



Welcome to our first quarterly issue of Dental Art Impressions. We hope our clients, and prospective clients, will appreciate the short news items about new products and services that might benefit your patients and your practice. If you would like to receive this newsletter by e-mail, please let me know at [medlerb@dentalartlab.com](mailto:medlerb@dentalartlab.com). - Bryan Medler, President

## Valplast Treatment Options for Single Tooth Replacement



Mini-Val

Various factors prevent some patients from choosing implants or fixed bridgework to replace missing teeth. Financial conditions may play a part. Other patients have pain, anxiety, fear of needles, and other concerns. The "Mini-Val," a unilateral or anterior Valplast™ partial from Dental Art, provides a durable, esthetic prosthesis that can be used as a transitional partial or as a long term solution. Contraindication: Do not use as an immediate.

When compared to fixed bridgework or implants, Mini-Val offers conservative and economical tooth replacement. For best results we suggest full-arch impressions and a centric bite.

Cost: \$169 complete for single tooth replacement. To see a sample model, or to discuss other treatment options, please call Bob Lock.

## New Scanner Improves Precision Fit and Speeds Delivery of Implant Cases by Dental Art



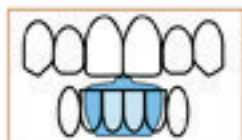
As the leading implant laboratory in Michigan, Dental Art was one of the first laboratories in the nation to receive training on the newest "conoscopic holography" scanner from NobelBiocare. Compared to "triangulation" scanning, this improved technology allows measurements of steep angles and deep cavities, critical to achieving superior implant abutment and bar designs, regardless of the implant system used.

This ground breaking technology also paves the way for future, impression scanning and model milling, an important step toward eliminating inconsistencies and errors in manufacturing.

To discuss how this scanner affects your current implant cases with Dental Art, or to arrange for a visit to see the scanner in action, please contact Anne Bartrem.

**FREE**  
Procera® Crowns!  
Prescribe 5, get 6th **FREE!**

## Custom NTI-tss Plus™ for Michigan



Dental Art was recently licensed to provide the NTI-tss Plus™, an appliance designed for parafunctional control and the prevention and treatment of migraine headaches. In clinical trials reviewed by the FDA, 82% of medically diagnosed migraine sufferers had a 77% reduction of migraine pain attacks within the first eight weeks of use. In addition to treating headaches,

NTI-tss Plus™ protects teeth, muscles, and joints by reducing parafunctional muscle contraction intensity. If you are already doing the "chairside" NTI, let us show you how the lab version might complement and extend your treatment success. If you've never done NTI and want to get started, call your account representative for details about in-office seminars and to receive a free sample NTI-tss Plus™.

## Thin Veneers or Crowns: e.max™ Delivers Strength, Fit, and Esthetics



As the gold market bounces unpredictably, all-ceramic restorations, especially zirconia, have come into wider use. But another material, lithium disilicate (**e.max**), has recently surged in popularity due to its versatility. IPS e.max offers predictable unit pricing, comparable strength to pfm's or zirconia, and the convenience of cementation with resin cements.

Dental Art offers e.max ceramic in several restorations. **Ultra-thin veneers.** Prep, no-prep, or minimal prep veneers are stronger with e.max. **Monolithic Crowns** ("one stone"). Unlike traditional pfm's or zirconia, these pressed to full contour, full coverage crowns require no porcelain layering (the weak link in any veneered crown). **Layered Crowns.** Layering e.max over a zirconia or lithium disilicate framework creates custom incisal translucency when required for optimal anterior esthetics.

For more details on e.max indications, pricing, and tooth preparations, please call Ann Colburn.

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### C.E. Course Calendar

#### Predictable Restorative Implant Treatment

Hosted by: Straumann  
October 2, 2009  
8:00am - 3:30pm  
Kensington Court  
610 Hilton Blvd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

#### NEW Noble Procera Scanner:

**Single Scanner - Multiple Prosthetic Options**  
October 7, 2009  
6:00pm - 9:00pm  
Novi Sheraton  
21111 Haggerty Rd.  
Novi, MI 48375

#### Precise Digital Impressions. Improved Productivity

Hosted by: 3M ESPE  
October 21, 2009  
6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Kalamazoo Country Club  
1609 Whites Rd.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

#### Precise Digital Impressions. Improved Productivity

Hosted by: 3M ESPE  
October 23, 2009  
6:00pm - 8:00pm  
University Club  
3435 Forest Rd.  
East Lansing, MI 48910

#### Creating a Stimulus Plan

Presented By: Joy Millis, CSP  
October 30, 2009  
7:00am - 4:00pm  
Novi Sheraton  
21111 Haggerty Rd.  
Novi, MI 48375

#### How To Take Your Practice To The Next Level

Hosted by: Staumann  
December 4, 2009  
8:00am - 3:30pm  
Frederick Meijer Gardens  
1000 E. Beltline Ave.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

To register for programs contact Beth at Dental Art, 1-800-444-3744