

I have been motivated to decorate these tins to produce attractive gifts.



These tins have plastic lids so the lids cannot be heated – I have, as you can see, produced a circular decoration (inspired by Bonnie McGough) and stuck it on afterwards.

The tins are now available on the website:

[http://www.clayaround.com/product\\_info.php?cPath=24&products\\_id=517](http://www.clayaround.com/product_info.php?cPath=24&products_id=517)



Incidentally, Bonnie McGough will be running a workshop on 8<sup>th</sup> May at Curborough in the Midlands (in the UK) – teaching the basics of making canes. Details here:

<http://www.bpcg.org.uk/sites/bpcg.org.uk/files/Detailed%20Cane%20Beads.pdf>

Supplies of Kato clay have stabilised so there will be stocks available for the foreseeable future. This motivated me to look at useful sites for Kato users. The one that I particularly like is this <http://polymerclay.craftgossip.com/kato-recipes> where there are a large number of mixing recipes. If you go to <http://www.beadsandbeading.com/blog/> and type 'kato' into the search at the top left, you will find many more recipes (or you may just choose to look at what is a website full of useful information)

Kato Polyclay also has a Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kato-Polyclay/181356208571538> and a flickr group: <http://www.flickr.com/groups/866420@N20/>

Lots of ideas and useful information.

Premo supplies have taken time to arrive, but I finally have all the new Premo colours – some more exciting than others. They appear to have copied a number of Fimo glitter and translucent colours, and added their best sellers from the Studio range.

And finally, Just imported from America are these ten inexpensive carving tools – ready for you to experiment with creating custom made texture on your work



They can be found here:

[http://www.clayaround.com/product\\_info.php?cPath=1&products\\_id=502](http://www.clayaround.com/product_info.php?cPath=1&products_id=502).

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Theodore Roosevelt



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