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President's Corner

The summer has proven to be a challenge for all of us. Day after day, with temperatures above 100 degrees and little or no rainfall has left us wishing for an early fall.

Kid's Camp proved to be very successful. There were lots of volunteers of all ages who worked hard to make that one week in July a memorable experience. I want to give a special thanks to Pat Mapes, Vickie Steed, Joyce Terrell, and Sheila Wyze for providing a wonderful and exciting blueprint for camp this year. A new projector screen, donated by Wayne Collins, in memory of John Terrell, was installed and proved very useful for our daily assembly lessons.

Beginning August 20th, the League will offer sample classes based on the Kid's Camp projects. By the time you receive the newsletter, the classes will be over, but I would like to thank the teachers for sharing their art skills with adults who expressed an interest in learning.

The Quilter's Guild will be planning their annual Quilt Show and saleroom. They will need volunteers from other guilds to work the sale room, show people around, and help with the reception. If you will be available, please contact Cindy French or Nancy Gibson. We will also need handmade items and original artwork for the saleroom.

A special thanks goes to Nancy Gibson and her crew for the beautiful stained glass artwork over the back entrance. This project took many hours to plan, layout and execute. Great Job!

The League recently purchased a much needed new computer with a portion of the Meredith Foundation Grant. All data had to be backed up and transferred and the web page updated. Thanks goes to Sharon who worked many hours and to the patience of those of you who tried to contact us during our temporary downtimes.

Memberships need to be renewed. I know you might not consider this important, but it means you will continue to get our newsletter and event calendar. The income helps the League plan for classes and events for the whole year so we are better able to serve your needs.

Jo Ellen West

Nancy Gibson, quilter will be teaching a **"Fussy Cut Madness"** class on Monday, September 12 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Class fees are $35 Members, $45 Non Members. Kit included in price of class.

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

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 @ 1:30pm Spinning / Weaving
Every Thursday @ 10:00am Fiber Craft
Every Thursday @ 1:30pm Knit / Crochet / Weaving

SEPTEMBER
Thursday 1st @ 1:30pm - Knitting / Crocheting
Thursday 8th @ 10:00am - Box Woven Purse with Sheila Wyze. Weaving.
Thursday 15th @ 1:30pm - Spinning / Weaving
Thursday 22nd @ 10:00am - Temari Ball / Kimekomi
Thursday 29th @ 1:30pm - Fund Day - Bring sack lunch and enjoy finishing up your projects.

OCTOBER
Thursday 6th @ 1:30pm - Knitting / Crocheting
Thursday 13th @ 10:00am - Cloth Doll Workshop
Thursday 20th @ 1:30pm - Spinning / Weaving
Thursday 27th @ 10:00am - Temari Ball class

Come join the fun as we work on various weaving, knitting, decorative painting, and temari balls.

Materials Girls Quilt Guild

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

The Quilters met on Thursday, August 4th for their business meeting, and Nancy Gibson gave a demo on making a 6 point star quilt piece. Some of the things planned in the upcoming future are a Shop Hop Day, Beginning Quilt Class with Lynn Astumian starting soon, and Fussy Cut Madness with Nancy Gibson on September 12th.

The Quilt Show preparations are coming along. Quilt show registrations may be found on the website or picked up at the office. Quilt raffle tickets are also available online. Judges will be Serena Vrnak and Marilyn Hardy, both out of Tyler. Quilts need to be registered by Friday, September 16th., but do not have to be finished or turned in at that time. There will be several vendors participating this year including the Scissor Man.

MLOTA presents the 21st Annual Quilt Show October 7 & 8. Brochure & registration can be found on the website or picked up at the office.

LINE DANCE GUILD

Bea Nipp
Guild Coordinator **Mthly Meeting—1st Tuesday**

The word is …… Hot Hot Hot … both the weather and the line dancers after class. But, what great exercise for body and mind! As I meet new people, they invariable ask what I do for fun. When I answer "line dancing", I get funny looks. You see, most people think line dancing is just doing the Cotton-Eye Joe or Country Freeze. Wrong! If you'd like to see how much fun line dancing is, come join us at 9am Tuesdays.

