

Minnesota Porcelain Art Guild

Every two years the MPAG hosts a Porcelain Art School.

The school is open to all painters.

Session 1

August 9, 10 and 11th, 2010

(Mon, Tue & Wed)

DONNA CASEY

Hydrangeas on large tray

As one of our reliable and popular teachers, Donna is returning to lead a seminar painting hydrangeas on a 12 1/2" cake plate. She has traveled widely and has taken seminars from many nationally and internationally known porcelain artists. She is a favorite for her ability to teach a class that is fun and full of humor. At the end, happy students will have enjoyed learning a simple and uncomplicated way of painting. The depiction of hydrangeas will be naturalistic and a beautiful picture of one of our favorite subjects.

Level - Intermediate

SUSAN PETERSON

Poinsettias on a very decorated Christmas tray

Poinsettias on a tray is the subject of Susan's seminar. The style is adapted from those of Diane Des Ormeaux and Peter Faust. Susan has attended many painting seminars around the country as well as classes in this area. Her painting style is fresh and exacting without an overworked or contrived quality. The results are stunning. This seminar will give you a chance to hone your painting skills following this tradition.

Level - Intermediate and Advanced

JERRY SIMERTZ

Sunflowers painted on a pitcher

Join Jerry for a big splashy depiction of sunflowers on a pitcher. Jerry's strength as a teacher comes from her many years experience conducting classes in her home. She is in demand for teaching seminars countrywide. If you like a gentle spirit for a teacher, she could well be your choice in this school session.

Always a beautiful painter herself, she teaches with a sure but kind and patient hand.

It will be a wonderful, relaxing experience.

Level - All levels

Session 2

August 12, 13 and 14th, 2010

(Thur, Fri & Sat)

NANCY BERGMAN

Butterfly Fantasy on a large 9" vase and a Christmas ornament

Nancy Bergman is a new teacher on the block, but an old hand in the art field. She has been a long standing porcelain artist, judge, and art fair manager. Nancy's expertise as a painter of lusters will be brought to this seminar. You will learn all the techniques of successfully handling this medium and will take home a piece you will be proud of. The colors, shapes and very tiny details that can come from luster will captivate your imagination. This will be a great new course in the Guild School. During down times while things are drying she will help you do a Christmas ornament too.

Level - All levels of painters

JANAAN RASMUSEN

"Monet's Garden" Plate

A large plate design inspired by Monet's Garden will be taught by Janaan. The project requires penwork on the 1st fire, paint and gold application on subsequent fires. The plate may require a 4th fire at home. Janaan has taught for 35 years and has trained at Wartburg College and MCAD. She has traveled nationally teaching seminars and has published 5 books. Students in this seminar will enjoy using Janaan's wonderfully whimsical drawing and unique applications of color and gold.

Level -Advanced - Need penwork experience

Location for all classes:
St.Patrick's Catholic Church
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