

Mineola League of the Arts

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2011-2012 MLOTA

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President's Corner

The Quilt Show was a success. The reception was beautifully decorated and the food was delicious. I am always surprised at the variety of design and color for so many quilts. A big thank-you goes to Nancy Gibson and her crew, Cindy French, Lynn Astumian and many others who worked the sale room, showed visitors around, and helped with the judges and raffle quilt. Sharon kept the computer humming and the printers running full-time to get all the entry forms processed and information available to visitors, as well as, work on her own quilt.

There were nine line dancers who attended the Texas Line Dance Jamboree in Conroe, Texas October 14th and 15th. Over 450 line dancers were there from all over the state. Our line dance shirts were orange with Mineola League of the Arts printed in large black letters on the back. We were a walking billboard for Mineola and the League. Our group knew thirty-three of thirty-eight dances thanks to Barbara Rhodes for the line dance instructor. Next year the event will be in Dallas, and we hope to have a larger group attend.

Nancy Gibson and I supplied seven patriotic posters to the Mineola Chamber of Commerce to announce and advertise the Veteran's Day Parade and Balloon Release taking place November 12th. Vickie Steed and I joined with others to collect money for the Wounded Warrior Project by sitting up a table in front of Brookshire's.....thanks to all that donated.

Check the Guild Reports for upcoming classes and activities. The League will also build a float for the Christmas Parade, December 3rd...we will need help on both the design and assembly. The annual MLOTA Christmas Party is scheduled for December 8th, 6:00pm. We would appreciate all who possible can to attend. Bring a covered dish, a white elephant gift for exchange, and a toy or canned food for our donation to a charity in the area. Hope to see you there!

Jo Ellen West

Mineola League of the Arts & Material Girls Quilt Guild thank the following people for their help in the Quilt Show this year. Many thanks from Nancy Gibson to all that helped!

Nancy Gibson	Susan Miller	Debbie Hall	Olivia Vis	Richard Vis	Elizabeth Sharpe
Mary McDaniel	Linda Turner	Betty Napier	Betty Byford	Ray Layman	Barbara Massie
Pat Scott	Sara Blakemore	Cindy French	Peggy Pelligrini	Betty Dean	Betty Costin
Vera Fingerle	Kay Hobson	Dodie Singler	Betty Shepherd	Renate Thomas	Nita Munoz
Nettie Browne	Kathy Grabill	Rosemary Bell	Wyndi Flanigan	Vickie Steed	Lynn Astumian
Rosemarie Kastrau	Deborah Brothers	Shirley McCormick	Delton Gibson		

Special thanks to Nancy Gibson for all her hard work to make this a successful quilt show! Also thanks to everyone that helped make this event a success, vendors, donation companies, everyone that helped with setting up and taking down the quilt show. If I have left anyone out, please accept my apologies.



The **BOARD MEETING** has been changed to meet on Tuesday, November 15th at 1:00pm due to several people having to serve at the elections on the 8th. Be thinking about what you would like to add to Meredith Wish List and getting bids for it.

Office Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Fridays: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Lunch Hour: 12:00 - 1:00pm - 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/CRAFT GUILD

Vera Fingerle, Fiber Craft Coordinator

Every Wednesday @ 10:00am Beading and
1:30pm Spinning / Weaving
2nd & 4th Thursday @ 10:00am Fiber Craft
Every Thursday @ 1:30pm Knit / Crochet / Weaving

OCTOBER

Thursday 6th @ 1:30pm - Knitting / Crocheting
Wed-Fri 12-14th @ 10:00am - Cloth Doll Workshop
Thursday 20th @ 1:30pm - Spinning / Weaving
Thursday 27th @ 10:00am - Santa Claus Temari Ball
class demonstrated by Rosemary Bell

NOVEMBER

Thursday 10th @ 10:00am Woven Viking Jewelry
Workshop with Bea Nipp. Please register.
Happy Thanksgiving!

DECEMBER

Thursday 8th @ 10:00am Making Felt Trivets with
Betty Byford
Thursday 22nd @ 10:00am Temari
1:30pm Felted Christmas Balls with Joyce Terrell

Materials Girls Quilt Guild

Nancy Gibson, Co-Guild Coordinator
Cindy French, Co-Guild Coordinator

**Nancy Gibson would like to thank all the wonderful
volunteers who helped with the Quilt Show and
entered quilts.** *Quilt Guild is planning a Shop and
Hop on Thursday, November 3rd to Quitman,
Winnsboro, Pittsburg, and a lunch stop. Please come
join us by RSVP by October 24th to Nancy (903-882-
1761) or Cindy French (903-569-5619).*

Upcoming classes:

Tuesday, Nov 1st Rag Quilt w/Lynn Astumian 10am
Saturdays, Nov 5, 12, 19 & Dec 3 Beginners Row by
Row Quilt w/Nancy Gibson 9am to Noon.

