

## **SUNDAY SEMINARS**

### **Lynette Barker**

Sculpting Pottery on a Mini Wheel

7-9

\$25.....project.....limit 12 students

Students will learn to sculpt pottery on a mini wheel with direction from Lynette. The process will be demonstrated and then time allotted for each to accomplish one or two pieces. Air-dry clay is used, and finishes explained.

### **Anna Belogurova**

Modern Brass Enameled Plate

7-9

\$30.....project.....limited to 12 students

I invite you to an updated version of last year's popular seminar on low-temperature enamel. This year we will fantasize and create modern enamel patterns on brass plates. I will show you several methods of applying enamels and some new techniques for creating effects on surfaces. An expanded palette of over 40 enamel colors will be available for you to work on your project. PS: You can make the brass stand for this plate with me during Monday's seminar about soldering techniques.

### **Pete Boorum**

Getting the Most Out of Your Tools

7-9

Free.....Discussion and Q&A.....limit 10 students

Presentation includes a question and answer session on using miniature tools including the Proxxon FET table saw, Taig lathe with duplicator, drill press, overhead shaper, scroll saw and sander. My greatest interest is addressing student questions and problems.

### **Alexandra Cantatore**

Coffee Grinder

7-9

\$18.....project.....limit 20 students

Will provide the materials and teach you how to build a coffee grinder with the crank that turns. It will be possible to personalize it in different colors (dark wood, natural wood, black, light blue, green). It will also be available in two scales, the smaller size can be used in a quarter scale setting.

### **Christine Hannon**

Techniques in design and drawing transfer

7-8

Free.....demonstration.....unlimited

Come learn multiple techniques in design and drawing transfers onto a variety of surfaces. Useful skills for painters, woodworkers and needle artists. The grid method of drawing, transfer paper and chalking, smartphone apps, wet transfers and pouncing will be included.

### **Phyllis Hawkes**

Paint a Merry Santa Wall Plaque

7-9

\$35.....project.....limit 10 students

Paint this humorous plaque in acrylic showing a silly Santa holding a wreath with candy canes in his pocket, with the word "Merry".

For beginners you will have step-by-step directions to follow which makes it much easier than you might think. It measures 3/4" wide by 1 1/8" high. Learn about brush handling, transferring an image, and many more hints and tips. A 20/0 pointed round brush is included for you to keep. All equipment is provided except lighting and magnification, which you should bring. Also bring any of your own mini brushes that you would like to use.

### **Miyuki Kobayashi**

Tulip with bulb

7-8

\$5.....project.....limited to 12 students

You will be shown how to make tulips, leaves and the bulb. You will color them with your favorite color and plant them in a glass bottle with UV resin.

### **Marie-Louise Markhorst**

Making a Chef's Knife

7-9:30

\$10.....project.....limit 10 students

Students will saw the blade of a chef's knife out of steel plate. They will attach a wooden handle to it. They will use needle files to shape the handle and finish the knife. Optional they can make little rivets to make it look more authentic. Students bring their own jewelers saw, bench pin and clamp and needle files. Light and magnification are recommended.

### **Ree Miller**

Working with Laser cut sheets: Spider Mums

7-8

\$10.....project.....limit 12 students

Using laser cut sheets, students will create Spider Mums. They will also learn how to modify the flower sheets for more creative options such as Skeleton Mums or Bunny Mums for specialty arrangements.

### **Connie Sauve**

Christmas Decorating Accessories

7-9:30

\$20.....project.....limit 15 students

Students will make a sampling of the different types of pieces of Christmas Decorations included in the seminar, as it is not possible to make all the pieces. You will learn the different techniques to be able to finish the rest on your own.

Students will make: Wrapping paper rolls, Storage boxes, Ornament boxes, Ornaments, Garland packages, Labels, Signs, Hanging swag signs, Music sheets, Gift Boxes, plus many more decorative items will be included.

**tools needed for the class:** 8 x 10 or bigger cutting board, Sharp tipped scissors, Sharp tipped tweezers, Wire cutters, Small metal ruler (this is important as it will be used a lot), White glue, Super glue, paper plate to hold all your small parts, small paper bag to place all your garbage in

Xacto knife with a new blade, Extra new Xacto blades, Small paint brush with an 1/8" handle or anything else that is 1/8" thick, Small clamps, Magnifiers - will help tremendously for tiny work

**Julie Steiner**

Shrink Your Knitting

7-9

\$35.....project.....limit 12 students

No, it's not about putting your cashmere in the dryer by accident, this is about learning to knit in 1/12 scale miniature. Julie Steiner shares the methods that help her scale the knitting process into dollhouse size. Workshop includes demonstration, tips, techniques, and considerations, patterns for 3 easy beginner knit projects, and a starter kit with knitting needles and thread samples in a project bag. Participants will be able to cast on and practice a project of their choice and leave empowered with skills to choose both materials and patterns for future projects, matching their level of experience and knitting confidence. Participants should know how to knit and purl in full scale, but the class is aimed at beginners to miniature scale.

