



Holiday Party

By Kim Day

Fabulous food, fabulous friends, fabulous raffle prizes and fabulous brown bags. What can I say? It was fabulous! There was a brief scare when Meredith was a tiny bit late, and I saw into the bottomless chasm that would be Master of Ceremony duty. Then she came and all was well. :)

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Food was a plenty



Raffle prizes were to die for!

Clay Day in Photos



- Announcements

NWPCG Program: Clay Social

January 2 | 6:30 p.m.

| [Artworks](#)

Enjoy the company, claying with friends! Bring any project you want to work on.

NWPCG Clay Day

Jan 12 | 9:00 - 5:00 | [Third Place Commons](#)

Join us for a day of claying at Third Place Commons, Town Center at Lake Forest Park. We'll be in a long table by the stage.

NWPCG Program: Round Robin

Feb 6 | 6:30 p.m.

| [Artworks](#)

Meredith will demonstrate mosaic patterns in super simple ways

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*Clay Day and Show & Tell
Photos by Kim Day*





Show & Tell



Cathy Gilbert's ornament (L) and Maria Brown's bird (R)



Nan Robkin's ring (L) and Cathy Gilbert's gingerbread house (R)



Nan Robkin's fabulous rings



Patti-Steele Smith's boat logo (L) and snakes (R)



Jerri's shawl



Nan Robkin's ring

Programs

January Program: **Clay Social**

By Cathy Gilbert | January 2, 2019 | 6:30 p.m. | [Artworks](#)



I hope everyone is having a blessed and happy Christmas season. I, for one, can't WAIT for the Christmas party at our December meeting! The following month, we'll be starting off the new year with a Clay Social for our January meeting. It will be a great chance to show off what you got for Christmas and a chance to plan and get a fun start to the new year. Hope to see you there!

February Program: **Round Robin**

By Meredith Arnold | February 6, 2019 | 6:30 p.m. | [Artworks](#)



What to do with scrap clay: Meredith will demonstrate how to create surprising mosaic patterns with a super simple process and also show a second technique using scrap by combining a Stroppele cane with mokume gane.



Have a program idea? Contact Cathy, click the button below.

[Email Cathy!](#)



President's Message | president@nwpcg.org

Be proud, be loud!

Another year, can you believe it? For many, we'll just be grateful we survived 2018 and carry on. For those that had an amazing year, just do what you can to make this next one even better. :)

Let's ignore all the mundane resolutions (cleaning, organizing, physical health, etc., etc.) and get down to the truly important stuff. What are your clay resolutions this year?????? Dawn did some amazing pendants if you've seen them on Facebook – I believe one a week for the entire year. If that's the type of challenge you want to set yourself, go for it! (Shameless plug: non-local members, we'd love to have pictures of your stuff for the newsletter!) There are even Facebook and Pinterest groups dedicated to the one a week creation goal.

I entered the Fairs for the first time this year, something I've been wanting to do for years. I have a list of techniques I've been wanting to try and/or master. But, I think my most important clay resolution is to spend more time with my clay buddies. As hard as it is to roll out of bed early on a Saturday morning, I've never regretted

going to a Third Place Books Clay Day. I didn't quite make my sculpting goals from last year, but I did make an adorable Christmas mouse. I'm just going to be proud of what I did, and not judge myself for what I didn't do.

This Guild is only as awesome as it's members, so thanks everyone for making it one of my highlights every month (meetings), and of every year (Clay Camp).

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Upcoming Activities

Free Beginner's Class

Invite relatives, friends... invite the whole neighborhood!



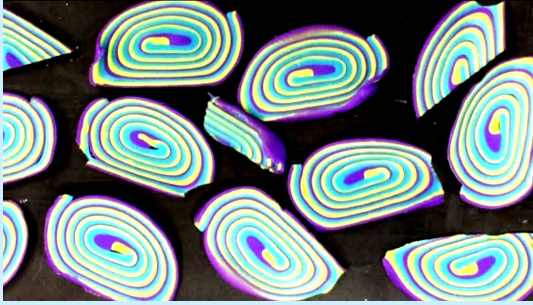
We're going to try and do this twice a year. Our last one was a great success with 19 students, several of whom became members after the class. We scheduled another one for February 23rd, Saturday, from 1pm-4pm.

Have someone that wants to learn? Spread the news! We'll have some flyers in the January meeting if people have places they want to post them, and also looking for other ideas of where they might go. Everything is free, all materials provided, and they learn how to make buttons, beads and some simple canes.

Announcements

by Meredith Arnold

Polymer Clay Workshop at North Seattle Community College



When: Jan. 15 - March 5, 2019,
10 am to 1 pm each Tuesday
Where: North Seattle Community
College
Fees: \$199

This program is partially driven by what students want to learn as well as solid skills in making your own tools, curing, texturing, mixing colors, jewelry, general construction techniques, basic sculpting, finishing and a wide variety of surface techniques. If there is something you specifically would like to learn then this is the class for you.

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