

MHPCG Jan-Mar 2017 NEWSLETTER

Mile High Polymer Clay Guild

The President's Address:

President's Letter



Hi All,
Happy New Year, spring, no summer, no wait, is that snow? We had another great holiday recovery party. Thanks to Kathy, Suzanne, Debbra, Angie, Kari and all the rest who helped make it a success.

Work has kept me very busy lately but I have gotten to spend a few hours in my studio. I'm participating in the Polymer Clay Adventure for 2017 and have watched 3 classes so far. I was surprised that one of the classes used Makins air dry clay which I have very little experience with. I took Debbie Crothers' class on veneers and Syndee Holt's on transfers and gel prints. My results vary.

It didn't occur to me right off that a veneer adds mass to a piece, hence the hockey puck sized cabochon shown below. I've managed to downsize some but need a little more practice. Some of my transfers worked amazingly well while my gel prints were not to my satisfaction. I'm used to doing gel prints on paper and had trouble cutting back the paint amounts sufficiently. Both classes have addictive techniques that I will explore further. Once I get comfortable with the gel prints on clay, I'll see about giving a demo.

From Debbie Crothers' Class

From Syndee Holt's Class



Happy claying.

Clare

GUILD NEWS

Library News: Polymer Clay Arts Spring 2014-Winter 2016 available for viewing during meetings

FUTURE EVENTS:

Spring retreat coming ,May 5-6 2017; theme: Hanging Around With Friends

Kari demo, showing the reusable molding material, Composimold

Tina G. demo, pendants with guitar wire

Dues is \$30 (dues is due June 1st); Retreat is \$25 One check can be written for both.

Interesting web sites/videos

How to make a mesh effect . Polymer clay earrings tutorial [Mo Clay](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXEJNeG5zuU>

Spiral canes and brooch | POLYMER CLAY TUTORIAL | Lucy Struncova

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWzWnym5pb0&feature=youtu.be>

lorraine vogel, stencil girl <http://www.stencilgirltalk.com/2016/02/creating-jewelry-with-stencils-tutorial.html>

Lucy triangle pattern, extruded <http://www.lucystruncova.com/#!Troj%C3%BAheln%C3%ADkov%C3%BD-vzor-Triangle-pattern-TUTORIAL/cnve/57867f920cf23020133c007e>

Simple Crackle/Cracked Effect Polymer Clay from Valerie Mellors

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aGGO4V2FRBI>



MHPCG-1,28,17 party



Exploring the Rainbow with Tina Holdman COLOR RECIPE COLLECTION #48--- Grey Scale

This is a collection of six grey recipes, from very light to charcoal that are a cooler grey scale. You can add white and black for a full collection of gradient colors. I have been wanting to do this color collection for some time, since I work a fair amount in black, white and greys, but just didn't get around to it until now.

Some of you do a fair amount of work in black, white and greys, and this will be a helpful collection for you. For others, you may like using the Charcoal instead of Black for a softer looking border on a polymer clay piece. You can make a gradient piece out of any color and fade it to white, but be warned, proportions can be a bit of a challenge.

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#1 Lightest Grey

12 parts Premo White
1 part Premo Black

#2 Fog Grey

6 parts Premo White
1 part Premo Black

#3 Smoke Grey

5 parts Premo White
2 parts Premo Black

#4 Light Pewter

3 parts Premo White
1 part Premo Black

#5 Dark Pewter

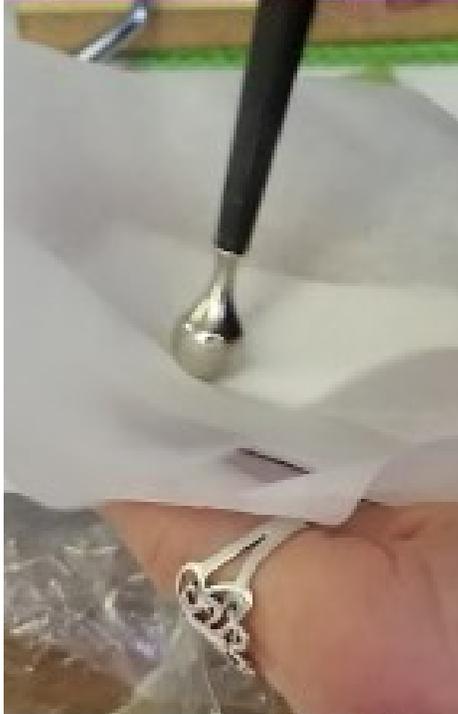
1 part Premo White
1 part Premo Black

#6 Charcoal Grey

1 part Premo White
5 parts Premo Black



Pam's puff bead demo 2/25/17



Sue's Pillow bead demo 3/25/17 And other member's work (send me your photos!!)



Sue



Tina G



Tina G



Kashia



Tina G



Laura S



Suzanne J.



Lisa



Janice
Calm



Bertha
Adamson



Stanley

Amy
Murray



Tracy



Megan E. McDonald



Barb H.



Kari
Crist



Patty
M.



Cheryl
R.

New (& Old Officers) 2017-18:

President: Kari

VP Membership: Sue

Treasurer: Sherilyn

Secretary: Bertha & Lynda B

Library: Tina G. & Stan

Website: Diana A

Store: Kari (needs a backup)

Swaps: Julie A & Pam

Refreshments/Cart: Janice

Demos: Suzanne J

Ovens: Cheryl

Group Orders/Goody Bags: Kari