



Not-A-Newsletter

March 2010

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

=====TAKE NOTE

Bead for the Innovative Bead Show Due at March meeting (you can mail them to Michelle Pini, but they **MUST** be received by April 1st)

Guild Challenge Due – Just ONE Bead. Just one special bead. You are challenged to make one special bead to be offered for sale at the guild booth at the Innovative Bead Expo. And to make it even more special - we're hoping to take the sales for all the bead challenge beads and send them to the Racine Art Museum the Polymer Clay Collection. And if you don't know what THAT is, check here.... <http://polymerartarchive.com/collection-project/>

So.... You have just over a week to produce your Challenge bead for the guild meeting on March 20th. Just 5 days. But it's only one lil' ol' bead.

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

=====Suggested agenda for March 20, 2010

Demo – Michele Velez – Floral Extruder Canes

Recap of the Weekend of Clay

Collection of Beads for the Innovative Beads Show

Challenge Bead for Bead Show – money from challenge beads sold will be donated to RAM for PC Exhibit
(<http://polymerartarchive.com>)

Raffle-chain-affle Item to be donated by Corissa Miniello

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

Discussion of Clay Connection '10

Show-n-Tell

=====Looking Ahead

2010 Demos:

April (East Haven Library) - Group Demo – Adjustable cordage and closures

May - Wendy - Sanding Pads & Finishing (Avoiding)

June – Laura Blakley – Faux Dichroic

October – Libby Mills – Epoxy Clay Demo

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; \$1 off with coupon from website: <http://www.innovativebeadsexpo.com/> (**Beads due at March Meeting**)

Questions? Contact Michelle Pini. (mpini0072@gmail.com or Michelle0072@aol.com)

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
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: Beth Marlow from Fleetwood NY, Kristie Foss from Lisbon CT, 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. Exhibit locations to be announced at a later date. (Please consider loaning some new items to the Exhibit)

=====**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.

=====**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.

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 2/20/10
19 members and 1 new member (2 more members joined during clay day)
Demo- Michelle Pini – Embossing on Polymer Clay
Discussion about Innovative Bead Expo and the Weekend of Clay
Show-n-Tell

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