

MHPCG Jul-Sept 2018 NEWSLETTER
Mile High Polymer Clay Guild



The President's Address:

President's Letter

I don't have a ton to talk about as I've been sort of quiet on the clay side of things. I did, however, just get back from an amazing 5 day camping and kayaking trip in the Grand Tetons. My sister met me there with the kayaks. I'm from the mountains in Montana, and even I was like 'Holy Cow!' when I turned the corner and saw these mountains. Totally amazing and breathtaking. Imagine being on a lake at the base of them. From a kayak you see things differently than the road side. We didn't see bears but ran into a couple that had spotted a mama grizzly and two cubs and actually was about 60 feet away from them (outside their ear) I'll keep the 'that was really stupid' comments to myself. We had great weather the whole time. It was just my little sister and me. Oh, and another amazing part of the trip ... I had no cell phone service the whole time. Nothing like totally unplugging. I lost my oldest dog to cancer three days before the trip so it was a very much needed time, away from everything. Okay enough about me. Still loving our new clay guild home. Still adjusting the wonderful size of it. In October, we are participating on the second annual Rocky Mountain Hobby Expo, at the Denver Merchandise Mart, October 27 & 28th. The planning committee is working hard to make it a success. We need more volunteers, so please sign up. Mark your calendars too for our Fall Retreat, just around the corner, October 19th and 20th. We have plenty of room for everyone in our new location! Let's make it another successful retreat. Shhh, don't tell anyone but we will have small goodie bags. I look forward to seeing everyone!

Kari

Clay Days Location:

Green Mountain Presbyterian Church
12900 West Alameda Parkway
Lakewood 80228

Due to previous church bookings, some of our Clay Day dates have changed:

MHPCG's 2018 Clay Day Events - Mark Your Calendars!

Oct. 19-20th Fall Retreat (3rd Friday-Saturday). Projects include making Bottles of Hope, and ornaments for the 2018 Cystic Fibrosis Christmas Tree.

Oct. 27-28 Rocky Mountain Hobby Expo, sign up to help (play and do demos; see Kari)

Nov. 24 Clay Day - Still time to sign up for our February 2019 Texture Sheets Swap.

See Julie or Pam to sign up.

Dec- No Clay Day

Jan 26, 2019 Holiday Recovery Party: Buffet, Silent Auction, Gift Exchange, lots of fun!

February 23, 2019, Clay Day: Texture Sheet Swap Due!

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

FUTURE EVENTS:

The Rocky Mountain Hobby Expo: Saturday October 27th (9 am - 5 pm)

Sunday October 28th (10am - 5 pm)

Denver Mart 451 E. 58th Ave. Denver, CO - 80216 Interstate 25 at 58th Avenue Exit

This will be a great opportunity for our guild to gain new members and share our love of polymer clay.

Contact Kari at: kari_crist@yahoo.com if you want to participate! The church is not available for our 4th Saturday Clay Day in October; instead we can have Clay Day at the Hobby Expo! Even if only one of the days works for you, sign up with Kari! Participation includes free parking and free admission, but you will need to be on **The Expo List!** You also can check out other hobbies at the Mart, that will have tables!

Sculpey is having a sale on some things. Check them out:

<https://www.sculpeyproducts.com/>

Interesting web sites/videos

Dragon stone: <https://spark.adobe.com/page/112f0h/>

Debbie Crothers Mokuna, chalk, glue gun stamps

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wi392njGhu8&feature=share>

clay rose tutorial <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1t2iIKaQhC0>

How to make papihopeditum sukhakulii clay flower

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08_qbfcCHoY

Making Sugar Orchids

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MoFv_j0EZsA

Polymer clay carnation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DA4BU6akE>

DIY Polymer Clay Realistic Natural Jade Gemstone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yn9kljQLhbs>

DIY Polymer Clay Bracelet with Faux Jade Gemstone

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

Gel Polish Dragon Eyes <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bt-lWbdMaPY>

To Use A Lino Cutter On Polymer Clay

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BwmxWChrL0A>

Turquoise glaze, dyes, liq clay <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5EsqnVAGSG8>

DIY Polymer Clay Pendant with Faux Jade Gemstone,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wq4CDjFyvFM>

DIY Texture Stamps for Polymer Clay

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7YVcs7-Fo>

Betta Fish (mermaid tails) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x31n353jqX4>

NOTES:

During normal clay days the guild will no longer have assigned snacks. We will still have coffee and hot water for tea but any food brought to meetings is voluntary. Bring your own lunch or snack. Share or not. We are gathering to play with clay and visit. Eating is optional.

