


Please Come!  
 Saturday, August 6  
 2:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.  
 Yarborough Library  
 2200 Hancock Dr.  
 Austin, TX



(Map page 8)

# A.P.C.G. Polymer Clay Newsletter

## August Program

Color Theory—Patty Barnes; President of the National Polymer Clay Guild, will share with the Austin members some color theory based upon her background as an art teacher and research done during her BFA and MA. It will be a hands on presentation.

## Materials needed:

- Premo\* in these colors: Fuchsia, Turquoise, Zinc Yellow, White and Black
- Pasta machine
- Tissue blade
- Work surface

\* Patty prefers Premo



*Patty Barnes; President of National Polymer Clay Guild*



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## Notice:

Yarborough Library closed due to Labor Day weekend.

September 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be meeting at the

*Austin History Center*

*810 Guadalupe*

*Austin, TX*

*Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*

*(same place we met for Clay Day)*

Welcome New Member  
 Robyn Richardson

## APCG Future Meeting News

Every July, the Yarborough Library requires groups wanting to meet at the library to put in their applications/bids to reserve the library's only meeting room. This year was no different, except there are more groups, like us wanting a place to meet.

Leanna Skarnulis did all the leg work this year and due to her diligence and persistence we were able to reserve the meeting room at the Yarborough Library for the First Saturday of each month: 10:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. for 2005-2006.

(Note: Time Change)

*Exceptions: September 2005 and April 2006.*

## Austin Polymer Clay Guild Minutes: July 2005

The Guild met at the Yarborough Library, July 2, 2005 at 2:00PM. In attendance were the following members: Kathleen Donaho-Jaeger, Betty Robinson, Karen Omodt, Jerry Acton, Donna Pace, Suzanne Pardo, Daury Powell, Kathy Kelly and Leanna Skarnulis. Robyn Richardson visited for the second time. She joined the Guild at this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Karen. Karen reminded everyone again about Clay Day which will be held this year at the Austin History Center, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from noon-5. Lunch will be provided, probably sandwiches and cold drinks. Anyone with special dietary needs should contact Karen. The members were strongly encouraged to RSVP in order for the Guild to provide the appropriate amount of meals to the participants. An oven will not be available, so participants should plan accordingly. Karen again asked the group for "help" with materials for the newsletter, such as tips, articles, links, etc. Members were also reminded that contributions were needed for the December Bead Jar.

Leanne asked for volunteers for the monthly demonstrations. Patty Barnes will be the featured speaker for the August meeting. Denise will be providing the demonstration for October; but demonstrators have not been scheduled for September, November and December. Kathy Kelly volunteered to demonstrate the beautiful cameo that she had brought to the meeting. A list of supplies will be provided in the newsletter.

Karen also announced that one of her friends, associated with Polymer Clay Central is sponsoring a swap of canes (2" long and 1" wide). Members can participate in as many as 3 groups. Those desiring to participate should contact Karen and, perhaps, arrangements could be made to ship all canes together. All canes are to be received by August 20<sup>th</sup>.

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### September's meeting.

*Kathy Kelly, APCG member will teach us her techniques on beading.*

*Look for more details in August Newsletter.*



*Kathy Kelly's Beaded Transfer Pendant*

## Tips

*Submitted*

*By*

*Denise Standifer*

- *Wear surgical gloves when handling uncured clay to prevent fingerprints.*
- *Lay a piece of plastic wrap on a surface that you want to smooth or shape; do so while its wrapped.*
- *Use waterless hand cleaner on a brush to smooth fine areas; but take care not to use too much.*
- *Fingernail tools can be made from straws.*

Great website  
for  
Polymer Clay  
Tutorials

was

Submitted

By

Betty Robinson

[www.pcpolyzine.com/tutorials/html](http://www.pcpolyzine.com/tutorials/html)



# June: Guild Meeting



Left to right: Donna Pace (standing), Daury Powell, Kathy Kelly (partially hidden) and Betty Robinson (reaching).



Robyn Richardson



Suzanne Pardo



Left to Right: Robyn Richardson's daughters, Kathleen Donoho's grandson and Robyn's son.



Left to right: Robyn's 3 children, Kathleen Donoho and her 2 grandson's, Leanna Skarmulis standing.

**July's Show-N-Tell:** Pictures limited because of time.

Please bring your pieces to *August's meeting*.



Robyn Richardson's—Skinner Blend Octopus.



Kathy Kelly's beaded pendant.

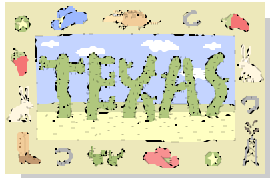


Karen Omodt's transfer example made into a pendant.

