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Sculpting Flowers and Butterflies

Materials Fee: \$25

Materials student will need to provide:

- Optional: Disposable printout or photocopy of simple flowers that you want to sculpt, resized to fit within a 4” mat opening. I will provide reference images for forget-me-nots and a Karner Blue Butterfly if you want to follow along with the same project I’ll be demonstrating.

Please notify the instructor if you DON’T need materials, otherwise everything will be provided for you and included in the materials fee. If you would like to waive the materials fee and/or buy your own clay and tools for later use, you will need the following.

- (8oz) Premo polymer clay in Black or White.
- Craft knife – Testor’s hobby knife or Exacto type
- Clay blade / Tissue blade (long extremely sharp blade)
- Needle tool (Buy or make your own:
<http://www.skygrazer.com/polymerclay/reference/needletool.htm>)
- Pasta machine or something to use as a roller such as an acrylic rod or pvc pipe
- Smoothing tool – cone shaped Clay Shaper, knitting needle, or any other sculpting tools
- Basic set of Acrylic paints – at least brown, black, white, orange, blues and greens.
- Brushes, water cup, palette.
- 4” ceramic tile
- 8x8 frame with 4x4” opening

Materials provided by instructor

- Handouts and images
- Polymer clay (Premo)
- Acrylic paints, brushes, paper towel, etc.
- Use of ceramic tile
- Use of sculpting and clay tools
- Use of pasta machine, convection oven, etc.
- Black 8x8” frame with 4” mat