



'Spring Break' Workshops with Dan Cormier & Tracy Holmes

The Cutting Edge

decorative veneers in polymer clay
2-day workshop

Since first using a peeler as a new tool for polymer clay in 1999, Dan has developed an entire suite of original techniques for building, modifying, and peeling slabs into beautiful patterned veneers. This workshop is an intensive but accessible presentation of Holes, Lines, Inserts, Outlines, Layers, Texture Without Texture, and other signature methods for creating unique patterns in consistently thin slices. See why students in eight countries are calling this flagship workshop "fabulous... fun... awesome... inspiring... a revelation... mind-blowing... truly Cutting Edge."

Building Better Beads

form and finish in polymer clay
2-day workshop

In this "focus on structure" class, Dan shares several of his original approaches to bead design, fabrication, and finishing. Learn to make your own dies and templates. Learn layering, shaping, bezeling, and multiple curing techniques to create your own signature beads and objects, and improve and refine your craftsmanship. If you're looking for ways to use decorative swatches ('Cutting Edge' veneers, canework, mokume gane, textures, mica shift...), expand your repertoire with this info-intense but accessible workshop to turn flat into form, then finish with finesse.

A Day at the Beach

imitative polymer clay pebbles
1-day workshop

Inspired by the shores of her island home, Tracy has developed a beach bag full of tricks to make unreal pebbles that appear so microscopically natural, even geologists have been fooled. Learn to recreate the subtle colours, grains, veins, cracks, crevices, textures, and water-worn forms of nature in pure polymer beach pebbles that are, like the real thing, simple, unique, and elegant.

Schedule

FLORIDA

THU.MAR.5 - FRI.MAR.6.09

The Cutting Edge

Tampa, FL

SAT.MAR.7 - SUN.MAR.8.09

Building Better Beads FULL

Tampa, FL

FRI.MAR.13 - SAT.MAR.14.09

The Cutting Edge FULL

Orlando Clay Fandango

St. Augustine, FL

SUN.MAR.15.09

A Day at the Beach FULL

Orlando Clay Fandango

St. Augustine, FL

GEORGIA

FRI.MAR.20.09

A Day at the Beach

Art Estate Studio

Buford, GA

SAT.MAR.21 - SUN.MAR.22.09

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