



The Midlands Regional Branch Of The British Polymer Clay Guild

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A very Happy New Year to everyone visiting this new format newsletter for the Midlands Regional Branch of the British Polymer Clay Guild and dare I say it - The "home" of polymer clay in the Midlands!

Anyone that accessed the old Guild web site since July last year would not unreasonably have thought that all activities in the Midlands region had ceased! Regulars, however, will know that life did indeed continue and that the 2009 programme of workshops was completed.

Due to a series of circumstances including ill health and my daughter's wedding as well as other commitments, it was as much as I could do to ensure the programme of workshops went ahead. These workshops were not without their own problems and I had planned to write a review to bring everyone up to date. Unfortunately our household was hit with "flu" over the holidays and Christmas was postponed here.

So with a new web site and 2010 is upon us I decided to wipe the slate clean and start from scratch! Plans were made, our usual venue - The Conservatory at Curborough Hall Farm Crafts Centre in Lichfield was booked, tutors bullied into providing demos. and workshops and invitations sent out to regulars from previous years. Hurrah - all set for a new decade for us.

Of course - what I did not take into account was the weather and be it God or Mother Nature, when you get "cocky" - that's when you get caught out!

I must admit how very impressed I was by the number of Midlands members that did plan to make the effort to be here for our Open Day on January 10th and am so sorry that ultimately we had to cancel the meeting.

So - here I sit in my office, looking out onto a Winter Wonderland and wishing I could bring you better news BUT until we have a change in the weather I feel unable to rearrange our Open Day. However, please be reassured that as soon as the weather improves and I can co-ordinate booking our venue and the tutors, hopefully in a few weeks time, I will extend a warm welcome to you all to join us here in the Midlands. Please keep an eye on the web site for further information.



Snowman by Jan Hill made at November 2009 workshops