

Texas Gulf Coast Ceramics Society

March 2004 Newsletter

Gare: Gare has announced a moderate price increase on all fired color products, including glazes and underglazes, effective March 1st, 2004. This price increase does not affect non fired color products.

Mayco : New colors with texture Stuccos.



Stuccos are a new unique textured glaze in the same colors as the pottery coats but with a texture similar to concrete.

Here's a new flyer from Mayco featuring the stuccos on some of their mold pieces.



Check with Jerry at E&H Ceramics to get some of these glazes.

BE SAFE

Just a quick reminder copied from the Mayco Colors website. This is something to think about.

Important safety information
This section of our web-site contains information which is important to all who work with ceramic products. Please read each page thoroughly and contact Mayco's Technical Service Department if you have questions or comments. You may reach the Technical Service Department directly by calling 614-675-2031 or [contact us by e-mail](#).

Quality Standards

Ceramics is one of the most rewarding and enjoyable of all hobbies, and one of the safest, if some simple common-sense precautions are taken. Countless ceramic pieces have been produced without any health or safety problems, but ceramists, as well as those in virtually every activity, must take some responsibility for safe practices. Our [Health and Safety Bulletin](#) is written for that purpose. In addition to this bulletin, we urge you to read other health and safety information, and to talk to your dealer, distributor or certified ceramics teacher about the safe use of ceramic products.

Ceramic hobby glazes are manufactured with a variety of raw materials. Most are mined and extracted from the ground. Some of these materials can be classified as toxic and if misused, can be dangerous. The key to safe use of all art materials starts with education and training. Mayco Colors strongly urges you to take classes and attend certification programs before undertaking this hobby. Contact your Mayco distributor for information on seminars in your area."



FS2387
Pool
Party



FS2382
Tahiti
Teal



FS2385
Sweet
Pea



BD2508
Bumpy
Sky



BD2509
Bumpy
Orange



BD2510
Bumpy
Lime



BD2511
Bumpy
Grape

Check with Jerry at E&H to see if she has these new fun strokes and bumpy doodles in stock yet.

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Clay Magic has introduced some new molds with kitties. Here is an example of one.



Our next meeting is April 5, 2004 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church.

The nominating committee will be appointed at this meeting to recruit members to run for officers at the June elections. Should be a very important meeting for members to attend.

Margie Adams will be demonstrating how to wire a lamp.

Please come join us. Bring some of your pieces for show and tell.

The meeting starts at 7pm with refreshments being served by one of the members.

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