

Mineola League of the Arts

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2008-2009 MLOTA

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President's Corner

It's that time of year again. It's time to elect new officers for next year and to begin planning the year's events. This is my last President's message (I was beginning to run out of things to say—no telling how many time I repeated myself over the past several years.—sorry about that) I will be turning over the reins to someone else in June and I'm sure she will have some wonderful new ideas to pass on to you.

I have learned many things over the past 4 years and the most important thing is that "good people make good things happen." Thank you all for being the "good people" who helped make this such a wonderful place to play/ work/ create. I really believe that the League is moving in a very positive and exciting direction. I am just as excited today about MLOTA as I was when I was elected president. I'm not leaving the League, I'm merely sliding over to let others take the helm.

Once again, thank you all for all the support you have given me over the past years.

Remember: Annual Membership Meeting, 6:00, Tuesday, May 12.

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

Art Show

Marty Allen	Dave Caves	Gladie Bjoraker
June Epp	Vickie Steed	Nettie Browne
Nancy Gibson	Lynn Astumian	Pat Mapes
Judy Wilder-Dalton	Jo Ellen West	Lottie Clariday
Sue Berlino	Maureen Killaby	Nita Munoz
Richard Napier	Annemarie Schonholzer	Dodie Singler
Susan Miller	Betty Napier	Betty Costin
Deborah Brothers	Elizabeth Sharpe	Cheryl Davis
Nancy Douglas	Betty Byford	Andrea LaVigne
Buddy Berlino	Jann Allison	Lorelle Bacon
Lois White	Mary Caster	Vera Fingerle
Archie Mapes	Billy Browne	

Yard Improvements

Joe Daniels	Ellie Powell	Pat Scott
Joyce Stephens	Barbara Rhodes	Everett Scott
Barbara Rhodes	Lucy Carr	Renate Thomas
Jo Ellen West		

Spring Fling

Joe Daniels	Ellie Powell	Pat Scott
Joyce Stephens	Barbara Rhodes	Everett Scott
Barbara Rhodes	Lucy Carr	Renate Thomas

NOMINATIONS FOR MLOTA EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICES 2009-2010

In accordance with the MLOTA By-Laws, the Nominating Committee submits the following slate of nominees to fill the elected offices comprising the Executive Board:

- President- Jo Ellen West
- 1st Vice President - Judy Wilder-Dalton
- (Programs)
- 2nd Vice President Sandy Griffin
- 3rd Vice President - Barbara Rhodes
- (Facilities/Maintenance)
- Secretary- Evelyn Hooton
- Treasurer - Betty Byford

The election process will be completed at the General Meeting scheduled on May 12 at 6:30pm, and the new Executive Board will take office on June 1, 2009.

The Nominating Committee members are:

Lynn Astumian
Lottie Clariday
Teresa McKenzie
Bea Nipp
Joyce Stephens

MLOTA Garage Sale May 15-16

Donations now
being accepted !
**NO CLOTHING
PLEASE!**

Volunteers Needed!!



FIBER/CRAFT GUILD

Vickie Steed will lead a class on a woven clutch bag for the May 14th meeting. Since the building will be closed for painting the last week in May, we will not meet again until June when we will continue the woven clutch bag project and the redwork embroidery from April.

At the last business meeting, the guild approved the purchase of two subscriptions to craft magazines. Craft'n Things and American Craft Magazine have been ordered and should give us lots of ideas from new projects.

The guild will be participating in the demonstrations at Mayfest on May 9, and NatureFest on May 23. Please let me know if you would like to participate.

Vera Fingerle
Fiber/Craft Guild Coordinator

LINE DANCE GUILD

Yippee ... yet another successful Spring Fling! Dancers from Hideaway, Tyler, Greenville, and Longview joined us for great fun and helped make possible our donation to the League. Way to go, Lone Star Steppers!

We're dancing in front of the Civic Center for May Fest on Saturday, May 9, at 2pm. Also, we're making crazy hats and working on the entertainment for the Members' Meeting on May 12. On May 13, we're performing at the Community Care Center at their request during National Nursing Home Week.

The Garland line dancers have invited us to join them for lunch and dancing on Wednesday, May 20 at the Garland Senior Center. We're looking forward to this field trip.

Joyce Stephens
Guild Coordinator/Line Dance Instructor

PAINTERS' GUILD

ART SHOW IS OVER! Many, many thanks to all who entered and who helped--and we had a bunch. Congratulations to all who won! (see list) Big thanks to Quilt/Fiber for such delicious refreshments during our Reception. Brenda Styron, a new member, will be demonstrating for Painters at May Fest on Sat., May 9, Mineola Civic Center, at about 10:00 AM where we will have a booth with publicity for MLOTA. Come support her.

