

MHPCG OCT-DEC 2016 NEWSLETTER

Mile High Polymer Clay Guild

The President's Address:

President's Letter



Hi everyone,

I hope y'all had a good Thanksgiving and enjoy the

upcoming holiday season. We don't meet again until our holiday party in January. Watch your e-mail for details on what to bring.

The Make It Take It retreat was a lot of fun but we missed a lot of you. Thanks to Cheryl Rowe and Kathy Ham who put together another great event. We had plenty of room and plenty of pizza. I showed off my new Poly Fast sander. It makes very quick work of sanding polymer pieces. Used in conjunction with the guild's Freedom buffer, I was able to get a very high shine on my mokume gane cabochons with minimal effort.

In September, I attended the Denver ArtMakers Retreat where I took three days of workshops with Susan Lenart Kazmer, whose name you may recognize from her work in two-part resin. She gave us a lot of insight for incorporating found objects with resin. I've been adding resin to some of my polymer pieces to give them a lot more shine.

Happy Claying,

Clare

GUILD NEWS

Library News: no new purchases.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Possible mini workshop by Tina Gugeler on mini succulents/flowers (?spring dates?)

No Current swap

Spring retreat : May 5-6, 2017

Interesting web sites/videos

Maria Clark, sweet willow designs shape templates <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CTfJIOETth4>
<http://sweetwillowdesigns.blogspot.com/2014/06/make-your-own-marking-and-center-finder.html>

many tutorialss <https://www.youtube.com/user/M0clay>

many tutorials

<http://www.sweetbijou.com/category/video-tutorials/video-tutorials-free/>

Texture plates

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8WU0jDigfZE&feature=youtu.be>

toggle, swellergant bracelet <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xP9zQvUr1BA>

tuto fimo/polymère watercolor mosaic + petite astuce.

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BvJ0z_Cv7mk

Tuto fimo/polymère bague pois et sa conception (dots)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z75z7QKzgss>

Exploring the Rainbow with Tina Holdman

COLOR RECIPE COLLECTION #47--- Winter Yule Colors

Winter is finally here and it's time to mix some clay up for ornaments, holiday figures and whatnot. This recipe collection is a more traditional palette of Christmas and Yule colors with greens, reds and golds. Three of the colors have bling and are metallic with some of the more exotic Premo accent colors mixed in to give some sparkle to whatever you wish to make this season.

If you want more bling and shiny-shiny, then I encourage you to experiment with replacing the Premo White in recipes with the Premo White Frost Glitter and the Premo Blush with Premo Magenta Pearl. There may be a bit of a color change from the original recipe, but it shouldn't be too much of a change. Premo Opal is fairly translucent and brings a lot of bling for the buck, so to speak. Adding it to the matte colors should give you more glow without too much color change as well.

Premo colors you will need to mix this collection are: White, Cadmium Yellow, Cadmium Red, Opal, 18K Gold, Antique Gold, Frost White Glitter, Magenta Pearl, Spanish Olive, Wasabi, Jungle, Fuchsia, Green, Ecu, Blush, Pearl, Sunshine Yellow, Bright Green Pearl, and Alizarin Crimson.

#1 Eggnog

9 parts Premo White
1 part Premo Cadmium Yellow
1 part Premo Sunshine Yellow
1 part Premo Ecu
¼ part Premo Blush

#2 Gold Tinsel

2 parts 18k Gold Premo
1 part Premo Opal
1 part Premo Antique Gold

#3 Shiny Ribbon Green

3 parts Premo Bright Green Pearl
2 parts Premo Pearl
2 parts Premo Opal
1 part Premo Antique Gold
1 part Premo Green
1 part Premo 18k Gold

#4 Christmas Tree

1 part Premo Spanish Olive
1 part Premo Wasabi
1 part Premo Green
1 part Premo Jungle

#5 Santa Suit Red

2 parts Premo Cadmium Red
1 part Premo Fuchsia
1 part Premo Alizarin Crimson
1 part Premo Blush

6 Pink Glitter Ornament

3 parts Premo Frost White Glitter
3 parts Premo Magenta Pearl
2 parts Premo Pearl
¼ part Premo Alizarin Crimson
¼ part Premo Cadmium Red



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10/22/16 Tammi's
cat sculptures
demo



Sue, 11/26/16
Buna cord
demo



Retreat 11/11/16

