



# Not-A-Newsletter

## February 2010

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

### =====TAKE NOTE

**The Traveling Exhibit:** The Exhibit will be at the February 2010 meeting instead of the March meeting. (Please consider loaning some of your best work for display - More non-jewelry items are needed)

We are also looking for someone to take over the Traveling Exhibit Installation and Display Coordination. Let's discuss it at the meeting.

### =====Suggested agenda for February 20, 2010

Demo – Michelle Pini – Embossing on PC  
Sign up for Weekend of Clay  
Discussion about Innovative Beads Show and SCPCG Display  
Distribution of Postcards to advertise the show  
Discussion of Clay Connection '10  
Show-n-Tell

### =====Looking Ahead

#### 2010 Demos:

March – Michele Velez – Floral Extruder Canes  
April- Group Demo – Adjustable cordage and closures  
May - Wendy - Sanding Pads & Finishing (Avoiding)  
June – Laura Blakley – Faux Dichroic

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#### Weekend of Clay March 6 & 7, 2010

- Silver Core Beads (Pandora style) with Diane Villano Saturday March 6 10-1pm
- Bangle Bracelets with Helen Malchow Saturday 2-5pm
- Illuminated Transfers with Jenn Dorion Sunday 10-1pm
- Faux Amber and Ivory Beads with Jeanne Peters Sunday 2-5pm

Classes are open to current members of SCPC Guild (membership runs Jan to Dec dues are still \$15)  
Classes cost \$10 each class, and will be collected at the Feb. Guild meeting or at the class.  
Materials fees are extra and are payable to the instructors at the class.

Classes are held at St Paul's in Wallingford. Saturday evening we can use the facility until 9-ish.

Directions: <http://www.stpaulswallingford.org/Directions.htm>

St.Paul's Church 65 N Main St, Wallingford CT 06492

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**The Innovative Bead Expo** - Saturday, April 10, 10AM to 5PM; Sunday, April 11, 10AM to 4PM at the Crown Plaza Cromwell; 100 Berlin Rd, Cromwell, CT 06416; Exit 21 off I-91 (Rt 372) Admission \$4  
<http://www.innovativebeadsexpo.com/> (**Beads due at March Meeting**)

Questions? Contact Michelle Pini. ([mpini0072@gmail.com](mailto:mpini0072@gmail.com) or [Michelle0072@aol.com](mailto:Michelle0072@aol.com))

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

### =====**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  
[DGGoodrow@gmail.com](mailto:DGGoodrow@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: Cat Szetu from Wallingford, Corrisa Miniello from Thomaston, and Norma Girardi from West Haven

### =====**Traveling Exhibit**

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Exhibit locations to be announced at a later date.

### =====**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

March 27 AND April 10, 2010, Mini Album - using cool bits from the scrapbooking and beading aisles, create a multi-page book-on-a-rope

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!

**The Bead House** in Bristol RI will be having Kathleen Dustin in April.

### =====**Kudos and News**

#### **Libby Mills** -

Libby has a piece in the upcoming Synergy2 Invitational Exhibit. You can view the exhibit online at the IPCG website.

Libby will also be blogging Synergy2 along with Cynthia Tinapple for Crafthaus. Crafthaus, <http://www.crafthaus.ning.com/> is a social media site for artists and other art professionals.

And finally, Libby will be the Guest Artist for the Philadelphia Polymer Clay Guild. She will be doing two demos: Keeping It Together - Tips for Combining Metal & Polymer Clay and Scribble Beads - Dimensional Designs in Liquid Polymer Clay

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

Michele Velez has agreed to update the Bottles of Hope website. Thank you Michele!

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**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 October meeting 1/16/10  
19 members and 3 new members  
Demo- Libby Mills – Open Bezels and Making Ball Head Pins  
Discussion about Innovative Bead Expo and the Weekend of Clay  
Show-n-Tell

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