

MHPCG Jan-Mar 2016 NEWSLETTER

Mile High Polymer Clay Guild

The President's Address:

President's Letter

Hi Everyone,



Thank you to everyone involved in our Holiday Recovery Party. It was a lot of fun. The board had our first meeting of the year in February. We were a little rusty but we're getting back into the swing of things. We've set a date for the Spring Retreat which will be June 10 and 11.

If you haven't been out to the website in a while, it's time for you to check in. Diana Aungst has been busy updating it and its looking great.

The job that pays for my craft obsession has been keeping me busy so I haven't been in the studio. I did experiment with Gelli printing on paper which is a lot of fun. The next step is to try printing on clay.

I have managed to find time to buy new supplies online. Very cool molds arrived yesterday from Poly Clay Play and some nifty things are on their way from Barbara McGuire. I'll bring for show and tell at our next guild meeting.

Happy claying!

Clare

GUILD NEWS

Library News: We have 2 new books: Fantasy Creatures in Clay: Techniques for Sculpting Dragons, Griffins
Hinged Clay Bracelets: New Ways To Link Polymer Clay Bracelet Parts

News from members: Maria Clark has been posting some delightful videos for folks to view.

<http://sweetwillowdesigns.blogspot.com/>

Laura Schiller has a new book on her eggs <http://www.lauraseggs.com/> Check out her new book, The Polymer Clay Egg, on Blurb. <http://www.blurb.com/b/6520721-the-polymer-clay-egg>

Interesting web sites/videos

Ever find something cool and then cannot find it again?? I will be posting some sites for your viewing pleasure that "once were lost and now are found" (for me anyway! TG)

SPINNING TOP BEADS - POLYMER CLAY SET ARTESANIA PARA TODOS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8CQcsliPLg>

Swirled Polymer Clay Pendant - Ocean Wave StudioSilverCreek

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CPiIL32NKM4>

Hollow beads/ Translucent Fimo and Translucent Pardo clay sandrartes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PaxVvnPr0Aw>

Polymer Clay Tutorial - 3D Pipe Illusion - Lesson #45

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ot8MATZZoSY&feature=iv&src_vid=vcrlnqyn9dI&annotation_id=annotation_2024923735)

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Exploring the Rainbow with Tina Holdman

COLOR RECIPE COLLECTION #44---Fuzzy Pastels

Spring is almost here, my little chickadees! It has been a long winter and many of us are really quite ready for Spring time. This is one of the few collections that I will purposely make into light colors, as I do favor saturated colors. But light colors are good to have around for contrast, whether it is on a surface technique piece or in caning.

I have included several recipes using several of the newer Premo colors, such as Wisteria, Jungle and Periwinkle. As with most light colored pastel recipes, you will need to use a fair amount of white, so be sure you have plenty on hand before you start mixing. These are some very soft and fuzzy shades that should work with a variety of projects.

Premo Colors Needed: Orange, Blush, Pomegranate, Periwinkle, Wisteria, Ecu, Ultramarine Blue, Cobalt Blue, Jungle, Spanish Olive, Turquoise and lots and lots of White.

#1 Peach

10 parts Premo White
1 part Premo Orange
½ part Premo Blush

#2 Pink

26 parts Premo White
2 parts Premo Blush
1½ parts Premo Pomegranate
1 part Premo Periwinkle
1 part Wisteria

#3 Purple

8 parts Premo White
1 part Premo Periwinkle
1 part Premo Wisteria
½ part Premo Ecu

MHPCG Board members:

President: Clare Pramuk
Vice President: Sue Mueller
Secretary: Kathy Ham
Treasurer: Sherilyn Dunn
Swapmeister/Historian: Diana Aungst
Programs: Debbra Woznick

We need more photos of polymer pieces, on our web site, in the Gallery... How about everyone bring something to our next Clay Day, 3/26/16.

#4 Blue

16 parts Premo White
1 part Premo Cobalt
1 part Premo Ultramarine Blue
1 part Premo Ecu

#5 Turquoise

16 parts Premo White
3 parts Premo Turquoise
2 parts Premo Ecu

#6 Green

10 parts Premo White
1 part Premo Ecu
1 part Premo Spanish Olive
1 part Premo Jungle

Newsletter Editor: Tina Gugeler

Library: Tina Gugeler, and Stan Estoll

The Store/Equipment: Kari Crist

FUTURE EVENTS:

Retreats: June 10-11, 2016

Workshops: Nothing planned yet for 2016

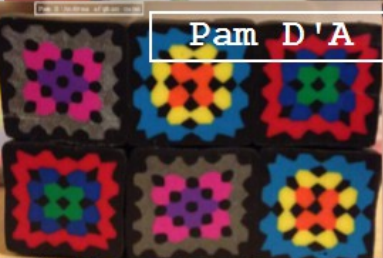
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