
On To New Projects & Programs

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Guild Highlights

A Wonderful Symphony

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It was a spiral cane extravaganza! Cathy came prepared with many samples and techniques. We learned different ways to roll up a spiral cane (bevel cut, roll of clay, off set sheets).



We learned some things you can do to a spiral cane, like the lovely chrysanthemum indents. We saw the effects of thin and thick layers, how to use skinner blends or striped sheets as layers, and even a great use for scrap clay!

I love that even going in thinking I knew everything there was to know about spiral canes, I still learned stuff.

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NWPCG Program

June 6 | 6:30 p.m.

| [Artworks](#)

Join us for Clay Social and show off projects you've been working on.

NWPCG Clay Day

June 9 | 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

July 4 | 6:30 p.m.

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Let's experiment with the new Clear Liquid Sculpey and see what wonderful creations we can come up with!

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*Show & Tell photos by
Maria Brown & Kim Day*

Cathy provided a handout for spiral cane techniques, if you did not get a copy during the meeting, you can [download it here](#).

Show & Tell



Texture Plates by Nan Robkin



Flower canes by Kim Day





Necklace by Jan Munyon. The back features a neat signature stamp.

Programs

June 2018 Program

Please Do Show & Tell

By Cathy Gilbert | June 6 | 6:30 p.m. | [Artworks](#)



One of the things I especially like about Clay Camp is seeing what everyone is making. We have a Clay Social scheduled for June, so it's a perfect time to

come to the meeting and show off your creations from Camp! It's also a chance to finish up those odds and ends that didn't get completed. And, is it ever too soon to get started on NEXT year's Clay Camp? Never!

See you soon!

July 2018 Program

July Program: Clear Liquid Sculpey

By Cathy Gilbert | July 4 | 6:30 p.m. | [Artworks](#)



You can find liquid polymer clay in any polymer clay crafter's stash. Sculpey came out with it long ago and crafters and artists have done amazing things with it. Most major brands have their own version of liquid clay and there are a TON of tutorials and demos online, showing the wonderful things you can do with it.

Recently, Sculpey has come out with a new product: liquid Sculpey that approaches transparency, available in gold, silver and pearl. We received one sample bottle in our Clay Camp swag bags and I saw a couple of people doing some really intriguing things with it. Our July meeting will be a Round Robin demonstrating these new clays. Come on out and be intrigued along with me!

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

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President's Message | president@nwpcg.org

Camp's a Wrap & More

We had Clay Camp and it was glorious!! Wonderful food, amazing things coming out of the classes of all the teachers – Cathy, Marie, Syndee and Meredith. Oh, and I learned when trying to discreetly throw up in bushes, you should make sure it's not in front of a window with an entire class behind it. Liz White had a bad fall on the slippery stairs and had to leave early, but I'm happy to report, has fully recovered.

There will be another newsletter special edition about Clay Camp, please send in your photos! We especially want people to send in photos if they use anything from the awesome swag bags. If we send photos they'll want to keep giving us awesome goodies next year too.

The worst complaint I heard about camp was that it ended too soon. I'll take that as a win. :)

As for other stuff, we have some positions opening on the board, we'll be doing elections in October, but figured I'd throw it out there so people had plenty of time to ask questions. The three positions are Secretary (much lower responsibilities since we moved to one board meeting and one business meeting a year), VP of Programs, and VP of Membership. We'll publish a more detailed list of things they do in a future newsletter.



Also, we're accepting donations of beads and/or finished key chains (the Guild has plenty of key rings, I'll bring them to meetings) for our Fair demo giveaways. If in doubt, lentil swirl beads are always awesome!

Take some time and enjoy the weather, or just enjoy it through your window while claying. :)

Much love,

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Expert Tip

By Meredith Arnold

Want to work with resin? [Leanne Fegeus'](#) website displays a lot of different techniques with polymer clay veneers under a layer of resin.

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