# July's Clay Day



Top Left: Posing for camera Denise Standifer and Kathy Ortiz. Top Right: Donna Pace and Betty Robinson. Center: Rueben Ramirez. Mid Left: Leanna Skarnulis. Mid Right: Karen Omodt (standing) and Kathleen Jaeger-Donoho (sitting). Bottom Left: Keegan Standifer. Bottom Right Group Picture: (front) Betty Robinson, Kathy Ortiz, Leanna Skarnulis, Keegan Standifer, (standing) Karen Omodt and (sitting in back) Kathleen Jaeger Donoho. Cat sculpture by Keegan Standifer. Quilt Cane and sketch by Denise Standifer. Lovely Pins by Kathy Ortiz.



# Texas Guilds

## Dallas (NTPCG)

### 2005

SEPT 17 - Carolyn Skei "Polyclay Alphabet Soup, Nutrition for Newbies"

DEC 3 & 4 - Julia Sober "Reversible Lotus Pendant" and "Design in Nine"  
<http://www.juliasober.com>

### 2006

FEB 25 & 26 - Dayle Doroshow "Messengers & Storytellers"  
<http://www.dayledoroshow.com>

APR 22 & 23 - Kathy Davis "Fairies Workshop"  
<http://www.picturetrail.com/kathndolls>

*Info contact: Babette Cox  
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## Houston (HPCG)

### 2005

OCT 15/16 Houston Workshop - Lindley Haunani "Dancing With The Rainbow"

<http://www.houstonpolyclay.org>

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## San Antonio (SAPCG)

### 2005

No Workshops

Info contact: Patty Barnes  
 [pbarnes@the-i.net]

## *Other Polymer Clay Events For 2005-2006*

### 2005

NOV 10-13 "Clay Quest" in St. Mary's, Georgia  
<http://www.OLDTOWNCRAFTS.COM/ClayQuest2005.html>

### 2006

AUG 6-12 "Ravensdale" in Washington State  
<http://www.nwpcg.org/ravensdale>



## Beads From Around The World

**Saturday, August 27,  
2005**

**12:00 Noon to 7:00 PM**

**Holiday Inn Northwest/  
Arboretum**

**512-343-0888**

**8901 Business Park Dr.**

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Email: [nicepeople@mindspring.com](mailto:nicepeople@mindspring.com)

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Polymer Clay Guild

<http://www.npcg.org>



# August 2005

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## Patty Barnes Teaching Tie Dye Cane Class

Michaels on Bee Caves Road on *August 21st*.

It will be on making a Tie Dye Cane. This is an easy, yet colorful cane with many variations. The supplies you will need are listed below.

**SUPPLIES:** Premo clay in bright colors such as the fluorescent red, pink, yellow and green or yellow, red, blue, green, orange and violet plus white and black. You will need at least 3 colors of your choice. If you want to make beads, bring stiff wire or bamboo skewers to bake on, or if you want to cover an object, bring a small tin, votive or paper Mache box.

**TOOLS/EQUIPMENT:** work surface, pasta machine, stiff clay blade, and a 6" metal ruler.

You should call the store and ask that your name be placed on the class registration book so that the class isn't canceled. You should also let me know you plan on attending so I will know how many handouts to have ready. If the clerk says they can't take registrations over the phone, tell them you just need your name and phone number on the book and they can check with Judi Hayes, the event coordinator for approval.

## Schedule of Events

- **August 6th**—APCG Meeting at Yarborough Library
- **August 21st**—Patty Barnes Teaching a Tie Dye Cane Class, Michaels on Bee Caves Rd.
- **September 3rd**—APCG Meeting at Austin History Center (For info and Map see Aug Newsletter) Kathy Kelly will demo beading technique. See picture on page 2.

## NEED POLYMER CLAY?

Don't forget to email Donna Pace and let her know what colors of Premo you need for her to bring to the meeting.

Email: [janddp@earthlink.net](mailto:janddp@earthlink.net)

Note: Non-Guild members may buy polymer clay from the Guild for \$13.00 per pound.

Join The Guild — Membership Pays

Print out membership form on page 9 and mail today or give it to a friend. ■

## Guild 2005 Contacts

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## REMINDER:

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE THE MEETINGS AND YOU HAVE LIBRARY BOOKS AND/OR VIDEOS CHECKED OUT — LET KATHLEEN KNOW, OR YOU WILL BE CHARGED LATE FEES. ANYBODY WITH UNPAID LATE FEES CANNOT CHECK OUT LIBRARY ITEMS.

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