



## MDPAG Retreat

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## 2024 Retreat Important Dates to Remember

### Registration Deadline

January 31, 2024

### Final Payment Due

March 15, 2024

### Confirmation

Sent by email

### Info Letter

Sent by email three  
weeks before retreat

# Metropolitan Detroit Polymer Art Guild 28th Annual Retreat

April 25-28, 2024

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 2024 will be a long weekend of uninterrupted claying, an opportunity to create art, catch up with friends, see exciting demos offered by our members

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, 2024.**

MDPAG Retreat is a wonderful chance to explore new ideas and gather inspiration:

- ◆ See **Demos by** our own members.
- ◆ 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](http://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 28th 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. . (Lunch and Dinner are served on Thursday, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are served on Friday and Saturday and Breakfast is served on Sunday) 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 and a microwave are available to us.

Meals are not transferable. If you require a special diet, you must let Susan Kaplan 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, 2024.** 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 [detroitpolyclay@gmail.com](mailto:detroitpolyclay@gmail.com) Contact Kathy for more information. A convenience fee will be charged if using a credit card.**

**Final payment must be received by March 15, 2024.** You will receive an information letter (what to bring, what to expect, and directions to Colombiere) late 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](http://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, 2024 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](mailto: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 & indicate their name in the memo.
- ◆ **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.**



# MDPAG 2024 Retreat Registration

## April 25-28, 2024

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 \$383 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	____ <b>\$240.00</b>	____ <b>\$358.00</b>	
	Double - no bath	____ <b>\$222.00</b>	____ <b>\$331.00</b>	

**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: \$27 per day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Lunch: \$14.00	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Dinner: \$15.00	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

### If you have not paid your dues, please send them 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 2/1/24) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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