

## San Antonio Polymer Clay Guild Meeting

April 28, 2007

### Agenda

**Location: We will be at Hobby Lobby this month.**

**Reminder: Don't forget the Special Raffle this month for \$200+ pc goodies from the Lisa Pavelka Polymer Clay Cruise. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.**

1. Monthly Reports
  - a. Membership Report (Pancho)
  - b. Minutes from previous meeting (Eva)
  - c. Treasurer's Report (Amy)
  - d. Website update (Denise)
  - e. Bottles of Hope (Priscilla)
  - f. Library (Mary Ruth)
  - g. Programs (Elizabeth)
2. Old Business
  - a. Special Raffle--don't forget to buy tickets.
  - b. SABOS Show May 5 and 6--we need volunteers (Maureen)
  - c. New meeting location? (Maureen)
  - d. Rubber stamp sheets (Eva)
  - e. Ugly Bead Contest
3. New Business
  - a. Rubber Stamp Initials/Logos (Eva)
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> VP/Program Coordinator (Maureen)

#### *Bring and Brag:*

Bring a piece you've done that you want to share with the guild or any exciting polymer clay related news, tools, books, etc.

#### *Don't Forget:*

Bring your Bottles of Hope.  
Bring beads for the bead jar.  
Bring items for the raffle.  
Bring your library books.  
Bring any "lost" library books.

#### *Program:*

Helen's Art Sheets

Have you ever finished a project and found little bits and pieces of clay lying all around your workspace? If you are like me, I ball them up and either make a mirror bead, or throw them in the scrap heap. But I stumbled onto another great way to use the scraps!

Art Sheets are made from bits and pieces, both scrap and created and I'll show you how on Saturday at the meeting. This project does not require any precise measurements so bring what you want of

the following items:

1. Clay that will be your background color, I love to use pearl, but black or any color will do as well, just keep in mind that whatever your background color is you''''ll want contrast in your bits and pieces. One block should be enough. Condition it to the thickest setting on the pasta machine.
2. Clay in various colors. Think in terms of a color palette. If you background is dark you will want lighter, brighter colors. But you need very little of any color so bring whatever inspires you.
3. Extruder, discs, decorative scissors (I will bring plenty to share), cutters (think small), punches, foils, mica powders, glitter- whatever strikes your fancy. We will be making strings, circles and various shapes to include in your art sheet. You can even use pieces or slices of canes.
4. Pasta machine.
5. A work surface, preferably a glass or ceramic tile.
6. An acrylic rod or brayer.
7. Blades and the usual stuff for working with clay.
8. Something to cover with your art sheet, might be a BOH or a small tin, or you can make jewelry out of it. My Mom wanted one just to frame as it is!

Come ready to let go and have fun!