



MDPAG Retreat Co-chairs

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2017 Retreat Important Dates to Remember

Registration Deadline

January 1, 2017

**Early Bird Discount if
you register before
January 1, 2017**

Final Payment Due

March 1, 2017

Confirmation

Sent by email

Info Letter

Sent by email three
weeks before retreat

Metropolitan Detroit Polymer Art Guild 23rd Annual Retreat

April 6-9, 2017

Hello,

Once again it's time to register for the MDPAG Annual Retreat!

No alarms, no beds to make, no children (or spouses) to tend. Meals prepared and shared with delightful company. No dishes to do! And Polymer Clay....

Held at the Colombiere Center in Clarkston, Retreat 2017 will be a long weekend of uninterrupted claying, an opportunity to create art, catch up with friends, see exciting demos and learn from the 2017 Retreat Guest Artist. This year, we are excited to have Deb Hart as our Retreat Guest Artist.

Rooms **MUST** be reserved early because Colombiere will fill rooms we have not reserved with other conference groups. **We cannot guarantee that rooms will be available beyond what we have on our contract, so register early, and receive an early bird discount.**

- ♦ MDPAG Retreat is a wonderful chance to explore new ideas and gather inspiration:
- ♦ See **Demos by** our own members as well as our Guest Artist.
- ♦ Participate in the **Grab Bag Swap** and receive something special made by a fellow Retreater.
- ♦ **Silent Auction** is a great place to add to your collection and raise money for MDPAG programming.
- ♦ Sell and /or shop the **Flea Market on Saturday**.
- ♦ Order clay and supplies for retreat from **Munro Crafts** (an awesome craft and bead store in Berkley, MI) and get a 50% discount on most items! Check out their new web page at www.munrocrafts.com
Munro Crafts. 3954 12 Mile Road. Berkley, MI 48072. 248-544-1590

Further details on all these subjects will be in the Retreat information letter.

Our 23rd Annual Retreat will have all the things

Attendees look forward to.

Don't miss it. Register NOW!

A limited number of rooms with baths may be available—these will be offered to registrants on a first come, first served basis. Rooms with baths are double or triple occupancy and you must register for three nights. You must be willing to have a roommate or two. Please mark the checkbox on the registration form if you desire to upgrade to a room with bath and indicate with whom you desire to share the room (it would be helpful to receive all registrations at the same time).

Meals—Included in the price for those paying for rooms. The usual fare of eggs, cold and hot cereal, fruit and toast are available for breakfast. In addition to the entree, a salad bar is available at lunch and dinner with a large variety of greens, vegetables and other items and several varieties of salad dressing. Should you choose to bring special food, a refrigerator will be available in the Ignatius room and a microwave in the dining room.

Meals are not transferable. If you require a special diet you must let Kathy Weinberg know at least one month before the retreat.

Sign Up Now!

Return the registration form with your deposit as soon as possible. **Deadline is January 1, 2017.** You will receive an email confirming your deposit and the balance that you owe. Need to set up a payment schedule? We will work with you. We will make every effort to help you attend! **New this year—you can pay by email to retreat@mdpag.org. You may also pay by credit card via square! Contact Kathy for more information. A convenience fee will be charged if using a credit card.**

Final payment must be received by March 1, 2017. You will receive an information letter (what to bring, what to expect, and directions to Colombiere) mid March. In order to save postage, please indicate on your registration whether you prefer a hard copy or an electronic copy of the information packet.

To see photographs of past retreat fun, visit our website at: www.mdpag.org/retreat.htm or on our Facebook pages (mdpag members only and our official Facebook Page).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding handicapped access or medical issues, please contact Kathy or Chris listed on the front page.

Sorry, No refunds will be given if you must cancel. Should a problem arise, contact Kathy Weinberg and she will try to help you find a replacement.

We are looking forward to seeing YOU at retreat this year!

Chris Corliss and Kathy Weinberg

Reminders:

Return registration form and deposit by January 1, 2017 to:

Chris Corliss, 11580 Parkview, Plymouth, MI 48170—chrisecorliss@gmail.com

Make check or money order payable to MDPAG. Payment can be sent through your bank via transfer to retreat@mdpag.org. (works with Chase and Bank of America) or contact Kathy Weinberg regarding payment via paypal or Square (fees apply for credit card transactions)

PAYMENT with registration:

- ◆ **2-3 Day Retreaters** send \$100 deposit.
- ◆ **Commuters** send 50% of total cost (days and meals)
- ◆ **If you have a special room request**, please list on back of registration form.
- ◆ **If you are registering for someone else**, please send two checks and indicate their name in the memo line.
- ◆ **NON-MEMBERS** add additional \$30.00 Dues for local membership, \$15.00 Dues if you live more than 150 miles from Royal Oak, MI 48073



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Return to Chris Corliss 11580 Parkview, Plymouth, MI 48170

Your Contact Information PLEASE print clearly!

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Cell _____
 Email _____

- ___ Yes, I am interested in participating in collaborative projects
 ___ I am interested in a chair (\$10-15) or body massage (\$70) during retreat
 ___ Check here if (PDF or Word) document by email is adequate for retreat confirmation info.
 ___ Check here if you desire a room with a bath (double/triple occupancy, offered on first come/ first served basis if rooms are available)

Overnight rates are per person. No one night stays available. Meals, bedding & towels are provided for 2 & 3 night stays. Please include the name of your roommate for double occupancy and confirm that they are attending retreat! Better yet . . . Send your registrations in together!

Before January 1:	ROOM STYLE	2 night stay (Fri & Sat)	3 night stay (Thurs-Sat)	Roommate selection for double/triple
Early Bird Rates	Single - no bath	___ \$196.00	___ \$285.00	_____
	Double - no bath	___ \$184.00	___ \$268.00	_____
After January 1:	ROOM STYLE	2 night stay (Fri & Sat)	3 night stay (Thurs-Sat)	Roommate selection for double/triple
Overnight Rates	Single - no bath	___ \$231.00	___ \$320.00	_____
	Double - no bath	___ \$219.00	___ \$303.00	_____

Commuter Rates

COMMUTERS READ AND SIGN BELOW!

I understand when I register for the MDPAG Retreat as a commuter I must abide by the following rules: I will leave Columbiere by 11 PM on all days I attend. I may arrive at 10 AM on Thursday and 9AM on Friday and Saturday. My work station must be cleared by 11 PM on Saturday. I acknowledge that if I violate these rules, I will not be allowed to register for future MDPAG retreats and may jeopardize my MDPAG membership.

Signed _____ date _____

Commuter Fee: \$45.00 (first day)	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
Additional days \$35.00	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
After Jan. 1: \$50.00/per day				
Lunch: \$7.00	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Dinner: \$9.00	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Dues _____ \$30.00 Local Member Dues included?
 _____ \$15.00 Distance Member Dues Included

Total Enclosed with this application: \$ _____ Balance Due: \$ _____

Make checks to MDPAG. Keep a copy of this form for your records.