



# Not-A-Newsletter

## April 2010

Web site: <http://scpcg.org/>

### =====TAKE NOTE

Please note the APRIL meeting will be at the Hagaman Memorial Library; 227 Main Street; East Haven, CT 06512; phone 203/468-3890

2010 Guild Tile Project - thanks to Cat Szetu, who was the first member to contribute her 1" tiles for this year! Cat gets first pick of two of Diane's own tiles and the next ten people will get to choose one tile from Diane's collection.

Registration will be opening for the retreat at the April Guild Meeting. Registration forms can be downloaded from the website <http://www.scpcg.org/clayconnection.htm>

### =====Suggested agenda for April 17, 2010

Demo – (East Haven Library) - Group Demo – Adjustable cordage and closures  
Please bring examples and any info you have to participate in demo

Recap of the Innovative Bead Expo (*Last chance to buy beads. Return of beads*)  
Report from Synergy  
Discussion of Clay Connection '10  
Show-n-Tell

### =====Looking Ahead

#### 2010 Demos:

May - Wendy - Sanding Pads & Finishing (Avoiding)  
June – Laura Blakley – Faux Dichroic  
October – Libby Mills – Epoxy Clay Mosaics  
? (TBA) – Kristi Foss – Watercolor Technique

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Clay Connection '10 at Connecticut College New London Thurs Aug 5 – Sun Aug 8  
(More details to come)

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Bead Bazaar September 11 & 12

### =====Guild Library

To borrow any items from the Guild Library, please email your request to:  
The library list can be found in the Membership Brochure.

Debbie Goodrow  
[DGoodrow@gmail.com](mailto:DGoodrow@gmail.com)

(Please note that you MUST sign out all books with Debbie before taking them, even if they do not have a sign out card attached. Thank you)

### =====Welcome New Members

The Guild welcomes three new members: Katherine M. Fraley, Florence Zdanowitz from Kew Garden Hills, NY and Carol Beers from West Haven, CT

### ===== Traveling Exhibit

The Traveling Exhibit – Gerry Pieper is our new Traveling Exhibit Coordinator! With setup help from a number of other members, our Exhibit will continue to inspire those with artistic interest.

#### Schedule

April – Old Lyme Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library, setup: Melinda Hayes  
June – North Bridgeport Library, setup: Sharon Mihalyak  
August – Hagaman Memorial Library: Diane Villano

#### ==== Classes

**Diane Villano** – The following are held at Jo-Ann's Superstore, 2300 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT, 9:30-11:30 unless otherwise noted. Enroll at the store, 203-287-0311

June 10, 2010, Chinese Cinnabar Pendant - at Bead & Button, Milwaukee, Wisconsin - learn the techniques I developed to create my award-winning design in a wearable scale. My eighth year at B&B!

#### ==== Other items of Interest:

**Polymer Revolution in June 15-27 2010** (A Juried show for Polymer Clay Artists - Lexington Arts and Crafts 130 Waltham St. Lexington Ma 02421 – Check out the LACS for details. The application and information for this is attached.

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**St. Paul's Episcopal Church** is the wonderful location of our Weekends of Clay and Clay Days. If you shop Amazon.com, please use the Amazon link found on St. Paul's website, <http://www.stpaulswallingford.org>. Every time this link is used, 4% is donated to the church. It costs you nothing but what you would normally be spending at Amazon, but it allows us to send a small thank you to St. Paul's. If you have questions, please contact Wendy Oestreicher.

#### ==== Minutes

Minutes from the March meeting 3/20/10

12 members and 1 new member

Demo- Michele Velez – Floral Extruder Cane and Rainbow Skinner Blend

Raffle-chain-affle Item donated by Corissa Miniello (Melinda Hayes won and will provide the next item in May)

Drawing for the Guild's 2009 Project, the 1" tile frame

Discussion about Innovative Bead Expo

Show-n-Tell

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