



Clay Crumbs

A Little Bit of This - A Little Bit of That

By Jeannie Havel

The working title for this column was "Clay Scraps" but I strongly believe that no such thing exists. So, I went to my fabulous Editorial Advisory Board and they came up with a variety of titles. We settled on "Clay Crumbs." Crumbs are those little things that aren't quite big enough to stand on their own, but represent a treat nonetheless. Here is a little bit of this and a little bit of that -- I hope you have fun with these "crumbs."



"abba dabba Productions, LLC" Home of Innovations - A Polymer Clay Video Series

Be sure to check out the exciting new releases in this video series from well known polymer clay artists, Nan Roche and Sarah Shriver.

[Ancient Structures and Surfaces with Nan Roche](#)

Transform polymer clay into jewelry that emulates ancient structures such as chain main, loop-in-loop chains, plaiting and braids. Learn to extrude polymer clay with layers of color within and use these as your 'wire' or 'fiber'. The Asian influenced ancient surfaces presented are faux cloisonné and lacquer work using Nan's unique techniques of captured foil and punched foil. Learn how to rivet with polymer clay while making a neckpiece from components made with these surfaces. You will make integrated findings with polymer clay and Buna rubber. Finally the detailed finishing techniques taught (sanding, polishing) will result in truly professional results. This video presents 7 projects and includes material from 3 days of Nan's workshops.



Run Time: 2 Hr 29 Mins
ISBN: 1-892424-18-5



[Intricate Kaleidoscope Caning with Sarah Shriver](#)

Learn how to build canes with surprising depth and movement, as Sarah teaches you how to build blocks of undulating color into a simple cane with the illusion of an over-under weave.

Sarah will also show you her kaleidoscoping techniques, revealing the myriad of intricately patterned canes living within your own creations.

Run Time: 1 Hr 23 Mins

ISBN: 1-892424-19-3

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"Polymer Clay Your Way"

Sometimes a new business chooses a name that describes not only what they do, but also describes their business philosophy. This is such the case with "Polymer Clay Your Way" a new supplier of polymer clay tools, equipment, and well, polymer clay.

PC Your Way, for short, is the brainchild of two good friends and business partners, RickieBeth and Cheryl D. What are their last names? It's easy enough to find out, but you won't need them, because these ladies are on a first name basis with everyone.

Among the many items carried at *Polymer Clay Your Way*, you'll find high quality clay shapers from Forsline & Star; the newly released Pro-Bead Roller Sets by Poly-Tools (all 4 of the sets are now available), as well as the wonderful lightweight aluminum bead rack and the cane slicer.

In addition, they carry four signature texture sheets by Lisa Pavelka along with her Poly Bonder Glue; and a full range of KATO Poly Clay.

To promote their new business, RickieBeth and Cheryl D are developing an interesting website with polymer pal Nora Jean Gatine. Nora Jean is the same "NJ" in this month's article about the [MSAT](#) group. As soon as the website is up and ready to go, I'll post the address for you. In the meantime, the ladies have a newsletter that tells their story better than I can here. You can read it for yourself:

www.polymerclayyourway.com/index.html.

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