

# Mineola League of the Arts <sup>1</sup>

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## President's Corner

Hello League Members!

It's hard to believe, but late fall and holiday planning is underway. The League will not have a float in the Veteran's Day parade, but during the Iron Horse Festival we will invite the community and members to visit the building as we promote our "Gallery". Each of the guilds will be displaying several items to show the public the extent of work done by League members.

Joyce Stephens and Lone Star Steppers will perform at the Iron Horse Festival in November and area nursing homes in December. The Fiber Craft Guild has planned so many activities, they had to add an extra work day (see calendar). Quilters are ready for a brief rest after putting on a great Quilt Show. Many visitors and members came through out building to admire over 80 beautiful quilts. Thanks again to Lynn Astumian and her committee for all their hard work. Painters are meeting on Wednesdays to practice a variety of painting and drawing techniques. Several members of the Painter's Guild entered art shows around the state, and returned with numerous ribbons and awards. Thanks to Maureen Killaby, the League offers weekly classes for young people. Sculptors are busy working on items to display in the building.

The new face in the office is Sharon Robertson, our new office assistant. She has been very busy learning the job during a Quilt Show. Come by to meet her and welcome her to MLOTA. Read the calendar to find activities in which to participate, and join me in December at the Christmas Party. Hope to see you there.

Jo Ellen West, President 2009-2010

A big **THANK YOU !!!** to those members and guests who helped with the quilt show.

## Quilt Show 2009

Jann Allison	Nancy Gibson	Loretta Sondrall	Joe Daniels	Elleanore Powell	Edna Forbes
Peggy Arbuckle	Becky Keffer	Vickie Steed	Betty Costin	Jim Clark	Annemarie Schonholzer
Lynn Astumian	Mary Massey	Richard Vis	Barbara Rhodes	Diane Pitkin	Nita Clark
Jerry Atkinson	Barbara Massie	Olivia Vis	Vera Fingerle	Willie Kay Paredes	Bea Nipp
Ginger Atkinson	Susan Miller	Jo Ellen West	Freeman Rue	Elizabeth Sharpe	
Sara Burlbaugh	Barbara Morgan	Barbara Zinck	Sammy Rue	Connie Cook	
Betty Byford	Betty Napier	Delton Gibson	Lottie Clariday		



## HOLD THIS DATE

Thursday, December 10th - 6:00PM

ALL MLOTA MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT THE LEAGUE'S CHRISTMAS PARTY.

PLEASE PLAN TO BRING THESE TWO THINGS:

- \* A COVERED DISH FOR A POT LUCK SUPPER
- \* AN "UNWRAPPED" GIFT TO BE DONATED TO KINDNESS COTTAGE

**GOOD FOOD! LIVELY ENTERTAINMENT!  
MUCH FUN!!!**

**FIBER/CRAFT GUILD**

Vera Fingerle  
Fiber/Craft Guild Coordinator

News: Starting in January, we will be meeting on Mondays and Thursdays. The Monday meetings will focus more on the “fiber”—needlework, crochet, knitting, weaving, etc. The 3rd Monday will still be Polymer clay, but as usual you can bring anything you want.

We are getting ready for the Christmas holidays, so get your craft ideas together and be ready to share them with us.

We are holding a raffle which will include a shawl by Vickie Steed, a jewelry set by Bea Nip, and an apron by Vera Fingerle. Tickets may be bought in the office and the drawing will be held at our Leagues Christmas party.

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**LINE DANCE GUILD**

Joyce Stephens  
Guild Coordinator/Line Dance Instructor

November/December will be a busy time for the Lone Star Steppers. We are currently working on the following scheduled exhibitions.

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| Saturday, Nov. 7 | Iron Horse Festival         |
| Friday, Nov 4    | Wood Memorial Nursing Home  |
| Thurs, Dec 10    | MLOTA Christmas Party       |
| Friday, Dec 11   | Community Care Nursing Home |

As we wrap up the year and look forward to the holiday season, the Lone Star Steppers would like to express appreciation to the League. It’s a real pleasure to have such a nice facility for our line dance activities, and the Guild looks forward to yet another year of merriment.

