



Not-A-Newsletter

May 2010

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

=====TAKE NOTE

Registration is open for the retreat. Registration forms can be downloaded from the website <http://www.scpcg.org/clayconnection.htm>

=====Suggested agenda for May 15, 2010

May - Wendy - Sanding Pads & Finishing (Avoiding)
Discussion of Clay Connection '10
Show-n-Tell

=====Looking Ahead

2010 Demos:

June – Laura Blakley – Faux Dichroic
October – Libby Mills – Epoxy Clay Mosaics
? (TBA) – Kristi Foss – Watercolor Technique

Clay Day Sat June 26 at St Paul's Wallingford from 10-whenever *G*

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

Bead Bazaar September 11 & 12 Beads due at August meeting

=====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 new member.

===== 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

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!

Dan Cormier - New Hampshire Polymer Clay Guild presents The "Cutting Edge" workshop

Dan Cormier is on the East Coast this summer and the **New Hampshire Polymer Clay Guild** is making plans to have him present his "**Cutting Edge**" workshop in **Concord, NH, on June 19 and 20, 2010**. Using his modified vegetable peeler tool, we will learn how to create stylish thin veneers to decorate beads and other forms. You can get a taste at his website – <http://www.dancormier.ca>

This is all coming together very quickly and we need a very fast response to be sure we can guarantee the numbers needed. If you wish to attend, please respond right away to dgile@mcttelecom.com

A \$100 deposit must be in hand by May 15, with payment in full received by June 1. There is a minimum requirement of 12 students for us to host this event.

If you must withdraw, we will not be able to refund fees if your absence puts us below the minimum number. If we have adequate numbers, you can cancel up to 10 days before the event and get a refund less a \$25 registration fee. Closer to the event, refunds will depend on someone else taking your place, even if the minimums have been met.

The tuition fee for the workshop is \$195.00 for members who are now current with their 2010 dues. Non-members are welcome to attend for the cost of \$225. Additionally, Dan will be collecting a material fee, which will include his Peeler Kit. This fee is \$30, but if you already own his peeler, it will be reduced to \$10. There is also a materials list which will be distributed to enrolled individuals.

==== 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 April meeting 4/17/10 (Hagaman Library)
18 members and 1 new member
Demo- Sue Rankin – Coils and Closure Group Demo
Discussion about Clay Connection 2010
Show-n-Tell

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