Our May monthly meeting is May 26. Vonda Look

will demonstrate in Acrylics. And come meet your new Coordinator!! Make plans to come to Nature Preserve May 23rd for a "Plein Aire" on location. See you at our annual meeting May 12. Painters are in charge of buying and serving ice cream plus helping at serving tables. Come help out and enjoy a fun evening.

Lottie Clariday
Paint Guild Coordinator

MATERIAL GIRLS' QUILT GUILD

Thank you to all those who helped make the Art Show Reception a success. On May 6, the guild will present a mini quilt show at Wood Memorial Nursing Home in conjunction with National Nursing Home Week. Joanne Grochowsky is planning the program. Please contact her if you can help (903-342-5030). On May 7, we will have our general business meeting where we will elect officers for 2009-2010, discuss the budget and program plans for the year. The tickets for the Texas Association of Quilt Guilds rally in July will be available. Tickets for the 2009 raffle quilt are ready. Tickets can be downloaded from our website (<http://www.mlota.org/QuiltRaffle09.htm>) or picked up from the office.

Lynn Astumian
Acting Quilt Guild Coordinator

SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD

Now that the Art Show and Spring Fling are past, the regular Tuesday afternoon work sessions will continue. Everyone is well to come and try their had at clay.

Judy Wilder-Dalton
Sculpting and 3 Dimensional Art Guild Coordinator

MLOTA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 12, 6:00PM



Short Business Meeting
Installation of new officers



Good Food
Entertainment
Crazy Hat Contest

Grand Prize for Best Crazy Hat
2009-2010 Individual Membership to MLOTA



FINE ART SHOW 2009 WINNERS

BEST OF SHOW	Pati Cawthon	Bali
BEST OF PROFESSIONAL	Nancy Berkhouse	Magnolia Beauty
BEST OF ADVANCED	Lottie Clariday	Look Twice
BEST OF AMATEUR	Teresa McKenzie	Wipeout
BEST OF JUNIOR	Jessica Sanders	The Art of Music
The Meredith Foundation Choice	Diane Williams	Mediterranean Street
Mayor's Choice	Nancy Berkhouse	Magnolia Beauty
The People's Choice	Diane Williams	Mediterranean Street

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

1st Place - Under Glass	Maureen Killaby
2nd Place - Under Glass	Maureen Killaby
3rd Place - Under Glass	Maureen Killaby
1st Place - Not Under Glass	Lorelle Bacon
2nd Place - Not Under Glass	Lorelle Bacon
3rd Place - Not Under Glass	Nancy Berkhouse
4th Place- Not Under Glass	Judy Dumas

ADVANCED DIVISION

1st Place - Under Glass	Pat Mapes
2nd Place - Under Glass	Nancy Sutsch
3rd Place - Under Glass	Nancy Sutsch
4th Place- Under Glass	Pat Mapes
1st Place - Not Under Glass	Roger Goodspeed
2nd Place - Not Under Glass	Lois White
3rd Place - Not Under Glass	Karen Hunt
4th Place- Not Under Glass	Lottie Clariday

AMATEUR DIVISION

1st Place - Under Glass	Diane Carter
2nd Place - Under Glass	Nancy Goldsmith
3rd Place - Under Glass	Vysta Tucker
4th Place- Under Glass	Pati Cawthon
Honorable Mention -	Teresa McKenzie
1st Place - Not Under Glass	Betty Goodnight
2nd Place - Not Under Glass	Trudy Attebery
3rd Place - Not Under Glass	June Epp

JUNIOR I DIVISION (Ages 7-11)

1st Place	Nathan Harrison
2nd Place	Leland Thompson
3rd Place	Kaitlyn Madison Keel
4th Place	Brooke Barnes

JUNIOR II DIVISION (Ages 12-18)

1st Place	Jessica Sanders
2nd Place	Morgan James
3rd Place	Calli Mize
4th Place	Addison Thompson



Line Dancers from Tyler, Hideaway, Greenville and Mineola fill the auditorium on April 23 for the annual Spring Fling.



**Lucy Carr, Joe Daniels foreground
Janet Neidholt, Sandy Colvin, Nancy Wilson, and Benita Rose background**

Directory Updates

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BIRTHDAYS

May	June
Laura Post-1	Karen Hunt-3
David Lane—6	Nancy Sutsch-5
Muna Mitchell-7	Betty Knight-5
Nancy Predaina-7	Bea Nipp-7
Annemarie Schonhol- zer-9	Eddie Durdin-7
Jeanette Jarred -11	Betty Napier-9
Kristie Belcher-13	Marlene Keahey-9
Betty Carr-19	Betty Wilson-16
Benita Rose-29	Richard Napier-20
	Becky Keiffer-26
	William Dickerson-30
If I have missed your birthday, please give me a call.	

