilt Show coordinator; theme is My Favorite Holiday. Entry form and instructions are on [mlota.org](http://mlota.org). Helping Nancy again this year is Gaye McNett. Nancy is also beginning the Row-by-Row class on Saturdays.

As the Guild's Organizational Specialist, Carol Joyce, has been cleaning drawers and cabinets, inventorying tools and making sense of everything! Assisting Carol with organization is Lynn Astumian. Carol is also in charge of keeping in contact with members with cards and phone calls.

Many thanks to Rita Myers for conducting the Quilt Guild meetings in my absence.

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**Melva McClenny, Guild Coordinator**  
**Mthly Meeting—1st Tuesday**

We are focused on Kickin'. We danced at both Nursing Homes April 5th. We have a fund raiser May 17th titled "Don't be a couch Potato". Dance from 9-12, eat at noon until 1:30. This is our last fund raiser until Kickin' in September. We will be dancing Thursday, May 16th at Wood County Healthcare for their Western event.

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**PAINTERS' GUILD****Sherry Spencer, Guild Coordinator**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Annual April Art Show! A special thank you to the Quilters for hosting the reception.

Congratulations to tall the artist whose beautiful works were displayed in the Art Show! There were 305 entries. There were 56 adult artists and 40 junior artists participating this year. There were 231 who signed in to view the art. Though most were from this region, there were visitors from as far away as Mexico City.

Due to our normal date for the Painters' Guild monthly meeting falling on Memorial Day, we will meet on the third Monday of May which is May 20th at 2:00pm.

Painters' Night Out will be Thursday, May 2nd at 7pm. Last month we used alcohol ink on ceramic tiles. This month, we will continue with alcohol inks on different surfaces. There is a \$5 fee to help pay for supplies.

Linda McDonald is presenting an oil portrait workshop May 2nd, 3rd and 4th at MLOTA. \$200 for MLOTA members, \$225 for non-members, plus \$35 photo preparation fee, \$10 for workshop supplies, lunch is provided, a minimum of 10 participants is required. Please register in the MLOTA office.

We continue our Wednesday morning Painters sessions. We meet from 10am to noon every Wednesday in Room 6 at MLOTA. Bring your projects and come work with us.



Jelly Roll Rug Class by Gaye McNett  
Monday, May 6th from 10am to 4pm.  
Class is \$10. Supplies not included.

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# Registration for Kid's Camp and Teen Camp begins May 1st.

Find registration forms online at  
[www.mlota.org](http://www.mlota.org)

Registration forms for volunteers  
will also be available.

**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.**

## PHOTOGRAPHY GUILD

**Char Doonan, Guild Coordinator**

Photography meets every 4th Thursday of the month with Meet & Greet at 6pm and the meeting beginning at 6:30pm.

## SCULPTING, 2 & 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD

**Jo Ellen West, Guild Coordinator**

The Art Show proved to be exciting and entertaining. Many of the newly formed Wood Carver's group entered some beautiful examples of their work. Stained glass and metal pieces, as well as clay filled out the entries of our guild.

The main concentration now will be on projects that our young people can do in Kids Camp in July. We welcome all ideas. The League also sponsors a Teen Camp in July, and the teens surveyed have expressed an interest in 3-D art.

Sculpting Guild meeting for May will be May 7th at 1pm. The meeting for June will be June 10th at 10:30am. I would suggest those of you who like working in the 3-D world to Volunteer to help us during Kids Camp in July.

Jo Ellen West



**Linda McDonald Workshop**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 2, 3, 4  
9am to 4pm

Class is \$200 members, \$225 non members  
Supply list available at the League.

## 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 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**

# Art Show Winners 2019

AWARD	ARTIST	TITLE	MEDIUM	HOMTOWN
Best of Show	Helen Smith	The Poppy	Watercolor	Hawkins
Best of Professional	Trudy Atteberry	Camelia Bud	Oil	Hawkins
Best of Advanced	Janet Morrison	Tern in Flight	Pastel/Colored Pencil	Wills Point
Best of Intermediate	Donna Barton	Painted Lady	Oil	Seven Points
Best of Beginner	Freya Warren	Flamingo Dancer	Oil	Holly Lake Ranch
Best of Junior	Faith Rodriguez	Blue	Portrait	Mineola
Best of Sculpture	Sandy Griffin	Ginny's Dream	Stain Glass	Holly Lake Ranch
The Meredith Foundation	E. Phelps Brown	Rusty Bucket	Watercolor	Wills Point
Mayor's Choice	Kari Callison	Linen	Graphite	Mineola
<b>PEOPLE'S CHOICE</b>				
Professional	Kari Callison	Linen	Graphite	Mineola
Advanced	Janet Morrison	Dancing Feet		Wills Point
Intermediate	Barbara Deen	Sweet Kitty	Drawing	Hawkins
Beginner	Freya Warren	Starry Night Sky	Oil	Holly Lake Ranch
Reproduction	Aaron Vander Schaaf	Decapitated Decapitator	Oil	Quitman
Sculpture	Vince DiCarlo	Whimsical House	Wood	Mineola
Junior	Savannah Edelman	Endearment	Pen/Ink	Hawkins



Best of Show - Helen Smith of Hawkins with her painting of The Poppy in watercolor.



Best of Professional - Trudy Atteberry of Hawkins with her painting of Camelia Bud in Oil.

Best of Advanced - Janet Morrison of Wills Point with her drawing of Tern in Flight done in pastels and colored pencil.



Best of Intermediate - Donna Barton of Seven Points with her painting of Painted Lady in oils. 5



Best of Beginner - Freya Warren of Holly Lake Ranch with her painting of Flamingo Dancer in oils.



Best of Sculpture - Sandy Griffin of Holly Lake Ranch with stain glass of Ginny's Dream.



Best of Junior - Faith Rodriguez of Mineola with drawing of Blue.





Chinese Take-Out Box taught by Nancy Gibson. Everyone had a lot of fun. Some very interesting colors were used.



Linda McDonald gave a demonstration for the Painters Demo in March.



Sheila Wyze's Embroidery Group on 4th Thursday. Some of them are working on bears and some on embroidery samples. 8





Sheila Wyze's class on needlepoint, etc on 4th Fridays.



Rainbow Room at Wood County Child Protection in Quitman,. Several Quilters, Gaye McNett, Carol Joyce, Lorine West and Cindy Warnock participated in sewing pillow cases for the center. Rainbow Room is an emergency resource center available to CPS caseworkers that is stocked with new items to help meet the critical needs of abused and neglected children who come into care.



Fore more info contact Sam Scroggins at 903-497-6887.



	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 <b>KID'S CAMP REGISTRATION BEGINS</b> <b>TEEN CAMP REGISTRATION BEGINS</b> 10am Painters Gld	2 9am Linda McDonald Portrait Workshop 10am Quilters Mtg 10am Rug Hooking 1pm Yoga	3 9am Linda McDonald Portrait Workshop 8am Very Beginner line dance 9am Line Dance	4 9am Linda McDonald Portrait Workshop 9am Beginning Quilt class w/ Nancy
5	6 9am Mosaic Pot 10am Jelly Roll Rug w/ Gaye 10am Wood Carvers	7 8am Very Beginner line dance 9am Line Dance 9am Mosaic Pot 1pm Sculpture 1pm Yoga	8 9am Mosaic Pot 10am Painters Gld	9 1pm Yoga	10 8am Very Beginner line dance 9am Line Dance	11 9am Beginning Quilt class w/ Nancy
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