



## The Midlands Regional Branch Of The British Polymer Clay Guild

### Newsletter February 2010

Hi Everyone - now that I have started writing for the web site I can't seem to stop and so we have an early February newsletter. As I now look out of my office window the sun is shining, there is blue sky and NOT a single snowflake in sight - hurrah - SO -

I have rebooked The Conservatory for our Open Day on Saturday 6th February 2010. A reminder that there will be no charge for attendance at this event and tea/coffee will be available throughout the day. The doors will open at 10am. It would be very helpful if you could contact me if you can attend - for catering purposes, especially if you would like me to book you in for lunch at Mabel's.

Of course - I am assuming that the winter weather will not return and if that's not tempting fate .....!

We will have an "AGM" type meeting in the morning when everyone will have the opportunity to voice their thoughts, concerns and queries.

Penny Vingoe will discuss the new web site with us and answer your queries. Penny is also willing to provide some supplies for sale. Bring your money!

Allan Marshall will have the video/DVD library together with additional titles from Alison Gallant available for hire. He will give us details on how the new system will run.

Angela Smith, the new membership secretary, will be available to let everyone know exactly where we stand with our membership and how we renew if it has expired.

I will announce the miniaturists programme for 2010. Hopefully the "jewellers" programme will be ready also and everyone present will have the first opportunity for booking the 2010 workshops.

Pat Goodall McIntosh will give a miniaturist workshop on making a pineapple Bonnie McGough will also be giving a free workshop and Angela and Rachel will have displays/demos/something to entertain people in the afternoon also.

I would also like to invite the rest of you to bring along any work you have done at home to share, show and even sell if you wish.

"Old hands" will know to bring along their usual work boxes and supplies. Brand new members - please bring along any equipment and clay supplies you have. If you have nothing at all we can arrange a demo. of the sort of equipment we use and you will still have the opportunity to play and I look forward to seeing you all on the day.

Following our meeting the 2010 programme will be added to the web site - watch this space!



Photo. of decorated heart-shaped cakes made at an Angie Scarr Midlands workshop July 2007

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