New Members

Billie Jean Henry Paint Guild	Sylvia La Rue Line Dance Guild	David Caves Sculpture Guild
Helene Hatch Line Dance Guild	Eva Arnold Paint Guild	Helen Price Paint Guild
Keli Homes Paint Guild	Betty Goodnight Paint Guild	Dinah) Carter .net Paint Guild
Kathy Holland Paint Guild	Jeanette Jarred	Laura Post Paint Guild

Membership Renewals 2009-2010	
Edith Smyrl	

KID'S CAMP VOLUNTEER FORM

You will be notified when the date is set for a Volunteers' Meeting in late June or Early July.

Please print.

Volunteer's Name _____ Student Adult

Home Phone # _____ Work or cell # _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone # _____

Medical Information We Should Know: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please circle the days you can volunteer.
 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Can you work the week of July 6-10 to help with set-up? Yes No

<p>T-Shirt size (Circle one) Child L Adult S - M - L - XL - 2X</p>

Please detach and mail or bring by the MLOTA office.



MAY-JUNE



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
					1 9:30-11:30AM Intermediate Line Dance	2	
3	4	5 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 1:00PM Sculptors' Workday	6 10:00AM Painters' Guild Workday- (Watercolors 1:15pm Quilt Guild Mini Quilt Show -Wood Memorial Nursing Home	7 10:00AM Quilt Guild Business Meeting and Workshop	8 9:30-11:30AM Intermediate Line Dance	9 10:00-4:00pm MLOTA Mayfest Booth and Demos 2:00pm Line Dance Exhibition	
10	11 1:00PM Executive Board Meeting	12 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 9:00AM-4:00PM 1:00PM Sculptors' Workday 6:00pm ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	13 10:00AM- Painters' Guild Workday—(Silk Scarf) 2:30pm Line Dance Exhibition at Community Care Garage Sale Set up Volunteers Needed	14 10:00 AM Fiber/Craft Guild Workday— Woven Clutch Bag with Vickie Steed Garage Sale Set up Volunteers Needed	15 8:00AM-5:00PM ANNUAL GARAGE SALE FUND RAISER	16 8:00AM-4:00PM ANNUAL GARAGE SALE FUND RAISER	
17	18 8:30AM- Finish a Project Day 10:00AM Polymer Clay Day 10:00AM-4:00PM— Drawing Realism with Maureen Killaby	19 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 10:00AM-4:00PM— Drawing Realism with Maureen Killaby	20 10:00AM- Painters' Guild Workday (Pastel Portraits) Line Dance Field Trip to Garland 10:00AM-4:00PM— Drawing Realism with Maureen Killaby	21 10:00AM Quilt Guild Workday 10:00AM-4:00PM— Drawing Realism with Maureen Killaby	22 9:30-11:30AM Intermediate Line Dance 10:00AM-4:00PM— Drawing Realism with Maureen Killaby	23 MLOTA NatureFest Booth— Plein Air Painting- Mineola Nature Preserve	
24	25 2:00pm Painters' Guild Business Meeting and Demo with Vonda Look	Building Closed for Painting					30
31	Building Closed for Painting					6	
7	8 Please call to check to see if building is open.	9 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 1:00pm Executive Board Meeting	10 10:00AM—Paint Guild Workday (Silk Painting)	11 10:00AM Fiber/Craft Guild Workday- Continue Woven Clutch Bag and Redwork Embroidery	12 9:30-11:30AM Intermediate Line Dance	13	
14	15 8:30AM-Finish a Project Day 10:00AM—Polymer Clay Day	16 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 1:00PM Sculptors' Workday	17 10:00AM- Painters' Workday (Pastel Portraits)	18 10:00AM—Quilt Guild Workshop /Sit & Sew	19 9:30-11:30AM Intermediate Line Dance	20	
21	22 2:00PM—Painters' Guild Business Meeting—	23 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 1:00PM Sculptors' Workday	24 10:00AM Painters' Workday (Oils)	25 10:00AM Fiber/Craft Guild Workday- Redwork Embroidery	26 9:30-11:30AM Intermediate Line Dance	27	
28	29	30 8:30 AM 'Very' Beginner Line Dance 9:30-11:30AM Beginner Line Dance 1:00PM Sculptors' Workday					