



Texas Gulf Coast Ceramics Society

January 2010 Newsletter

A great big thank you goes out to Jerry Webb for hosting the annual Christmas party. Jack and Jerry are always such wonderful hosts. I believe it was the biggest turnout we have had in many years, it was great. The food was wonderful and the gift exchange was fun as usual. Watch the newsletter for recipes from the dishes that were present.

Welcome to 2010

We would like to welcome the new officers

Kathy Appleby - President
Wanda Fontenot - Treasurer
Julie Pourteau - Corresponding Secretary
Margie Adams - Event Chairperson

Becky Jurtshuk - Vice President
Jeannie Bell - Recording Secretary
Cindy Cornick - Parliamentarian

Welcome new members

Mary Richards & Jennifer French.

Like It or Spike It

The vinegar assisted wipe back technique we learned at the New Years classes has been huge hit. Several people are looking for other designs to use this technique on in the near future.



Our sympathy goes to the family of Mrs. Ina Cartwright. She was a sweet lady who shared her beautiful pieces with us for many, many years.

TGCCS is now on Facebook

Join us - it is a great way to share ideas and pictures of the projects we are working on.

Coming Soon

**TGCCS will be hosting our first Trunk Show
Our first guest exhibitor will be P & C Supply
April 9 & 10, 2010**

Ruth Ann will be bringing the same merchandise she normally brings to a ceramic show and just like at a show, it is a good idea to call her with your pre-order to make sure she has what you want in stock.

Upcoming meetings:

Feb. 6	Presentation by Wanda	Snacks by Pat
Mar. 6	Presentation by Jeanie (magnet doll)	Snacks by Wanda
April 3	Presentation by Margie	Snacks by Cindy

Come Join Us

The Texas Gulf Coast Ceramic Society normally meets the first Saturday of each month at Becky's Ceramic Studio located at 100 West Main in La Porte. Meetings begin at 3PM. Please feel free to join us. We normally have a business meeting and then a presentation. Snacks are provided for all

News from the mold companies :



Clay Magic Inc. (www.claymagicinc.com) has several new releases. Let Cora at Ceramics To Go know what you would like and she will be happy to order for you.

Creative Paradise (can be ordered by Jerry at E&H)

Check out this cute little fellow from their latest flyer

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**Colors For Earth:**



Check out the Colors For Earth website. Paula has lots of goodies including several free projects. This Green Man planter is one of the freebie projects. If you have never used Colors for Earth, you should check it out. The fired products are versatile and can produce excellent pieces. If you have the time, the retreats are great. A nice weekend, several projects completed, and the food and lodging are great.

**Duncan :**

Contact or drop by Becky's Ceramics for Duncan products in the Houston Area.

This is one of the latest projects on the Duncan website.  
[www.ilovetocreate.com](http://www.ilovetocreate.com)



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Local Ceramic Shop News:

Becky's Ceramics will be hosting beginner and advanced Fashen Hues seminars in February. The beginner class is Feb. 19, 9AM-4PM. Students will complete 2 or 3 pieces. The advanced class is Feb. 20, 9AM-4PM and students will complete one advanced project. Classes are filling up, so call Becky's to reserve your spot.

Becky's will also be hosting an Instar Decal trunk show on March 1st. The show starts at 10:30 but John is a stickler about time, so be there by 10:00. John only comes to the area every two years, so this is the time to stock up on decals.

If you have been looking for Duncan products, check out Becky's shop. Contact Becky for more information. The shop number is 281 471-0110.