Dancers: Starting in September, the *Jamboree Prep* sessions will meet only on Friday afternoon 1-3pm.

On September 24th-6pm, the Dance Guild will perform at the Alba Fair—come see and cheer for us.

Bea Nipp

The dance guild will also sponsor a **Country & Western** class (with some swing) all Saturdays during the month of November. National dance champion, **Sal Landeros** of Tyler will instruct. According to IN Magazine: *"For many Tylerites, the annual "Dancing with the Tyler Stars" event is synonymous with Sal Landeros. Sal has been teaching East Texans to swing and style across the dance floor since 1994."*
Registration: $60 / couple. Paid registration will reserve your space in this class.

PAINTERS' GUILD

Joyce Terrell, Guild Coordinator

IF ROCKS COULD TALK

Talking with Joyce Terrell about art is a mind expanding experience. We were discussing the innovations made by successive generations of artists, beginning with the first cave painters making their colors from ground rocks and minerals. We could learn a lot from the innovators of the past. How could we picture their world limited to burned twigs and colors made from rocks and earth. What a great idea for the fourth Wednesday of the month! One thing I know for sure is that I can't paint animals with their skill. Still, it would be fun to try.

Nita Munoz

SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD

Teresa McKenzie, Guild Coordinator

The sculpting project for Kids' Camp was to make a portrait of self –hardening clay. Vickie Steed was the teacher, and did a good job of instructing students on proportions of face and head.

We now have a vent installed in the sculpting room to exhaust fumes produced by the kilns. We have 4 kilns with adequate electricity to run at least 2 at a time.

For sampler week, Jo West is teaching a class in creating small figurines. Several of our members have some bisque fired objects that need to be glazed. We will be doing this in the next week or two.

As summer rolls along, it is getting closer and closer to Christmas, so now is the time to start thinking about gifts for your loved ones. As a member, you are welcome to come up here any day and spend time in the sculpture room working on your projects. Come join us and have lots of fun visiting with each other and see what everyone is working on.

Teresa McKenzie

LINE DANCERS

Beginners Class with a few visitors from the other class

Painters Demo with Karen Musgraves

NEW MEMBERS!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
Renate Thomas 9/11	Larry Sondrall 9/30
Sandy Griffin 9/13	Evelyn Hooton 10/04
Barbara Morgan 9/13	Nancy Huntley 10/05
Shirley Griffin 9/16	Cynthia French 10/09
Jerry Atkiinson 9/20	Gay Dickerson 10/15
Richard Vis 9/22	Barbara McKinney 10/16
Kay Robertson 9/24	Linda Turner 10/18
Mary McDaniel 9/29	Lottie Clariday 10/18
Oaklyn Smith 9/30	Karen Martin 10/23

KIDS' CAMP 2011

KID'S CAMP was a huge success. The kids loved everything about it. They participated in still life painting, wire sculpture, tote bag painting, web abstract painting, clay sculpture, making masks, making art with found objects, drawing, and weaving. The kids voted to have the same type program next year, so we all best get our thinking caps on to outdo this past year.

STAIN GLASS WORKSHOP WITH NANCY GIBSON

This glass window was made for the area above the back entrance. Thanks to all that worked on it. Nancy Gibson, Joe Daniels, Jo Ellen West, Barbara & Buddy Rhodes, Vanessa Brugueras.

Spinning with Joyce Terrell

6 Point Star Design with Nancy Gibson
Quilters enjoyed learning a new technique in quilting this past Thursday.

Drawing with Betty Shepherd

September-October

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2	3 Clean up building for Quilt Show	4 9:30am Line Dance **10:00am Check in Quilts**	5 **Hang Quilts**	6 **Judges for Quilt Show** **7:30pm Reception for Quilt Show**	7 **10:00am Quilt Show**	8 **10:00am Quilt Show**
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OCTOBER 31st - BLOCK PARTY DOWNTOWN MINEOLA