

Mineola League of the Arts ¹

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President's Corner

Well, I did it again. The nominating committee asked me to serve as League president and I accepted. It became official at the annual membership meeting held on May 17th. I do wish more of you had attended for the voting of officers and the installation immediately following.

Thank you for your continued support, both in the past two years, and for the year to come. The president of the League is part planner, part therapist, part social director, and the rest cheerleader. I am fortunate to have all of the officers of the past year accept their positions as well, so like a well-oiled machine, we are ready to go. Thank you to all who put their time, money, and energy into keeping this organization vital. I encourage each of you to help our board keep it that way. When you see photos and read about the events occurring here, make it a goal to put you in our next issue. Thank you to the Meredith Foundation for the grant for 2011. With this grant, the League was able to get electricity to the sculpting room. We now have service to four kilns. We were also able to invest in some new equipment for the office. Most importantly, we have the funds to pay our secretary, Sharon.

Upcoming events include Kid's Camp in July and Quilt Show in the fall. If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so. Your fees help to pay bills and pay for programs we offer to our members throughout the year. Thank you again for having confidence in our newly elected officers to lead your League for another.

Jo Ellen West



It's that time of year! Membership dues renewal time is here again. If you are not sure if you have already paid, just call the office and ask Sharon to check for you.

Please help support the League. It takes each and everyone of you to help keep us going. If you know of someone that is interested in quilting, painting, weaving, line dancing, etc, then bring them along for a visit. Everyone is invited to visit at least one time before becoming a member.

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

JULY

Thursday 7th @ 1:30pm - Knitting / Crocheting
Thursday 14th @ 10:00am - Weaving
Thursday 21st @ 1:30pm - Spinning / Weaving
Thursday 28th @ 10:00am - Temari Ball / Kimekomi

AUGUST

Thursday 4th @ 1:30pm - Knitting / Crocheting
Thursday 11th @ 10:00am - Decorative Painting with Vickie
Thursday 18th @ 1:30pm - Polymer Clay
Thursday 25th @ 10:00am - Temari Ball / Kimekomi

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.

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

PAINTERS' GUILD

Joyce Terrell, Guild Coordinator

Painters

Busy, Busy, Busy, Fun, Fun, Fun

The best kept secret at MLOTA is the attendance at the Painters Summer work days! Some painters work from the model. Others work on their own projects. At some point we have a round table discussion of one facet of design. But, most of all, it is a gathering of friends who are cheerful, optimistic, and willing to help each other if asked.

Dodie Singler gave the demo for the May business meeting. She did a mosaic abstraction of a crystal vase of flowers. The lines of the subject were extended and crossed to form shapes which resembled mosaic pieces. Jo West completed an abstraction in that style at the Nature Fest booth in the Park. She was the only one to complete a painting as the wind blew our paintings as well as our supplies off our easels and tables and almost took us with it. We closed early.

The June program was an oil painting demo which was filmed by Pat Mapes. It covered many aspects of composition and technique. Richard Napier discussed the upcoming show of featured painters. If you are interested in displaying your work, please contact Richard.

Nita Munoz

LINE DANCE GUILD

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Bea Nipp

Guild Coordinator

Mthly Meeting—1st Tuesday

The Basic Steps class continues through the month of July under the direction of Lucy Carr. The class will then join the Beginner class on Tuesdays, 9:30am—11:30pm.

During July and August, Barbara will conduct 'Jam prep' classes 1-3pm every Tuesday and Friday afternoon in preparation for the **Line Dance Jamboree** which is scheduled for October 14-15 in Conroe, Texas. The Jamboree is an annual line dance event where groups throughout the state gather for a dance 'conference'. We are very excited and anxious to learn the 38 new dances.

Dancers — remember to renew your MLOTA membership and update your email addresses (the fastest way for us to get info to you) - - don't want to miss out.

Materials Girls Quilt Guild

Nancy Gibson, Co-Guild Coordinator

Cindy French, Co-Guild Coordinator

Quilt Guild is planning a Quilted Table Runner as part of Sampler Week to be taught by Nancy Gibson on August 20. Class time will be from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Material will be provided. Bring your machines & thread, and usual sewing kit. Fabric will be pre-cut for you in holiday themes. Please bring a sack lunch as we will be eating in.

