

December Meeting

Please Come!
Saturday,
December 3rd.
 10:00 a.m.
 to
 12:30 p.m.
 Ralph Yarborough Li-
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 2200 Hancock Dr.
 (Hancock Dr and
 Burnet Rd.)
 Austin, TX

Austin Polymer Clay Guild

December's Program

Denise Standifer will demo how to make a leaf cane; then Denise will show us how to use that leaf cane to cover objects.

Materials Needed:

Clay to make a Skinner Blend for a leaf cane

- ◆ 1 (2 oz) pkg. — light and 1 (2 oz) pkg. — dark clay (for a 2 color Skinner Blend)

- ◆ 1 or 2 (2 oz) pkg. clay for background (choose a color to compliment your Skinner Blend)

- ◆ 1 or 2 blown eggs or what you would like to cover with your leaf

- ◆ Pasta machine

- ◆ Tissue blade

- ◆ Work Surface

- ◆ Container to take your project home with you.



Denise Standifer - Polymer Clay Artist and our Treasurer



Covered Chicken Egg by Denise Standifer

Reminder

Members its time to renew your annual membership for 2006. Print out attached membership form and bring it to meeting or mail it to Denise Standifer if your unable to attend meeting.

Yearly dues are \$24.00.



Austin Polymer Clay Guild Minutes

The Guild met at the Yarborough Library, December 3, 2005 at 2:00PM. In attendance were the following members: Kathy Kelly, Betty Robinson, Karen Omodt, Denise Standifer and Leanna Skarnulis.

Marilynn Huston, a well-known and respected polymer clay sculptor visited the group. Her work can be viewed at www.mhustondolls.com.

The meeting was called to order by Karen. Everyone was reminded that renewal of dues will be in January. Fees were outlined in the newsletter.

Leanna reported that she had been unable to locate a facility for the post holiday celebration. Several suggestions were offered and Leanna stated that she would explore these other options and would notify Karen of her findings.

This post holiday celebration would include a covered dish meal, play day, and an auctioning of the Guild's supplies and remaining inventory of clay.

The January meeting will be held at its regular time and place.

Having no further business, the meeting was turned over to Denise for instruction and demonstration on making a leaf cane and sheet for covering an object. Everyone enthusiastically worked on this project and expressed appreciation for Denise's instructions. It was requested that Denise present a demonstration on eye cane.

Betty Robinson

Secretary



