

Mineola League of the Arts

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2008-2009 MLOTA

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President's Corner

Busy, Busy, Busy. It seems that things never slow down around here—Thank Goodness! Classes and workshops have been great, guilds are busy and plans are underway for the Art Show, Spring Fling, and for Kid's Camp. The Art Show will be in April so painters get busy with your entries and everyone else get your items for the sale room finished. (Remember: the sale rooms for the Art Show and Quilt Show replaced the Bazaar — Art Show sale room in April, Quilt Show sale room in October).

When (if) the Spring Cleaning Bug hits you, remember the Annual Garage Sale coming in May. Being a non-profit organization, we really need to work on the fund raisers because they pay the bills and keep the doors open for all of us.

Please attend the General Meeting May 12th. We will conduct a very short—election of officers— and then we eat and play.

A big **THANK YOU !!!** to those members and guests who helped with the following MLOTA events and projects.

Spinning Clinic		Building Maintenance
Bea Nipp	Cheryl Davis	Richard Vis
Vera Fingerle	Teresa McKenzie	Joyce Stephens
Betty Byford	Peggy Pellegrini	Jo Ellen West
Lynn Astumian	Sheila Wyze	Barbara Rhodes
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Anne Bennett	Barbara Zinck	Lynn Astumian
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Mary Charles Jones	Lorelle Bacon	
Mary Mack	Shirley Meeks	
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CRAZY HAT CONTEST

Mark your calendar for the General Meeting on Tuesday, May 12th at 6:30pm. After dinner, provided by the League and a brief installation of our new Executive Board, we will have a CRAZY HAT CONTEST.



Now let's get really imaginative! We all have time to come up with some fun creations. Everyone should bring their crazy hat in a sack for our competition after the business meeting.

A prize will be awarded for the most unique headpiece. (No un-adorned baseball caps, pleeeeee!)

The Nominating Committee is hosting the meeting and would like for each and every member of MLOTA to attend this annual meeting ... and bring your crazy hat !

NOMINATIONS FOR MLOTA EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICES 2009-2010

In accordance with the MLOTA By-Laws, the Nominating Committee must prepare a slate of nominees to fill the following elected offices, which comprise the Executive Board:

- President
- 1st Vice President (Programs)
- 2nd Vice President (Membership)
- 3rd Vice President (Facilities/Maintenance)
- Secretary
- Treasurer.

This report of nominations is to be presented to the Executive Board in April and in writing to the entire membership prior to the MLOTA General Meeting scheduled for May 12. The election process will be completed at the General Meeting and the new Executive Board will take office on June 1.

Anyone interested in serving on the Board is encouraged to contact any member of the Nominating Committee for information on any of these positions.

The Nominating Committee members are:

Lynn Astumian 214/478-7093
Lottie Clariday 903/569-9667
Teresa McKenzie 903/763-0516
Bea Nipp 903/765-3045
Joyce Stephens 903/769-0700



FINE

ART SHOW



April 17-18, 2009

Friday - Saturday



ADMISSION

\$3 Adults

\$2 Seniors

\$1 Students 18 & under

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KALEIDOSCOPE ART CAMP



It's that time of the year again—Kid's Camp is just around the corner. The dates this year are July 13-17 and the theme is "Art of Ancient Egypt". A planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 5, 4:30pm. If you would like to participate in the planning, please plan to attend. Any input would be greatly appreciated.

FIBER/CRAFT GUILD

The February Spinning Clinic sponsored by our guild was a huge success. Thanks to all those members who brought food and helped serve.

The Cloth Doll workshop with Nancy Gibson has been rescheduled to March 12-13. Examples of the dolls are in the glass case. The fee is \$5 and excludes supplies.

All Fiber/Craft Guild members are encouraged to attend the March 5, Quilt Guild program presented by Loretta Pitts of Mineola Needle Works.

Other scheduled activities coming up are:

- March 26, Egg Decorating with Betty Byford
- April 9 and 23, Woven Beaded Clutch Bag with Vickie Steed.

Bea Nipp

Acting Fiber/Craft Guild Coordinator

LINE DANCE GUILD

As always the Lone Star Steppers invite everyone to come and check out a line dance class -- beginners dance every Tuesday morning at 8:30. The only thing you need to know before hand is your left foot from your right foot and how to count to 8! That's it!

