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May Guild Highlights

Camp's Done, on to the New!

by Ria Mendoza Hoyt

It's hard to imagine, the biggest activity of the Guild for the year, Clay Camp, is done and over with! At the last meeting, we were still discussing and ironing out a lot of details for the big event but now, everybody is recovering from the excitement.

The great news is, we have lots more to look forward to like our upcoming participation in the WA State Fair and the Evergreen State Fair. We also have the Clay Camp ezine coming out this June to help us relive all the fun and glory of this year's camp – watch out for it!

So, to recap this very short May Highlights, here are the wonderful photos from last month's meeting.

June Program: Fairy Doors

June 7 | 6:30 p.m.

| [Artworks](#)

After the General Meeting, we're making whimsical fairy doors with Ria Mendoza Hoyt. And if you're in the area early, Susan Locsin is opening up her home for early arrivals for a spot of claying. [Email Susan](#) if you want to drop by before the meeting.

Joann's Clay Day

June 9 | 9:30 a.m. - 1:30

p.m. | [Jo-Ann's Store](#)

[Shoreline](#)

June 23 | 4 p.m - 8 p.m. | [Jo-](#)

[Ann's Store Shoreline](#)

Bring-your-own-project and polymer clay demos at Jo-ann Fabric & Craft Store. These sessions are limited to a maximum of six participants



Raw canes by Cathy Gilbert



Another shot to give the scale of Cathy's canes



Raw canes by Kim Day

each. Please contact [Liz](#) to RSVP.

Seattle Clay Day

June 10 | 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | [Broadview Branch of the Seattle Public Library](#)
July 1 | 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. | [Broadview Branch of the Seattle Public Library](#)
Meet friends and clay!

Lake Forest Clay Day

June 17 | 9 a.m - 5 p.m. | [Third Place Commons](#)
Bring your projects along and play with clay friends!

Southend Clay Day

June 24 | 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | [Hillside Community Church](#)
Meet your southend clay friends for a day of playing with clay.

General Meeting & Round Robin

July 5 | 6:30 p.m. | [Artworks](#)
We're looking forward to new and exciting activities followed by a colorful adventure with versatile mosaic techniques. Be sure to scroll down to the July Program article for a list of materials to bring.

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Raw canes by Terri Standley



Raw canes by Susan Locsin

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Sculpture by Holly Alanis

June Program: **Fairy Doors**

By Cathy Gilbert | June 7 | 6:30 p.m. | [Artworks](#)



Our June program is all about fairy doors with Ria Mendoza Hoyt. Here's what you need to join in on the fun:

- Conditioned clay, color of your choice for the door and another color for the doorframe (you can use solid colors or Skinner blends or a flattened sheet of canes; totally depends on what you want your door color to be)
- Sculpting tools to use for texturing our clay

- Roller
- Texture stamps
- A flat container to bring your work home

July Program: **Versatile Mosaics**

By Cathy Gilbert | July 5 | 6:30 p.m. | [Artworks](#)



Get ready for another polymer clay adventure because we are going to create mosaics in July and we will be learning two techniques to make them!

What to bring:

- Polymer clay
- Pasta machine
- Cutting blade
- Roller
- Rubber stamps, texture sheets and other impression-type tools
- Color like alcohol inks, acrylic paints, chalks, pan pastels, pearl ex powders, etc.



President's Message

Play time

Summer's here and it's time to play! Check out our new claying events. I'm excited to continue hosting at the Broadview branch of the Seattle Public Library and have reserved the classroom at Jo-Ann Fabric & Craft Store in Shoreline.

Returning home from Clay Camp was tough but made me extra motivated to get out of the house and play. I also attended the May meeting of the Northwest Bead Society, now integrated into the seedbeaders group which I really enjoy. I received in the mail a thank you card from them, and all the participants at their retreat signed it! Our clay beads definitely were appreciated. I'm also excited to make fairy doors this month. I hope to see you there at the June meeting!

I hope everyone is doing well, and making time for making art.

Liz White

president@nwpcg.org

Show & Tell



Raw canes by Kim Day (left); Raw canes by Susan Locsin (right)



Buttons and jewelry components by Terri Standley



Buttons and jewelry components by Terri Standley (left); Beads by Andrea Rivers (right)



Beads (left) and covered tins (right) by Andrea Rivers



Polymer clay pendant bought by Holly Alanis (left); Jewelry component by Andrea Rivers (right)

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