Thank you, MLOTA..... and a prosperous 2010.

Joyce Stephens  
Line Dance Instructor and Guild Coordinator

**PAINTERS’ GUILD**

Maureen Killaby  
Paint Guild Coordinator

Winter and the holidays are on their way and it seems to come quicker every year. We will have our last demo and Painter’s Guild meeting of the year on Monday, October 26th at 2:00pm with Laura Post from Tyler. She will be demonstrating oils/portrait so be sure to come by and watch.

A lot of things planned for next year. There will be a reception at the Gallery Main Street for the exhibit titled Shades of East Texas if anyone is interested in checking out some of Tyler’s local talent.

We are going to be having a Plein Aire paint out day on October 28th. This is our regular Wednesday Paint Guild day so if you are easel ready, please bring a sack lunch and your French easel or pad. We’ll head to Faulkner Park up the road on 69 towards Lindale. If it rains, we’ll stay in and have a paint party. See you on the 26th.....

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**MATERIAL GIRLS’ QUILT GUILD**

.Lynn Astumian  
Quilt Guild Coordinator

A big THANK YOU to all who helped with the Quilt show. People were very complimentary about the show. On December 3 we will have a follow-up meeting and discuss any changes that we might want to make for next year—while they are still fresh on our minds.

November 19’s meeting will be “Flying Geese.” The meeting on December 3rd will be a surprise demo.

The quilt guild will be hosting meetings on the 4th Saturday of each month for those who cannot make the Thursday meetings or anyone else who wants to come. Times will be 10 to 4. (For the holidays the meeting will be on the 3rd Saturday.)

Special Note: Lynn Astumian’s father passed away Sunday, October 18th. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lynn.



<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Vickie Steed—12	Brenda Ilschner —21	Glenda Swoape—3	Dee Weise—21
Mary Fontana—2	Sylvia Larue—14	Marilyn Sharp—25	Sue Berlino—7	Jean Carroll—23
Sandra Taylor—4	Mary Caster—14	Sarah Hamilton—28	Barbara Massie—8	Sammy Rue—25
Lou Orrill—6	Romana Smith—15	Rita Robbins—28	Virginia Anschutz—8	Harvey Carraway—26
Gwen Griffin—7	Carla Letsch—17	Nancy Gordon—30	Gail Goin—9	Janet Niedholt—28
Everett Scott—7	Lynn Astumian—	<b>DECEMBER</b>	Linda Mabry—10	Shirley Meeks—31
Betty Byford—8	Mable Vanderslice—19	Jeanie Howle—2	Shirley McCormick—13	Laverne Harmon—31
Michelle Ryan—12	Nancy Gibson—20	Mary Smith—3	Ruth Snyder—19	Kathryn Ohlhausen—31

If I have missed your birthday, please give me a call.

## SCULPTING AND 3 DIMENSIONAL ART GUILD

Judy Wilder-Dalton

Sculpting and 3 Dimensional Art Guild Coordinator

Due to members trips and a recent workshop, the activity in the sculpting room has been limited during September & October. The room was also occupied for storage during the quilt show. Vickie Steed, Pat Mapes & Jo West attended a workshop by Philippe Faraut, sculpting a full body figurine using a live model. They learned some new techniques on setting up the full body form. There was discussion in our last business meeting about the possibility of creating displays throughout the building for our work. We plan to get started on this project as soon as possible. Our business meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month and we encourage you to join us and come play with clay on each Tuesday afternoon beginning at 1:00pm.

