

Making People with Sculpey

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On Saturday, September 18, 2010, fourteen members of the TGRS met at the Fairfield Recreation Center to attend a clinic on making People with Sculpey, which was presented by Jane Dorgan. Jane started out by telling us about the different steps required to make people with Sculpey and the type of tools you could use to accomplish this task. Each person at the clinic was given a round piece polymer clay, wire for the armature and various tools to start the project. We started out by running the clay through a pasta maker to soften the material. The first thing we did was to form clay around the lower section of the armature to form the legs and feet of the person we were making. Then we baked the Sculpey in an oven for 15 minutes at 275 degrees to harden the clay. The next step was to allow the item to cool before starting on the torso, and so on. The Sculpey we created can be baked number of times until it is completed and ready to be painted. Unfortunately, time went by so fast that we were unable to proceed on to the painting figure. I'm sure everyone enjoyed the clinic as much as I did. Thank you, Jane for putting on such great clinic on making people with Sculpey.