



MELANIE WEST WORKSHOP

A Unique Way of Organic Caning - Full of Depth and Color!

presented by Mile High Polymer Clay Guild (www.mhpcg.org)

Friday June 14 - Saturday June 15, 2019

This is a technique based workshop, not a project specific workshop.

In this 2 day workshop, students will gain a solid understanding of how to make the canes I use in my work, using hand pigmented, translucent polymer clay. Different materials for pigmenting will be covered, and the different effects one can achieve. I will also show the best ways I've discovered to laminate with these translucent canes (using polymer clay armatures we will make in the workshop). The goal of this unique cane technique is to add depth and movement in polymer cane work, as well as gaining control of the colors one uses. I'll also cover how I make my river rock beads, brooches and pendants. I pack as much as I can into my classes, so be ready to soak up as much as possible! Students may not finish a project, but that is ok! They will leave this workshop with a head full of ideas and inspiration, and a nice collection of canes to play with.

My approach to teaching is to help my students reflect on their own creative process, raise issues that are important for the creative soul to survive and grow, and ultimately... help students find their own unique voices.

MHPCG members - \$200, Non-members - \$250 (spaces are limited)

Skill level - intermediate to advanced

For more information and registration email Susan Mueller at suemuellersmail@aol.com