

The
Creative Palette
May
2024

Hello Everyone,

While helping organize the OSA Holiday Show & Food Drive I've been thinking about the wide variety of talent in our membership. OSA has many bright & shiny colors in its palette. I'd like to start highlighting some of our artisans in issues of the Creative Palette, so we can get to know each other better. Whether you are a long standing or a new member & are proud of what you do, and you should be. Let's let the rest of the membership see all of your hard work. I know I enjoy seeing everything at the Holiday Show but, I rarely have time to closely look at things. If you would like to share your work, please contact me. I promise it will be painless.

Email me at Htbakery@yahoo.com for more information.

Our first artisan
highlight:
Paul Card/ 3D Craft Guy
He was in the
2023 Holiday Show
& 2022 Show

The name the snowman contest has ended & it is voting time. The names to vote on are:

Patches
Crafty
Artie McCrafty
Sonny Snowfield
Archie Craftwell
Vincent Van Snow/ "Vinnie"
Arty Artisan



To vote for your favorite please email your name & the snowman name you are voting for to Htbakery@yahoo.com

****Only 1 vote per valid OSA member**

****Voting will be from May 1st-May 6th**

Winner will be announced & prize will be awarded at the May 8th meeting.
Good luck everyone!

Our 1st Artisan Highlight is Paul Card-3D Craft Guy



What is your art/craft?

3D modeling, designing, printing & hand painting.

Most people don't know what 3D printing is. Please explain the process.

A 3D printer works by heating & extruding molten plastic one layer at a time on top of a previously cooled layer. Stacking them until the desired model is finished. Most models contain thousands of layers.

How long does it take to make a typical piece? From design to finish print?

There is no typical piece. The tankard mugs take at least 3 to 4 hours computer modeling, 8 hours to print & 1 hour to paint it.



What do you find most challenging about your art/craft?

The 3D modeling can be brain melting. Computer software can be frustrating & then you have to do all the tests & waste what you printed.



How has your art/craft changed since you first started out?

Better faster machines make things easier & more efficient. I also challenge myself more to make different products.

What is your current price range?

\$5-\$80



If you could have one of your products in a celebrity's house, whose and why?

Matt Mercer. If he drinks his soda from my mug while streaming D&D my businesses will blow up.

What are you most proud of?

Starting from wanting to craft things for me & my friends to play with at our game night to turning that into a profitable business.

Lastly time to plug yourself—do you have a website, store, etc. How can we get more of you?



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I'll be at the 2024 OSA Holiday Show



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Thank you Paul for sharing with us all of your great creations!