**Kim Stewart**

Wicker Basket

7-9

\$8.....project.....limit 12 students

Learn how to weave a simple wicker basket using a wooden base using covered wire and waxed linen thread. Tips and tricks will be discussed from beginning to end.

**Sue Veeder**

Faux Finishing Basics

7-8

\$10.....project.....limit 10 students

Learn the simple art of faux finishing a piece of furniture. Bring with you a simple chair, table, picture frame, something that you have but don't like as it is, and I'll teach you to marbleize, paint, weather, whatever you would like. Acrylic paints and painting materials will be furnished. Bring your OWN piece with you. Scrap wood will be provided just in case, as well as printed instructions.

**MONDAY SEMINARS**

**Pia Becker**

7-9:30

\$10.....project.....limit 14 students

Make some colorful gerberas! You can choose from different colors and make as many as you want during the seminar. Please bring your own tweezers, magnification (if needed) and lighting. Everything else will be provided.

**Anna Belogurova**

Soldering with a Jewelry Iron – Brass Décor piece

7-9

\$35.....project.....limited to 12 students

I invite you to meet my favorite tool, the miniature jewelry soldering iron. It is a surprisingly pleasant, handy and versatile tool. The soldering technique will allow you to create projects from elementary hooks and hangers to forged interior items and fences. I will introduce you first and foremost to safety techniques for soldering at home. You will receive a checklist of supplies you will need. And I will give you a clear demonstration of the tool's capabilities. I will tell you about the secrets of working with brass and all stages of processing. And you will be able to try soldering iron in person. You will put together a small but very nice project - a wall hook or a forged decorative element or the stand for the plate (if you do my seminar with enameled plates). To do this, we will work with the author's assembly mold, which I prepared for you.

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Wooden Bottle Holder

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We are going to build an old French wooden bottle holder with metal handle. In addition to building the bottle holder, you will be shown how to make the object appear old and dusty.

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Pineapple Welcome Plaque

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Paint this welcome sign in acrylic. It is simple to paint, so if you have not painted much before, you will have a good experience and come away with a lovely little project that can be used in multiple ways such as on an outside door and inside too. It measures 3/4" wide and 1 1/8" high. Learn about transferring an image, brush handling, antiquing, and many more hints and tips. A 20/0 mini round brush is included for you to keep. All equipment is provided except lighting and magnification which you should bring. Also bring any of your own mini brushes that you would like to use.

**Barbara Kalty**

Working Jack in the Box

7-9:30

\$20.....project.....limit 30 students

Students will decorate both their Jack in the Box box and Jack (or Jill) to their individual preference and then assemble the toy to make it work.

**Daniela Kiefhaber**

Millefiori Glass Mosaic Pendant in Sterling Silver – 1 centimeter in diameter.

7-9

\$30.....project.....limit 15 students

Millefiori jewelry made from Murano glass and precious metal settings are a popular souvenir from Venice or Florence, but now you can make your own little millefiori pendant. Have a short peek into the wonderful world of glass micro mosaics and take home a tiny handmade souvenir of Castine :)

**Marcia McClain**

Learn to Gold Leaf

7-9

\$15.....project.....limit 16 students

Learn to Gold Leaf by working on a delicate oval frame suitable for a picture or mirror.

**Ree Miller**

Columbine Flowers

7-9:30

\$10.....project.....limit 12 students

Students will use pre-punched and colored shapes to create a pot of Columbine flowers in their choice of pink, white, or purple. The class will also cover types and care of punches, hand cutting and other aspects of flower making. Students will be welcome to ask questions during the class

**Chris Pratt and Susan Robbins**

The Road to Artisan and Fellow Membership: Is it worth the trip?

7-9

Free.....Q&A discussion.....unlimited students

Join Chris and Sue as they explain the process for applying to IGMA for Artisan or Fellow membership. The hosts will share their experiences and give suggestions for things you should be aware of.

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