Saturday, Nov 12 Christmas Tree Wall Hanging w/
Lynn Astumian 10am to 3pm

January - date to be announced. I Spy quilt class in
January w/Lynn Astumian.

February - date to be
announced - Blooming
Nine Patch class.

March 26, 2012 - Class
with Wanda Sharp.



LINE DANCE GUILD

Bea Nipp
Guild Coordinator Mthly Meeting—1st Tuesday

Nine dancers were able to attend the Conroe
Jamboree, October 14th and 15th where up to 450 line
dancers from throughout the State danced for two days!
We had such a wonderful time visiting with each other
and other groups. Next year's Jamboree is scheduled in
Dallas and our goal is to have more dancers—new and
not so new—attend.

We have new coral shirts! ...And they're getting
a workout starting with the September Alba Fair, the
Conroe Jamboree, Golden Sweet Potato Festival, and
the Mineola Ironhorse Festival. We will be in Ghoulish
costumes doing the Ghostbuster 'flash dance' and
helping with the face painting during the Mineola's
Halloween.

We welcome new line dancers to our Tuesday
9:00am class and hope to see you there soon.

PAINTERS' GUILD

Joyce Terrell, Guild Coordinator

The Wednesday workdays continue to inspire
new ideas and techniques. Joyce Terrell shared some
of her pottery finishing innovations with us. Sculptors
would have been inspired by her use of natural
materials combined with a vivid imagination.

Betty Shepherd gave a demo of landscape
painting for our business meeting. Using a warm toned
canvas, she blocked in her under painting in burnt
sienna. After this preparation the painting proceeds in
an impressionistic-think Renoir-style. The warm,
bright, sun-drenched scene pops out from a quiet,
shaded background.

Nita Munoz

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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! MLOTA**

SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD
Teresa McKenzie, Guild Coordinator

Our guild will be having a raffle this next year, so we will need to decide on a specific piece that we all can participate in creating. If you have any ideas, please let me know! Our next scheduled meeting will be November 1st, so plan to be there. We will also discuss workshops and demo's for the coming year. We are aiming for a very busy year.

Jo West and Vickie Steed attended a prestigious workshop in Longview again this year given by "Phillipe". They said they learn something new every time they go. They both are very generous in sharing the knowledge they have gained from attending these workshops, and we are grateful.

We still have many pieces to be fired and/or glazed. Hopefully, we can get most of them completed by the end of the year. If you have anything that you have sculpted with us and it needs to be finished, please feel free to come anytime!! Someone can always open the room for you, and in most cases there is always someone around that can help you with any questions you might have. We really want your participation in our guild—no matter what level you are. Most of us are beginners, and it is a lot of fun to "play with clay" together. So come on down!! Remember, our business meetings are on the first Tuesday of every month along with sculpting that day, as well as every Tuesday and sometimes Fridays. Hope to see you there!!!

