

Austin Polymer Clay Guild



Happy New Years everyone!

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- Lets give a warm welcome to our new members: Glenn and Olva Hollowell of Lago Vista.
- The Austin Polymer Clay Guild is working on a couple of workshops. Please attend February's meeting to voice your input on the artists and location of workshop. More info page 2.
- Houston is hosting the 4th annual Lone Star Retreat, May 20-22, 2005. More information, page 3.
- Texas guilds have several workshops scheduled. Details on page 3.

Next Meeting is Feb. 5th at the Ralph Yarborough Library

February's Demo: Donna Pace will demo an easy breezy face cane!

Guild Business

- Reminder to renew your membership; dues are \$21.00. If you can't attend the meeting, you can mail in your dues: Make check payable to Austin Polymer Clay Guild and mail to: Densie Standifer, 148 Oak Forest Court, Cedar Creek, Tx 78612
- Premo Polymer Clay \$10.00 lb. If you need polymer clay email Donna Pace: janddp@earthlink.net so Donna will be sure to bring the colors you need.
- Tell us if you think its time for the Austin Guild to get a website. What information you would like to see on the site.

January's Clay Day Meeting

Austin Polymer Clay Guild

January 8, 2005

- The meeting was held at PictureIt from 10:00-5:00. The meeting started at 1:00.
- Attendance: Leanna Skarnulis, Karen Omodt, Steven Hanes, Denise Standifer, Kathleen Donaho-Jaeger, Donna Pace, Betty Riggie and Betty Robinson.
- Two visiting couples also attended: Jill/Jeff Jones and Olva/Glenn Hollowell. Olva and Glenn joined the Guild. Olva and Glenn can be reached at olva@olva.org. Karen decided to charge \$30 membership fee for couples.
- Karen brought a wonderful array of food for lunch.
- Kathleen provided a demonstration on the use of liquid clay and mosaics. Participants were provided with material to have a hands-on experience.
- Karen demonstrated Skinner Blends .
- Karen announced that the next meeting would be at 2:00 PM, Yarborough Library, February 4th. She also informed the group she would not be able to attend that meeting, as she would be out of town.

Betty Robinson

Secretary

Future Austin Workshop

Betty Robinson (secretary) has been working hard contacting potential artists to teach a sculpting workshop in Austin; plus finding us a place to hold this workshop.

Betty contacted Katherine Dewey (former Austin Guild member); website www.elvenwork.com and Rosie Rojas of San Antonio; website www.asinglerosedolls.com/index.html. Liz Lusk of Houston, website www.lizluskstudio.com. All have agreed to teach a class here in Austin, and their fees are reasonable. Now, it's up to the Guild members to decide which one of these fine artists do you want to come and teach a class in Austin.

Betty has also found us a place to hold these workshops too and the fee is very reasonable. Details: Building is located at I-35 and Ben White, 2000 sq ft, with good lighting, sink/water, tables, chairs. I was told that it was rarely used and looks like a warehouse. Anyway, how does \$15/hour sound? Karen Martin, owner, said she has to recover the use of the electricity and water.

Make sure to attend February's meeting to vote which artist to bring to Austin.

***** Way to go Betty! *****



Houston Polymer Clay Guild
2005 - 4th - Lone Star Retreat
May 20-22, 2005

Join us for a fun filled weekend of clay! Learn from teachers including Sarajane Helm. Hangout with other polymer clayers to share tips, tricks, techniques and make new friends. It is held at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson, TX , just south of Houston. Information about retreat and registration form go to www.houstonpolycay.org

Plus upcoming workshops:

- Dan Cormier Workshop—September, 2005 (details are not available)
- Lindly Haunai Workshop—October 15-16, 2005 nonmember \$125.00

Dallas Polymer Clay Guild Upcoming Classes

- Karen Omodt Wearable Vessels Workshop—March 12th, the Gladys Harrington Library, Plano, TX
- Grant Diffendaffer Marvelous Mica Workshop— July, 2005

February 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Guild Meeting Demo-Face Cane
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