



The Midlands Regional Branch Of The British Polymer Clay Guild

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Hi Everyone - It was with great disappointment that we had to cancel the Italian food miniaturists workshop planned for May and then I became rather panic stricken when we had to cancel "The Captain's Cat" with Bonnie McGough. Due for July - so - we were doubly pleased that we were able to offer this workshop after all on Sunday 11th July 2010 with Pat Goodall McIntosh.

A whole selection of Italian foods were produced. Firstly very easy pizza with all the toppings All sorts of pasta - both cooked and uncooked spaghetti, macaroni or penne, and using basic lasagne sheets, whatever you like from tagliatelli to - for the ambitious - fusilli. Also side salads of tomatoes drizzled with olive oil and scattered with basil a dish of mixed green and black olives.

Having made the basic pizza dough - thin or thick crust, most fun was had in selecting toppings for the pizzas and thanks to Angie Scarr's wonderful canes we had thin crust, Pizza Margherita, deep crust pepperoni and even Hawaiian. Finally a rich tomato Bolognese sauce and meatballs to serve with our pasta.

The printed miniature pizza and pasta boxes are available free on line to all from Ann Vanture mini - printables. To register for a wide collection of freebies each month contact Ann at:-

www.ann-vanture@papermins.com

and ask to join.

Pic. Left Pizza by Tina Stockdale



The jewellers had great fun also making confectionary jewellery with Angela Smith - they had bowls and bowls of samples of liquorice allsorts, love hearts and jelly babies and seemed to be eating as much as modelling. They were a very quiet workshop and when I accused them of non-stop nibbling they tried to persuade me that they were just concentrating!

Pic. Right - a selection of liquorice allsorts ready for baking and making into jewellery.

N.B. Allan Marshall has made a perfect spaghetti extruding disc which fits with the screw type clay extruder. Everyone present at the workshop has purchased a disc and the jewellery makers even made beautiful rolled "spaghetti" beads. You can contact Allan on

www.polymini.co.uk or sales@polymini.co.uk

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