Tag Rally Day: Tag Rally Day will be held on Saturday July 9th from 8 AM to 4 PM in Mesquite. Lynn will need 4 people to hand out bags. She will need 1 Person to sell raffle tickets from 8 AM to 3 PM. You will need a membership card or name tag to get in free. You can order a lunch ahead of time from Applebee's. Get in touch with Lynn by June 12 concerning the lunches. There will be two Raffle Baskets. We need helpers to stuff Goody Bags on Tuesday June 28 at 10AM.

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

SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD
Teresa McKenzie, Guild Coordinator

We now have outlets installed for the 4 kilns. We have been firing pieces for the last few days and urge you to come by and pick up your pieces so that we will have room for Kids Camp projects. After Camp, we plan to get busy glazing those pieces. You can be here any day that suits you to work on something, but we generally meet on Tuesdays at 1:00pm. Our next guild meeting will be July 5th. Join us!



MAY 21 - LINE DANCERS set up concession stand at Golden Horse Show to raise money for the Line Dancing Guild. Those that participated are as follows: Evelyn Hooton, Barbara Rhodes, Sandy Colvin, Renate Thomas, Bea Nipp, Richard Nipp, and Jo Ellen West. If I have left anyone out, I apologize.



NEW MEMBERS!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JULY		AUGUST	
Kay Barber	July 1	Jo Ellen West	Aug 1
John Looney	July 3	Joe Daniels	Aug 6
June Epp	July 4	Ellen McKenzie	Aug 14
Linda Lindsey	July 9	Sandy Prince	Aug 26
Patsy Sharp	July 18	Pat Scott	Aug 27
Mary Wilkins	July 21	George Keahey	Aug 29
Kathy Grabill	July 24		

DODIE SINGLER gives demonstration of watercolor painting at the Painters May demo.



GLASS ETCHING was presented by Jeannie Howell during the month of May.



QUILTERS present quilt show at Wood Memorial Nursing Home



Teresa McKenzie and Benay Cada prepare for Kids Camp in July with Webb Painting.



Sheila Wyze

Working on Still Life for Kids Camp





July-August



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance	2
3	4 Happy Birthday America!	5 <u>8:30am</u> Beg Line <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance <u>1:00am</u> Board Meeting	6 <u>10:00am</u> Painters Guild	7 <u>10:00am</u> Quilt-Guild <u>1:30pm</u> Fiber Craft	8 <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance	9
10	11 <u>8:30AM</u> KID'S CAMP	12 <u>8:30AM</u> KID'S CAMP	13 <u>8:30AM</u> KID'S CAMP	14 <u>8:30AM</u> KID'S CAMP	15 <u>8:30AM</u> KID'S CAMP	16
17	18 Work on whatever you like day	19 <u>8:30am</u> Beg Line <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance <u>1:00am</u> Sculptors Guild	20 <u>10:00am</u> Painters Guild	21 <u>10:00am</u> Fiber Craft Temari Ball Class	22 <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance	23 9:00AM Beginners Stain Glass Class with Nancy Gibson
24	25 <u>9:00am</u> Stain Glass Wrkshop <u>2:00pm</u> Painters Guild Business Meeting & Demo	26 <u>8:30am</u> Beg Line D <u>9:00am</u> Stain Glass Wrkshop <u>1:00am</u> Sculptors Guild	27 <u>9:00am</u> Stain Glass Wrkshop <u>10:00am</u> Painters Guild	28 <u>9:00am</u> Stain Glass Wrkshop <u>10:00am</u> _Quilt Guild Business Mtg & Demo <u>1:30pm</u> Fiber Craft Spinning/Weaving	29 <u>9:00am</u> Stain Glass Wrkshop <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance	30
31	1 Work on whatever you like day	2 <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance & Meeting <u>1:00am</u> Sculptors & Meeting	2 <u>10:00am</u> Painters Guild	4 <u>10:00am</u> Quilt-Guild <u>1:30pm</u> Fiber Craft	5 <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance	6
7	8 Work on whatever you like	9 <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance	10 <u>10:00am</u> Painters Guild	11 <u>10:00am</u> Fiber Craft	12 <u>9:30am</u> Line Dance	13
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