

TALLAHASSEE POLYMER CLAY ART GUILD

2025 Color Challenge

THE RULES

Work with a limited color palette – black, white, and one other color of your choice.

You may use colors as is or mix your color of choice with black or white to create tints and hues. You may create a veneer or a cane using black, white, and your chosen color.

You may create multiple entries.

Awarded recognition for:

- The best use of an additional color
- The best use of tints and hues
- The best use of black and white

THE ENTRIES

CINDY SUHRWEIR

Sutton Slice

White, Black, Red



PATRICIA BADLAND

Pearl white, black and
camo green.

I also included
translucent under the
premise that
translucent is not
really a color. ;-)



PATRICIA BADLAND



NANCY BENHAM

White, black and purple. Why purple you ask? Well it's the color I had the most of. And purple turned out to be a very pretty color in this application.

My entry name is - A vortex with floating inclusions.



NANCY BENHAM

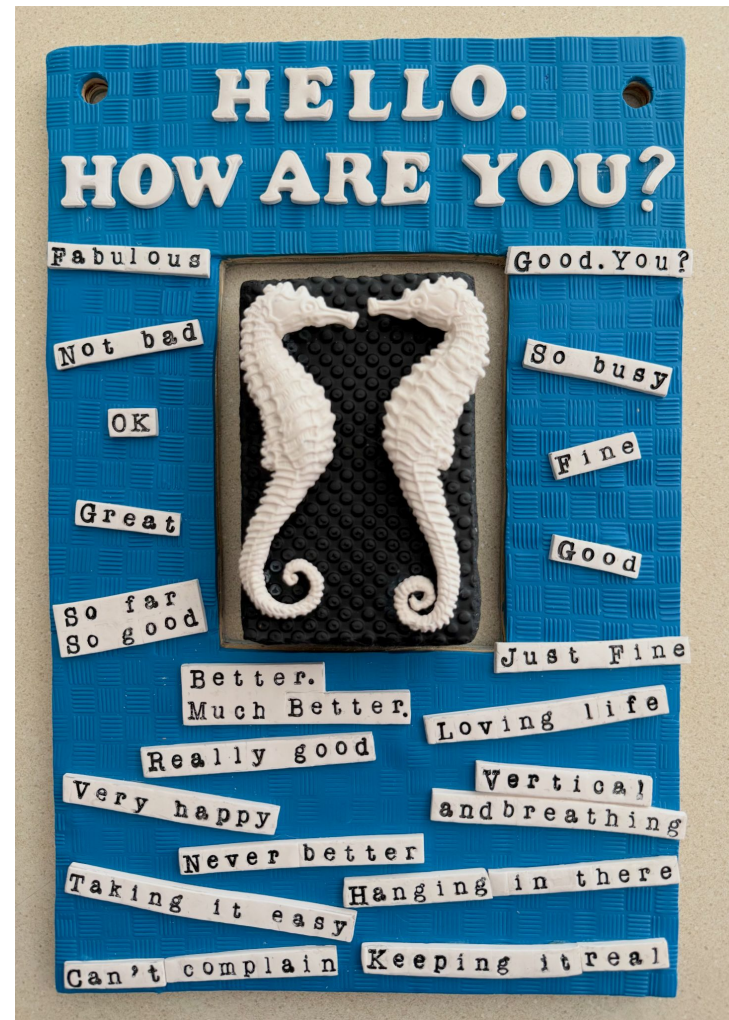
On the left: roller, blade, square cutter and 'coffee press', the tools I used.

(On the far right: Mokume Gane squares sliced with a Lucy Cutter, which I rejected for this project as well as the middle right and left attempts which didn't pan out either)



MAURINE KRAMERICH

It's titled "Hello. How Are You?" and the top piece features the question and responses which sit over the bottom piece with the pegs. Two seahorses sit on a block that fits inside the hole and I will finish the piece by attaching all the graduated animals (shown on the tray and waxed paper) biting and attacking each other onto the solid blue background