Teresa McKenzie



BOBBIE BULLOCK MEMORIAL
Nancy Gibson



People's Choice
Beaded Redwork
Joyce Hulbert

**NEW MEMBERS
 AND RETURNING MEMBERS**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NOVEMBER DECEMBER

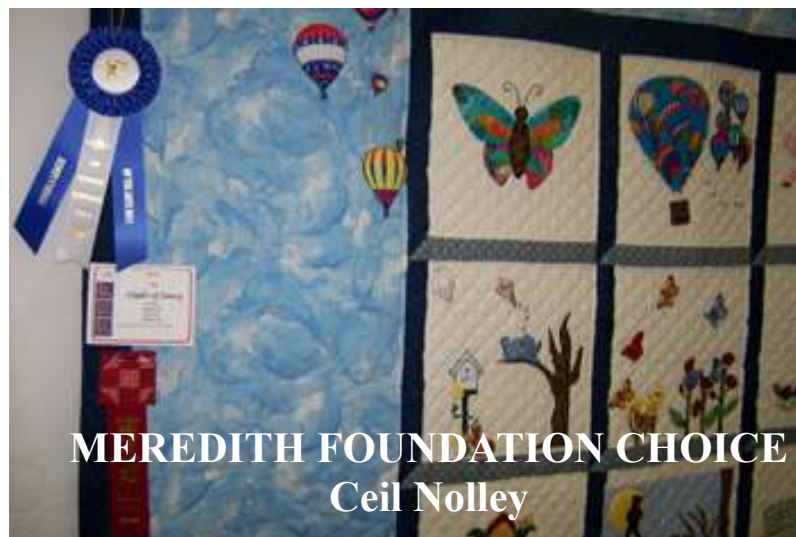
Connie Fuller	Nov 5	Jeannie Howle	Dec 2
Everett Scott	Nov 7	Archie Mapes	Dec 2
Laura Simms	Nov 7	Randall Robertson	Dec 6
Betty Byford	Nov 8	Sue Berlino	Dec 7
Pamela Milliron	Nov 11	Barbara Massie	Dec 8
Vickie Steed	Nov 12	Gail Goin	Dec 9
Sylvia LaRue	Nov 14	Shirley McCormick	Dec 13
Lynn Astumian	Nov 18	Pam Thurman	Dec 18
Nancy Gibson	Nov 20	Harvey Carraway	Dec 26
Marilyn Sharp	Nov 25	Laverne Harmon	Dec 31
Juawniece Campbell	Nov 29		
Susan Miller	Nov 29		
Betty Costin	Nov 30		

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QUILT SHOW WINNERS 2011

BEST OF SHOW	MARTHA BURGIN	VINTAGE MEMORIES	MINEOLA
MEREDITH FOUNDATION CHOICE	CEIL NOLLEY	FLIGHTS OF FANCY	HIDEAWAY
MAYOR'S CHOICE	LYNN ASTUMIAN	BLOOMING NINE PATCH	MINEOLA
DORIS LONG MEMORIAL AWARD	LYNN ASTUMIAN	CROSS STITCH BIRDS	MINEOLA
BOBBIE BULLOCK MEMORIAL	NANCY GIBSON	ONE FABRIC ANDROMEDA	LINDALE
PEOPLE'S CHOICE	JOYCE HULBERT	BEADED REDWORK BASKETS	LINDALE
CATEGORY 100 - ALL HAND MADE	ALICE FENNEL	GRANDMOTHER'S FLOWER GARDEN	HIDEAWAY
CATEGORY 200 - HAND / MACHINE	MARTHA BURGIN	PATRIOTIC QUILT	MINEOLA
CATEGORY 300 - SPECIALTY	MARTHA BURGIN	VINTAGE MEMORIES	MINEOLA
CATEGORY 400 - MINIATURES	NANCY GIBSON	APPLE CORES	LINDALE
CATEGORY 500 - FIRST QUILT	LYNN ASTUMIAN	WHEN I GROW UP	MINEOLA
CATEGORY 600 - YOUTH	JAMIE LOWRY	ALL ABOUT CHICKENS	LINDALE
CATEGORY 700 - APPLIQUE	GRACE COLLANDER	ORIENTAL POPPY	POINT
CATEGORY 800 - SMALL QUILTS	LAVERNE HARMON	HEXAGON FLOWERS	LINDALE
CATEGORY 900 - BED QUILTS	NANCY GIBSON	ONE FABRIC ANDROMEDA	LINDALE
CATEGORY 1000 - LARGE BED QUILTS	LYNN ASTUMIAN	BLOOMING NINE PATCH	MINEOLA

RAFFLE QUILT WINNER  VICKY COTHAM OF MINEOLA





November-December



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00am Beg Line Dance 9:30am Line Dance 10:00am Rag Quilt 1:00pm Sculptor Guild 6-8:00pm Sit n Sew 6:30-8:00pm Scrapbook	2 10:00am Painters Guild 10:00am Beading 1:30pm Spinning	3 10:00am Quilt Guild Business Mtg & Demo 1:30pm Crochet/Knit	4 9:30am Line Dance 10:00am Woven Table Runner	5 9:00am Row by Row Quilt class
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27	28 2:00pm Painters Bus Mtg & Demo	29 9:00am Beg Line Dance 9:30am Line Dance 1:00pm Sculptor Guild 6-8:00pm Sit n Sew	30 10:00am Painters Guild 10:00am Beading 1:30pm Spinning	1 10:00am Quilt Guild Business Mtg & Demo 1:30pm Crochet/Knit	2 9:30am Line Dance	3 10:00am Bazaar Sale 9:00am Row by Row Quilt class
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