

## the JUDGES



### Bonnie McGough

Well known for her creative genius, Bonnie McGough has many years of experience as both an artist and tutor.

Although Bonnie works with a variety of crafts, she discovered polymer modelling clay about 16 years ago and it quickly became her favourite medium. Bonnie always crafts with FIMO, and her work includes, 'Fun FIMO Creatures', jewellery, beads, greeting cards and home décor items. She lives in Solihull with her husband and a cat called Ginka Puss, the inspiration behind some of her lovely creations. Bonnie was chosen to judge the Junior Craft Group and Adult Crafter – Hobby User Groups.



### Charlotte Stowell

Charlotte is an experienced freelance illustrator who has worked on a wide variety of books and magazines. Her recent work featuring FIMO

modelling clay has been used to produce a unique new style for children's picture books. Charlotte's other work includes designing, writing and styling creative craft projects for books and magazines using an extensive range of different techniques and materials. Charlotte was chosen to judge the categories Junior Crafter and Adult Crafter – Professional User.

## the PRIZES

### Adult Crafter – Professional User

Winner: Craft box of Eberhard Faber/FIMO product worth £250

Runners Up: Craft box of Eberhard Faber/FIMO product worth £25

### Adult Crafter – Hobby User

Winner: Master Class with Bonnie McGough

Runners Up: Craft box of Eberhard Faber/FIMO product worth £25

### Junior Crafter

Winner: Master Class with Charlotte Stowell and a craft box of Eberhard Faber/FIMO product worth £100

Runners Up: Craft box of Eberhard Faber/FIMO product worth £25

### Junior Craft Group

Winner: Group master class with Charlotte Stowell, and craft box of Eberhard Faber/FIMO product worth £250

Runners Up: Craft box of Eberhard Faber/FIMO product worth £25



# model MAGIC

WITH OVER 400 FANTASTIC ENTRIES, IT'S TIME TO ANNOUNCE THE WINNERS OF THE FIMO MODEL FUN COMPETITION 2009!

Buttons, jewellery, card toppers, sculpture, wedding gifts, book covers, even soldiers – you name it, it can be made from FIMO. This is what we discovered in our recent modelling competition, FIMO model fun. The competition attracted over 400 entries, each displaying a truly amazing amount of skill, creativity and imagination. Faced with such stunning creations, the judges had an extremely difficult time picking the winners. Despite being accomplished FIMO artists themselves, they were still astounded by the

ingenuity shown in the entries, particularly by the younger and amateur modellers.

All the sculpted pieces were so unique, **STAEDTLER** has decided to keep them on the gallery website, [www.fimomodelfun.co.uk](http://www.fimomodelfun.co.uk), for a whole year to give polymer clay crafters lots of inspiration. And for the lucky winners, there are a huge bundle of prizes, including master classes with professional polymer clay artists and all sorts of craft boxes packed with Eberhard Faber products, not to mention being featured in *Crafts Beautiful*, of course!

## the WINNERS

### ADULT crafter

Professional user category

**Winner: Carol Capaldi**

**Item: Hat pins**

Carol taught herself to craft with polymer clay by looking at tutorials on-line, going on website forums, and reading basic technique books. Her entry came out of a suggestion made by a fellow crafter, who mentioned that they would make lovely hat pins! Carol lives in North East Scotland with her husband Ernesto, and her cat Biskit.

*"The technique [that Carol uses] is flawless, and the beads are stunning"*

**Charlotte Stowell, judge.**

Hobby user category

**Winner: Darren Grassby**

**Item: 'Altogether'**

Darren has been sculpting and modelling for over 20 years as a hobby making figurines, and prosthetic make-up like those used in television and film. He also uses his skills to make figurines of friends and family for gifts. His entry is a caricature of his girlfriend Liz's parents Tony and Margaret, and some of their favourite pets (past and present).

*"The modelling skills demonstrated by Darren in his creation, 'Altogether' were exemplary."*

**Bonnie McGough, judge.**



### JUNIOR craft group

**Winner: Owls Horningsham**

**Item: Space Creations**

*"This is fantastic!" Polly Worsley, Assistant Head at Horningsham Primary School, on winning the junior craft group category.*

## the RUNNERS UP



### JUNIOR crafter

**Winner:** Kyle Harrison  
**Item:** Ladybird Brooch

Kyle is 12 years old and goes to Montgomery High School. He is very keen on all aspects of art, design, and modelling, he also enjoys reading, bike rides and playing the drums!

*"Kyle answered the brief of 'Fashion Accessory' perfectly with his fantastic 'Ladybird Brooch'"*  
Charlotte Stowell, judge

### JUNIOR crafter category

#### RUNNER UP

**Winner:** Mollie Scott  
**Item:** Brooch and Earrings

*"Brooches were a popular theme in the competition and Mollie showed great FIMO crafting skills in her entry"*  
Charlotte Stowell, judge



#### RUNNER UP

**Winner:** Carl Harrison  
**Item:** King's Crown

Karl is eight years old and goes to Anchorsholme Primary school. He also enjoys art and painting, and has got a fantastic eye for colour



#### RUNNER UP

**Winner:** Elle Penketh, nine years old  
**Item:** Teddy

*"Elle was making models out of FIMO and said to her dad 'I'm going to make mam one' so she made the teddy bear and put a 'J' for my name. As you can imagine, I was chuffed, so I sent it into this competition!"*

Joan Penketh, Elle's mother

### ADULT crafter

Hobby user category

#### RUNNER UP

**Winner:** Shelly Woodruff  
**Item:** Acorn Cottage

*"I am delighted, and very surprised, at being awarded Runner Up. The standard of entries was exceptionally high and I never thought I would win anything!"*  
Shelly Woodruff



#### RUNNER UP

**Winner:** Bernadette Pickering  
**Item:** Charisma



#### RUNNER UP

**Winner:** Bob Wilbur  
**Item:** WW1 Soldiers 7

Bob was attempting to build a railway based on WW1 trains, and needed a technique that was not so time consuming, when he hit upon the idea of making moulds to use with FIMO instead of sculpting individually. As you can see, the results were perfect!



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### JUNIOR craft group

#### RUNNER UP

**Winner:** The Tynings School, Bristol  
**Item:** Emotions Mask



**1** Owls 4  
**Item:** Aliens



**2** Owls 3  
**Item:** Planets



*"I loved the riot of FIMO colours used in the Owls Horningsham's entries"*  
Bonnie McGough, judge

### ADULT crafter

Professional user category



#### RUNNER UP

**Winner:** Rebecca Nia  
**Item:** Peapod Necklace

*"This necklace is one of my personal favourites to make and wear. It's unique and fun and is a great conversational piece."*  
Rebecca Nia, Adult Crafter - Professional User

#### RUNNER UP

**Winner:** Pat Longmuir  
**Item:** Buttons

Pat impressed judge Charlotte Stowell with 'Buttons'

which illustrated excellent caning techniques.

#### RUNNER UP

**Winner:** Hara Grivokostopoulou  
**Item:** Untitled

*"After studying hundreds of images of micro-organisms, bacteria and deep sea fish, I created my own designs using FIMO's bright colours and lots of imagination."*  
Hara Grivokostopoulou