**Mineola Musuem of Transportation 9/12/09  
With MLOTA members**



## New Members

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## New Members

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# Mineola League of the Arts Quilt Show 2009

**Meredith Foundation**  
Lynn Astumian  
Mineola



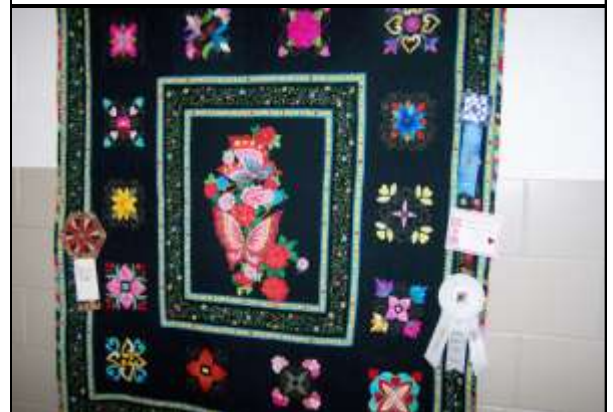
**Mayors' Choice**  
Toma Stout  
Royse City



**Doris Long Award**



**Bobbie Bullock Award**  
Laverne Harmon



**Peoples Choice**  
Linda Kemp



## QUILT CATEGORIES 2009

**Category 100** - 1st - Laverne Harmon  
2nd - Annemarie Schonholzer

**Category 200** - 1st - Cindy Allen  
2nd - Mary Massey  
3rd - Gay Dickerson

**Category 300** - 1st - Sally Ashbacker  
2nd - Agnes Eve Farmer  
3rd - Agnes Eve Farmer

**Category 400** - 1st - Chelsie Griffith  
2nd - Toma Stout  
3rd - Connie Cook

**Category 500** - 1st - Ruth Barber  
2nd - Ruth Barber  
3rd - Connie Cook

**Category 600** - 1st - Laverne Harmon  
2nd - Betty Wilson  
3rd - Estella Laprade

**Category 700** - 1st - Sally Ashbacker  
2nd - Sally Ashbacker  
3rd - Sally Ashbacker

**Best of Show**  
Sally Ashbacker



**Raffle Quilt**  
Won by  
Sharon Skinner



**Alba Country Fair 9/26/09 MLOTA**  
Line Dancers - Alba, Tx





# NOVEMBER-DECEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 <u>2pm - 4pm</u> Sign Language Class Kelly Franks	2 <u>1:00pm - 4pm</u> Woven Table Runner  <u>4:00-6:00pm</u> Class with Maureen Killaby	3 <u>8:30 AM</u> 'Very' Beginner Line Dance <u>9:30-11:30AM</u> Beginner Line Dance <u>1:00PM</u> Sculptors' Workday	4 <u>10:00AM</u> — Painters' Guild Workday -Oils Still Life  <u>9:30am - 4pm</u> Woven Table Runner	5 <u>10:00AM</u> Quilt Guild Business Meeting/ workday	6 <u>9:30AM</u> —Intermediate Line Dance	7 Iron Horse Festival <u>1:00pm</u> Line Dance Exhibition
8 <u>2pm - 4pm</u> Sign Language Class Kelly Franks	9 <u>4:00-6:00pm</u> Class with Maureen Killaby	10 <u>8:30 AM</u> 'Very' Beginner Line Dance <u>9:30-11:30AM</u> Beginner Line Dance <u>1:00PM</u> Sculptors' Workday <u>1:00PM</u> Executive Board Meeting	11 <u>10:00AM</u> — Painters' Guild Workday- Watercolor Explorations	12 <u>10:00AM</u> Fiber/Craft Guild Workday—Xmas Ornament—Vickie/ Sheila	13 <u>9:30AM</u> —Intermediate Line Dance	14
15 <u>2pm - 4pm</u> Sign Language Class Kelly Franks	16 <u>10:00am</u> Needlepoint Joyce Terrell <u>1:00PM</u> —Polymer Clay Day <u>4:00-6:00pm</u> Class with Maureen Killaby	17 <u>8:30am</u> Very Beginning Line Dance <u>9-4</u> Oil /Acrylic - Shape Color, Design <u>9:30-11:30am</u> Beg Line Dance <u>1:00pm</u> Sculptors' Workday	18 <u>9-4</u> Judy Wilder Dalton - Shape, Color, And Design. <u>10:00AM</u> — Painters' Guild Workday— Pastels From Life	19 <u>9-4</u> Judy Wilder Dalton Shape, Color, Design  <u>10:00am</u> Quilt Guild Flying Geese	20 <u>9:30-11:30AM</u> Intermediate Line Dance	21