Fast approaching is our Spring Fling scheduled for

Thursday & Friday, April 23 & 24. (Friendly reminder: The building will be closed both days to all non-dancers.)

We'll fill the auditorium each day with 50 pairs of feet, including dancing feet from Tyler, Hideaway, Greenville, and Longview. That's 100 hungry folks to feed! It's a lot of work, loads of fun – and our annual fund raiser. Kudos to Annalisa Powell for the crowd-pleasing, low-cost lunches the past three years ... and she's ready to do it again! Thanks, Ellie!

Joyce Stephens

Guild Coordinator/Line Dance Instructor

PAINTERS' GUILD

March 23rd is our monthly PG meeting at 2:00 PM. Lorelle Bacon will do a demo in oils and composition. Bring your paintings for our "Mini Show". First place will be decided by votes from members and will win a sketch book. Art Show—April 17-18. Entries are due April 1; paintings due April 15. Screens will be set up April 13 as we get our building ready. Please plan to help. We will not have a meeting in April. Remember the Sales Room during Show--one for paintings and one for crafts, miscellaneous handmade items for sale. NatureFest at the Nature Preserve will be May 23. Plan to "Paint on location" and "show" our paintings afterwards. Attendance for Wednesday "Paint-Ins" has been small but the quality very good. We have worked on a variety of things: collages, abstracts, scarves, WCs, etc. Want to add some pencil drawing and anything else you want to paint. Come join us.... And we need a Coordinator for new year. Any volunteers??

Lottie Clariday

Paint Guild Coordinator

MATERIAL GIRLS' QUILT GUILD

There was a lot of excitement in the quilt room in January. We had a great turn out for Jo Parrot's Ocean Waves and Mary Massey's Blended quilt classes. On the first meeting in February, Nancy Sloan gave a presentation on Trapunto. Due to the interest in this technique, we will be planning a special Saturday class later in the spring. Come join your quilting buddies on the 3rd Thursday of each month for a "Sit and Sew". Bring you current project and enjoy the fellowship. Due to requests for more classes, several have been added to the calendar. The Beginning Class is for those just starting or those who want to brush up on their skills. It will be a self-paced, individualized class. It is not too early to start thinking about your entry for the quilt show. The committee is already making plans.

Volunteers are needed to help make this the best show ever.

On Thursday, March 5, Loretta Pitts of Mineola Needle Works will present the program. This is a good opportunity for everyone not just quilters to see what this new Mineola business has to offer. The program will be followed by a demo on braided borders. On the first Thursday in April, after the business meeting there will be a demo on 'Liz's Lumpless Binding'.

Upcoming Classes	
March 6,13,20,27 1:00-5:00pm	Beginning Quilt Class \$10 per class attended
March 16, 9:30am- 12:30pm	Picket Fence Quilt Class \$20
March 21, 9:00am- 3:00pm	Blooming 9-Patch \$20
March 23, 10:00am- 4:00pm	Summer Rag Quilt \$20

Lynn Astumian
Acting Quilt Guild Coordinator

March	April
Laurel Lowe—5	Gladie Bjoraker—3
Jesse Razor—5	Judy Wilder-Dalton-4
Anne Bennett—7	Eleanor Grau—5
Cheryl Davis—8	Brenda Styron- 7
Eva Doyal—9	June Neatherlin—18
Ginger Atkinson—11	Connie Cook—20
Nancy DeFoore	Olivia Vis—27
Lillie Smith—24	Janet Johnson—28
Nancy Shelton—25	Dodie Singler—28
Lois White—25	Chastity Haas—29
Linda Fisk—26	BIRTHDAYS
Cherrie Cervin- 26	
Lou Ray- 27	
Joann Grochowsky- 27	
Dorothy Arrington- 28	
Rosemary Bell- 28	If I have missed your birthday, please give me a call.
Deanie Renouf—28	

SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD

The sculptors' guild is currently working on finishing their portrait busts that were started in Suzann Cromer's workshop. When the pieces are finished and dried, Suzann will fire them for us. We have started work on a group project. Each member is developing and producing a minimum of two pieces that will be for sale in the Sales Room at the Art Show. We are using this project as a fund raiser for the Sculpture Guild. The artist's portion of the sale price will be donated to the guild. Very creative pieces have already been completed. I think everyone will enjoy what the guild members have done. . We always welcome anyone to try their hand at sculpting. We are all learning and willing to share what we have learned. Hope to see more of you visit our guild.

