



MDPAG Retreat

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2023 Retreat Important Dates to Remember

Registration Deadline

January 31, 2023

Final Payment Due

March 15, 2023

Confirmation

Sent by email

Info Letter

Sent by email three
weeks before retreat

Metropolitan Detroit Polymer Art Guild 27th Annual Retreat

April 20-23, 2023

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 2023 will be a long weekend of uninterrupted claying, an opportunity to create art, catch up with friends, see exciting demos and learn from the 2023 Retreat Guest Artist. This year, we are excited to have Debbie Jackson 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. Prices increase \$50 after January 31, 2023.**

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 27th Annual Retreat will have all the things

Attendees look forward to.

Don't miss it. Register NOW!

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.

A limited number of rooms with baths are 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).

Sign Up Now!

Return the registration form with your deposit as soon as possible. **Deadline is January 31, 2023**. 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! **You can pay by zelle or paypal to retreat@mdpag.org. Contact Kathy for more information. A convenience fee will be charged if using a credit card.**

Final payment must be received by March 15, 2023. 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 Susan 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!

Susan Kaplan and Kathy Weinberg

Reminders:

**Return registration form and deposit by January 31, 2023 to:
Kathy Weinberg—9080 Countrywood, Plymouth MI 48170**

Make check or money order payable to MDPAG. Payment can be sent through your bank via Zelle transfer to Detroitpolyclay@gmail.com (works with most banks) or contact Kathy Weinberg regarding payment via paypal. (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.
- ♦ **Renew your membership with your registration.** Annual Membership fees are \$35 for local membership and \$20 for those who live beyond 50 miles of Livonia, MI.



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Return to Kathy Weinberg 9080 Countrywood, Plymouth MI 48170

Your Contact Information

PLEASE print clearly!

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

____ I would like to upgrade to a room with a bath. Limited rooms available on a first come, first serve basis. **Double room with bath is \$360 for a three night stay.**

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 31	ROOM STYLE	2 night stay (Fri & Sat)	3 night stay (Thurs-Sat)	Roommate selection for double
Early Bird Rates	Single - no bath	____ \$229.00	____ \$337.00	_____
	Double - no bath	____ \$211.00	____ \$311.00	

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 Colombiere by 11 PM on all days I attend. I may arrive at 10 AM on Thursday and 8 AM 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: 37.00 (first day)	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
Additional days \$27.00	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Lunch: \$13.00	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Dinner: \$14.00	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Please include your 2023 dues with your registration!

Dues \$35.00 Local Member Dues
\$20.00 Distance Member Dues

\$50.00 Late fee for registrations received after February 1

Registration fee: \$ _____
Membership Fees \$ _____
Late fee (after 2/1/23) \$ _____
Total Due \$ _____

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

Make checks to MDPAG.

Keep a copy of this form for your records.

List any dietary Requirements or allergies here:

We will do our best to work with food service to make sure we can accommodate your needs.