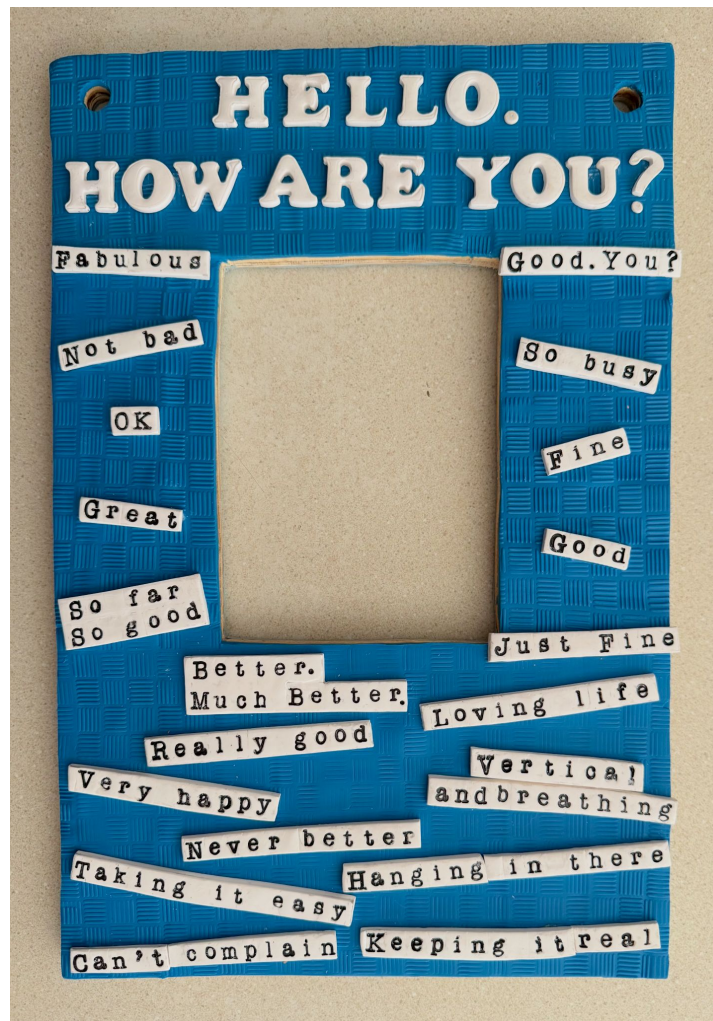
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I was inspired by sitting in a lot of waiting rooms lately and hearing people answering “Fine.” when asked by the medical assistant but really underneath it was not fine and things were coming apart.

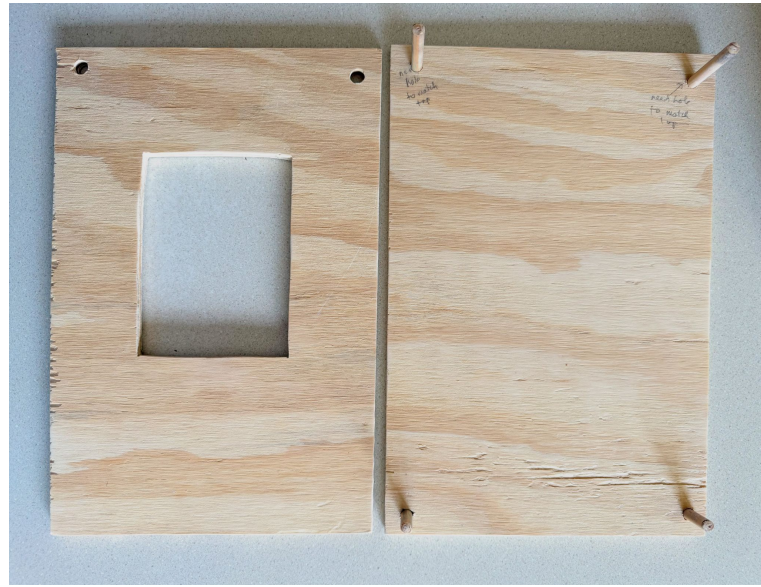
Hopefully there are enough animals to cover the base. Wish me luck. Needless to say, at this point I wish that I’d just done a pair of damn earrings!!



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BARBARA FORBES-LYONS

Black, white, zinc yellow

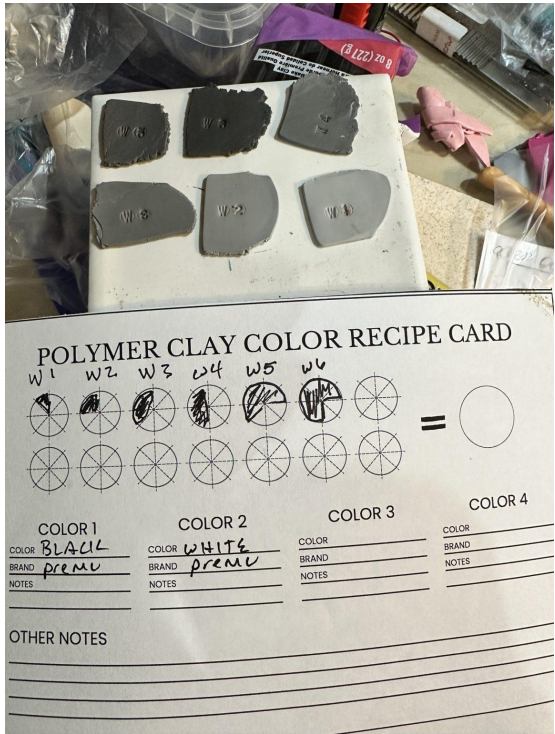
I made detailed color recipes and chips, then selected some of my favorites to build this cane.

I used:

- Retro canes
- Skinner Blends
- Striped Canes
- Spiral Canes



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THANKS TO ALL THAT
PARTICIPATED!