Judy Wilder-Dalton
Sculpting and 3 Dimensional Art Guild Coordinator

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Sculpture Class
Suzann Cromer, Pat Mapes, Cheryl Davis



Spinning Clinic
Norman Kennedy and Erin Hancock



Digital Photography Class with
Betty Knight



Blended Quilt Trunk Show with Mary Massey



Ocean Waves Quilt



Blended Quilt Class
Sammy Rue and Mary Massey



Trapunto Demonstration
Nancy Sloan and Betty Shipley



Vintage Apron Project
Bea Nipp and Teresa McKenzie



Laurel Lowe and her Triangle Shawl



Trapunto



Ray Layman
Friday 13th Line Dance Party

MARCH-APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 3:30-6:00PM—Art Classes with Lorelle Bacon	3 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 1:00PM Sculptors' Workday	4 10:00AM— Painters' Guild Workday (Watercolor) 9:00AM-4:00PM Water Media on Paper/Judy Wilder-Dalton	5 10:00AM Quilt Guild Business Meeting/workday Program by Mineola NeedleWorks & Demo on braided borders 9:00AM-4:00PM Water Media on Paper/Judy Wilder-Dalton	6 9:30-11:30AM Intermediate Line Dance 1:00-5:00PM Beginning Quilting Class with Lynn Astumian	7 10:00AM-4:00PM Mixed Media on Canvas/Lorelle Bacon
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15	16 8:30AM- Finish a Project Day 10:00AM Polymer Clay Day 3:30-6:00PM—Art Classes with Lorelle Bacon 9:30AM-12:30PM—Picket Fence Quilt Class	17 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 9:00AM-4:00PM 1:00PM Sculptors' Workday	18 10:00AM— Painters' Guild Workday (Pastel Portraits)	19 9:30AM Quilt Guild Workday	20 9:30-11:30AM Intermediate Line Dance 1:00-5:00PM Beginning Quilting Class with Lynn Astumian	21 9:30AM-3:30AM Blogging for Artists/Judy Wilder-Dalton 9:00AM-3:00PM Blooming' 9 Patch Quilt Class
22	23 2:00PM—Painters' Guild Business Meeting—Demo— 3:30-6:00PM—Art Classes with Lorelle Bacon 10:00AM-4:00PM Summer Rag Quilt Class	24 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance	25 10:00AM—Painters' Guild Workday (Oils)	26 10:00 AM Fiber/Craft Guild Workday—Egg Decorating/Betty Byford	27 9:30-11:30AM Intermediate Line Dance 1:00-5:00PM Beginning Quilting Class with Lynn Astumian	28 9:30AM -4:00PM Spinning Workday 9:30AM—Quilt Guild Sit & Sew
29	30 3:30-6:00PM—Art Classes with Lorelle Bacon	31 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 1:00PM Sculptors' Workday	April 1 10:00AM Painters' Guild Workday- (Oils) DEADLINE FOR ART ENTRIES	2 9:30AM Quilt Guild Business Meeting & Demo—Liz's Lumpless Bindings	3 9:30-11:30AM Intermediate Line Dance	4
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19	20 8:30AM-Finish a Project Day 10:00AM—Polymer Clay Day 3:30-6:00PM—Art Classes with Lorelle Bacon	21 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 1:00PM Sculptors' Workday	22 10:00AM- Painters' Workday (Pastel Portraits) 1:00PM Spring Fling Setup	23 Line Dance Spring Fling	24 Line Dance Spring Fling	25 9:30AM—Quilter's Sit & Sew (Sack Lunch)
26	27 3:30-6:00PM—Art Classes with Lorelle Bacon	28 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance	29 10:00AM Painters' Workday (Oils)	30 10:00AM—Quilt Guild Workshop /Sit & Sew		



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NEED A RIDE?

Would you like to participate in League activities, but are unable to drive day and/or night? Please call the office at (903)569-8877 or your guild coordinator (see page 1). We will try to find someone in your area who is attending the same activity and can give you a lift.

MINEOLA LEAGUE OF THE ARTS

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