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greatest from ...



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### **PMCC Artist's Retreat, Sept 13-18, 2005, Dallas/Fort Worth**

Sherry Fotopoulos will be among 20 PMCC Sr. Instructors conducting Level 1 and Level 2 **Certification classes** and **29 Specialty Workshops** at the American Airlines Training and Conference Center . All of the full day Specialty Workshops cost the same, though with varying materials fees. The room rates include all of your meals and a 24-hr pantry for those midnight snacks. Plans are underway for a Texas sized Party on Saturday night, a golf tournament on Friday and a "Country Store" with bargains and neat tools galore. There will be drawings for PMC goodie baskets, 1st Class and Coach class round-trip air tickets and an Evenheat kiln. Join us to immerse yourself in the rich surroundings, gaining knowledge, excitement and creative fulfillment. Complete details available at [www.pmc-retreat.com](http://www.pmc-retreat.com).

### **Good News for east TX and west LA area PMCCers!! Introducing Cheryl Lucas...**



Yes, you've been patient and good. And, yes, you deserve to have a highly qualified Level 2 Certified PMC Instructor conducting classes right there in your own backyard. I'm happy to introduce my good friend and PMC colleague, **Cheryl Lucas**. She brings a life- time of experience as a practicing ceramist and photographer to the classes she conducts. Cheryl offers not only many and varied PMC workshops but fused glass classes as well. Now you can learn to make your own dazzling dichroic glass cabochons then incorporate them into your PMC jewelry. She is well versed in custom clasps, PMC gold, enameling and RAKU!! From August through December, Cheryl is offering no less than 14 PMC and/or Fused Glass workshops in the Houston area. WELCOME Cheryl!! Check out some of her classes at [www.pmc123.com](http://www.pmc123.com). She can be reached directly at 281-374-8774 or [cheryllucas@mindspring.com](mailto:cheryllucas@mindspring.com).

### **Special Invitation to have your metal clay work published!!**

Hello Metal Clay Enthusiasts---I am currently writing a book on using metal clay to create jewelry and more! One very important feature of this book will be to showcase work from ALL levels and types of metal clay artists. Previous books show the work of the "biggies" or a single artist or only one type of metal clay, either PMC or Silver Art Clay. I've worked with both since 1997 and want to invite everyone to send me images of YOUR successes. Novice, intermediate or advanced students, instructors, ceramists, polymer clay artists, quilters, glass artists, fiber artists, everyone who has used metal clay in their work. I want your photos or slides, e-mail, discs, CDs...any way you choose to send your image(s). Don't worry about the quality of the image(s). When your work is selected arrangements will be made for publication quality photographs. Please help me present your work to the Metal Clay world.

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## Follow up to "Special Invitation" ...

Thank you. Merci. Gracias. Danke. Efkathesto. Metal Clay artists truly are the best. I've received many beautiful, clever, outrageous and wonderful images from generous and sharing artists. Your quick response is so appreciated. For those of you who may be wondering, I'm accepting as many images as you will send through the end of November 2005. I want to present work from all levels and disciplines of our metal clay community. Please keep those cards, letters and e-mails coming. Thanks again!!

## Classes, classes, classes!! Baton Rouge and Atlanta area

PMCC Sr. Instructor Sherry Fotopoulos and her handsome partner John are hitting the road for most of the month of August. They're heading for **Baton Rouge, LA**, on to **Marietta, GA**, back to **Baton Rouge**, and winding up the great tour in **Stone Mountain, GA**. They are an unbeatable team. August is your opportunity to join in for the fun and learning during three separate Certification classes covering two levels of certification. Specialty workshops abound, too! Introductory classes, "Rings, Rings, Rings!", Raku with PMC Parties, Soldering for PMCs, Special Projects, and Kuem Bo with PMC+.

**Check their schedule and register NOW.**  
**Enrollment is limited, classes fill fast!**

### Points of Interest

- New! **Classes available** in **Baton Rouge & Atlanta**
- Check out the **White Ware**
- **Special Invitation** to have your jewelry work published.
- Coming soon: **Name that item and WIN it!**
- Coming soon: **Project of the month!**
- Coming soon: **GALLERY**

### *Featured tools of the Month!! . . . PMC123 Wire Rounder, Clay Matt, and 7 New Brass Pattern Plates*

For everyone who handcrafts ear wires then spends too much time filing, sanding and polishing that darn sharp burr off the end, we have the tool for you! Introducing the **PMC123 Wire Rounder**. This great hand tool features a comfortable wooden handle with a steel cup burr attached with a ferrule at one end. Simply place the end of your wire into the cup burr and turn. The burr is removed leaving a smooth, rounded end on the ear wire providing a clean gentle fit through those delicate pierced ears.

**Order yours TODAY!! Sale priced at \$4.99**  
Use **Coupon Code 465OAL** at checkout to receive discount.  
(Offer good through 31 Aug 05) Retail price \$5.99



PMC123.com brings you the answer for what to use for a metal clay work surface. The **PMC123 Clay Matt** has arrived. This new matt is nearly indestructible, extremely portable, easy to clean, sized right and more. Lay it on any surface and it stays put, no sliding or skidding. Roll it up and tuck it into a narrow space for traveling with no fear

of it cracking or breaking. Wipe it clean with a damp cloth or use soap and hot running water. You choose. If all the space you have is a book on your lap or the pull down tray during a flight, the **PMC123 Clay Matt** works like a champ. It is a silicon-based sheet approximately 1/16" thick with a smooth semi-matte surface. It is completely non-stick, soft and malleable, with a non-glare surface where even the smallest stone or part will show up. Every metal clay artist should have one of these. Get yours NOW!

This product available exclusively thru [PMC123.com](http://PMC123.com) .

Order yours today at the **Introductory price of \$4.95 each**

Use **Coupon Code 843IVD** at checkout to receive discount.  
(Offer good through August 31, 2005 ) Retail price \$5.95

PMC123.com has just added **seven new brass pattern plates** to our already extensive collection. One pattern plate (Medium check, #64) was discontinued by the manufacturer. When we tried to decide on a replacement we went **wild!** The new patterns include [Deco Shells](#), [Triangles](#), [Woven Grids](#), [Mondrian](#), [Torpedo Grid](#), [Draped Lines](#) and [Sea Waves](#).



Now you can choose from 36 different designs to incorporate into your unique metal clay work. Layer, trim, split, juxtapose these patterns like a quilt...the sky's the limit. These brass pattern plates are made of work hardened pure yellow brass, cut to a convenient 2 1/2" X 4" size. Rub on a little Badger balm or olive oil as a release agent then roll your metal clay to the desired thickness. These delicate low relief patterns are instantly transferred to your clay. These handy brass pattern plates may also be used with polymer clay for more great results. Check out all of the designs and make your selection(s) from the largest brass pattern plate collection for metal clay artists on the web.

7 new pattern plates available at the **Introductory price of \$3.50 each**.

Use **Coupon Code 687EFS** at checkout to receive discount.  
(Offer good through 31 August 2005 ) Retail price \$3.99 each.

Remember the **PMC123.com 10 or more DISCOUNT** on all brass pattern plates. **Order 10 or more at only \$3.20 each**