Current Officers 2017-18

President: Kari Crist

VP Membership: Sue Mueller

Treasurer: Sharilyn Dunn

Secretary: Bertha Adamson & Lynda Belton

Library: Tina Gugeler & Stan Estoll

Newsletter: Tina Gugeler

Website: Bertha Adamson

Store: Kari Crist

Swaps: Julie Anderson & Pam D'Andrea

Demos: Suzanne Jean

Group Orders/Goody Bags: Kari

COLOR RECIPE COLLECTION #54— Winter Sunset

This color collection includes a batch of warm corals and both cool and warm purples. These colors were inspired by some of the spectacular sunsets I have seen with Colorado winters. I know some of you in the guild do love your purples, my own bad self included. As a result, I do have a fair amount of purples that I have blended in the past and our part of the master collection. These purples, however, are new and fresh colors.

I also know many of you in the guild are fond of your corals, and these are also fresh and new recipes. The Warm Coral Sky recipe is has a bit more of a reddish undertone than the Peach Sky or Coral Sky. Peach is a light and soft color that really goes well with the Light Purple Dusk. The Purple Dusky Sky recipe is a reddish purple while the other two are a more blue purple. Hope you enjoy this color collection and have a good time mixing it up.

Premo colors you will need to mix this collection are: White, Ecrú, Sunshine, Blush Cadmium Yellow, Orange, Cadmium Red, Pomegranate, Purple, Wisteria, Fuchsia and Periwinkle.

#1 Peach Sky

3 parts Premo White
2 parts Premo Ecrú
1 part Premo Sunshine
1 part Premo Blush

#2 Coral Sky

2 parts Premo Sunshine
2 parts Premo White
2 parts Premo Blush
2 parts Premo Cadmium Yellow
¼ part Premo Orange
¼ part Premo Cadmium Red

#3 Warm Coral Sky

4 parts Premo White
2 parts Premo Orange
1 part Premo Pomegranate
1 part Premo Sunshine

#4 Purple Dusky Sky

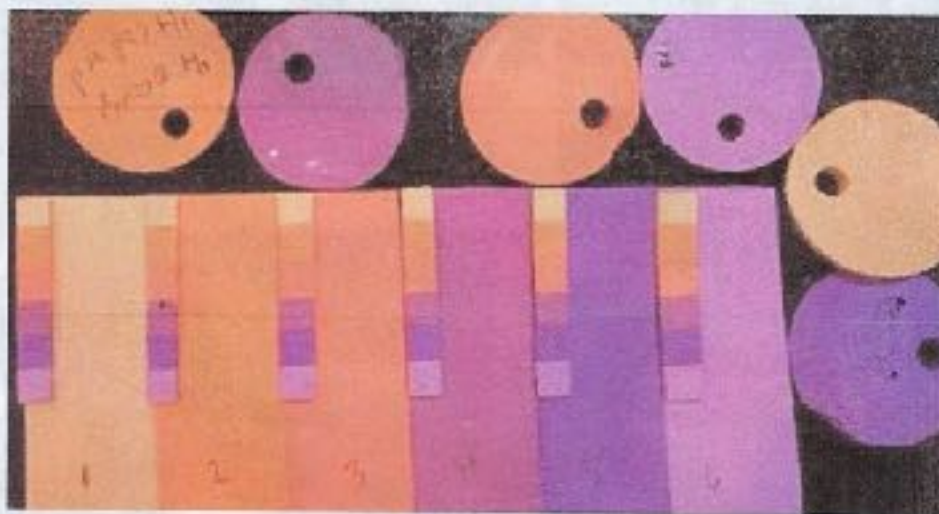
3 parts Premo White
3 parts Premo Purple
3 parts Premo Wisteria
1 part Premo Fuchsia
1 part Premo Pomegranate

#5 Purple Night

2 parts Premo Purple
1 part Premo White
1 part Premo Wisteria
1 part Premo Periwinkle

#6 Light Purple Dusk

4 parts Premo White
1 part Premo Wisteria
1 part Premo Purple
1 part Premo Periwinkle



July 28, 2018 Demo. Fog glitter sheets



MHPCG 9/22/18 Anna Pog H, Natasha heads



Tina C