22 <u>2pm - 4pm</u> Sign Language Class Kelly Franks	23 <u>10-12:00</u> Needlepoint Joyce Terrell  <u>4:00-6:00pm</u> Class with Maureen Killaby	24 <u>8:30 AM</u> 'Very' Beginner Line Dance <u>9:30-11:30AM</u> Beginner Line Dance <u>9:30AM</u> —Dyeing Cotton Class with Joyce Terrell <u>1:00PM</u> Sculptors' Workday	25 <u>No Classes</u>	26  <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	27  <b>MLOTA HOLIDAY</b>	28
29	30 <u>10-12noon</u> Triangle Shawl Class  <u>10:00am-12:00pm</u> Needlepoint Joyce Terrell <u>4:00-6:00pm</u> Class with Maureen	<u>Dec. 1</u> <u>8:30 AM</u> 'VBeg L Dance <u>9:30-11:30AM</u> Beginner Line Dance <u>10am-12noon</u> Triangle Shawl Class <u>11:30am</u> Line Dance <u>1:00PM</u> Sculptors' Workday	<u>2</u> <u>10:00AM</u> Painters' Guild Workday— Open Medium Fun  <u>10am-12noon</u> Triangle Shawl Class	3 <u>10:00am</u> Quilt Guild Business Meeting - Demo to be announced  <u>10am-12noon</u> Triangle Shawl Class	4 <u>10:00am</u> Line Dance at Wood Memorial Nursing Home.  <u>10am-12noon</u> Triangle Shawl Class	5
6	7 <u>10:00am-12pm</u> Needlepoint Stitchery Joyce Terrell  <u>4:00-6:00pm</u> Class with Maureen Killaby	8 <u>8:30 AM</u> 'Very' Beginner Line Dance <u>9:30-11:30AM</u> Beginner Line Dance <u>11:30am</u> Line Dance <u>1:00PM</u> Sculptors' Workday	9 <u>10:00AM</u> Painters' Guild Workday - Oils Portrait Gestures	10 <u>9:30AM</u> Fiber/Craft Guild—Workday. Bring quick Christmas Project to share. <u>6:00PM</u> MLOTA Christmas Party—Raffle Drawing	11 <u>10am</u> Line Dance Exhibition at Community Care	12
13	14 <u>10:00am-12pm</u> Needlepoint Stitchery Joyce Terrell  <u>4:00-6:00pm</u> Class with Maureen Killaby	15 <u>8:30 AM</u> 'Very' Beginner Line Dance <u>9:30-11:30AM</u> Beginner Line Dance <u>1:00PM</u> Sculptors' Workday <u>1:00PM</u> —Executive Board Meeting	16 <u>10:00AM</u> Painters' Guild Workday— Bring whatever you are working on.	17 <u>10:00am</u> Quilters Guild Workday	18 <u>9:30-11:30AM</u> Intermediate Line Dance	19 <u>10am</u> Guild Guild
20	21 <u>10:00am-12:00pm</u> Needlepoint Stitchery Joyce Terrell <u>1:00PM</u> —Polymer Clay Day	22 <u>8:30 AM</u> 'Very' Beginner Line Dance <u>9:30-11:30AM</u> Beginner Line Dance <u>1:00PM</u> Sculptors' Workday	23 Painters' Guild <u>No Classes</u>	24  <b>MLOTA Holiday</b>	25  <b>Christmas Day</b>	26
27	28 <u>No Classes</u>	29 <u>8:30 AM</u> 'Very' Beginner Line Dance <u>9:30-11:30AM</u> Beginner Line Dance <u>1:00PM</u> Sculptors' Workday	30 Painters' Guild <u>No Classes</u>	31  <b>MLOTA HOLIDAY</b>		