



Not-A-Newsletter

September 2009

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

=====TAKE NOTE

(2) 1 inch Tiles are due at the November meeting

=====Suggested agenda for September 19, 2009

Demo – Michele Velez - Graffiti Lettering
Discussion - Polymer Clay Exhibit at the Fuller Craft Museum
Bead Bazaar - Post show sale and bead return
Nomination of Guild Officers for 2010-2012 Term
Show-n-Tell

=====Looking Ahead

Demos: October– Lisa Gauthier - Chintz Veneers
(?)- Extruder Mania – Marilyn Malcarne
(?)- Wire Working – Libby Mills

September Raffle-chain Raffle Item to be donated by Melinda Hayes

Tag Sale and Pot Luck Luncheon for December 12 meeting (2nd Saturday)

Please save your items for the tag sale when you're doing your Fall Cleaning :-)

Election of Guild Officers - November meeting

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Weekend of Clay:

Lindly Haunani - Dancing with the Rainbow, Oct 24 & 25 at St Paul's in Wallingford

St.Paul's Church, 65 N Main St, Wallingford CT 06492 Directions: <http://www.stpaulswallingford.org/Directions.htm>

Take your polymer clay work to the next level with this exciting color workshop. Registration opens at the August 15th meeting. Cost \$150 (\$10 discount for SCPCG and NYPCG members – only 1 discount per registration). Contact Libby if you have any questions, www.libzoid.net

Fuller Craft Museum is hosting Sculpting Color – Works in Polymer Clay curated by Kathleen Dustin.
Exhibit Aug 8 – Nov 8, 2009. Polymer Clay at Fuller Craft Museum www.fullercraft.org

ARTS CENTER AT KILLINGWORTH, October 10-11, 2009 Autumn Art Trail Weekend. New England visual artists will share their work and their creative process with the Shoreline communities throughout this weekend art adventure. Begin the Trail with the Arts Center's FREE Two-Day Outdoor Arts Festival along the beautiful waterfront on Clinton Landing, behind Clinton Andrews Memorial Town Hall. After the Festival, use your weekend pass and head out on the Trail with colorful program and map in hand to explore the Open Private Studios of well-known and emerging artists throughout the Shoreline. Featured Studio and Festival artists include representational

and modern painters, potters, stoneworkers, crafters, fabric artists, and jewelry designers. Artists will discuss, demonstrate and sell their work. Visit the Art Center's online gallery for up to date coverage of participating artists and to buy tickets. (Having trouble visiting the online gallery? Go directly through our home page at www.artscenterkillingworth.org)

Passes for the Trail can be purchased online or by calling (860) 663-5593. Passes may also be purchased during the Festival at Clinton Landing. The Outdoor Festival and Open Art Studio Trail is Saturday and Sunday, October 10th-11th from 10am-5pm. Trail Tickets are \$10 for Adults; children 12 and under FREE. Clinton Landing is located south of Clinton Andrews Memorial Town Hall, 54 E. Main St., Clinton, CT. A kick-off reception for the Trail weekend will be held on October 9th, from 7-9pm, at the Rose Room in Andrews Memorial Town Hall in Clinton.

=====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.

Sharon Mihalyak
sharchar@gmail.com

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

=====Welcome New Members

New Members are always welcome!

=====Traveling Exhibit

The Traveling Exhibit reflects who we are as artists and as a guild, with this in mind we are asking you to please contribute something new to display in the exhibit. You can donate the item for as long as you are willing to part with it. Our goal is to inspire and create interest in the medium we all love so well. Any contribution you can make will be greatly appreciated.

Traveling Exhibit items should be given to Wendy Oestreicher

Recommendations for Traveling Exhibit venues should be emailed to Gerry Pieper at Gerryssilver@aol.com

The Traveling Exhibit is scheduled to appear in the following locations:

September: East Haven
October: Derby
November: Branford
December: Guilford
January: Meriden

=====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

September 26, 2009, Sew-through Buttons - make coordinating buttons to compliment your fabric art, includes washing tips

October 2 and 3, 2009, Studio Home Dimensions Clay Camps, Fall Project Collection 1 and Winter Celebrations Project Collection 2, Jo-Ann's Superstore in Manchester, CT, 9:30-5:00

October 10, 2009, Bottles of Hope - celebrate the 10th year of the Bottles of Hope program, which the Southern Connecticut Polymer Clay Guild originated! Make at least two bottles, one to keep, the other for distribution at a local cancer treatment center. Program details at www.bottlesofhope.org.

November 14, 2009, Christmas Candy Earrings - ribbon candy and candy canes earring dangles, great gift idea and craft bazaar items!

December 5, 2009, Christmas Ornaments - embellish glass ornaments with polymer clay

Lynne Ann Schwarzenberg

Donna Kato's Clay Carnival in Vegas in Nov/Dec (date not yet set)
Tommie and Lynn were invited by Maureen Carlson to teach in CA in October

NYCPG Workshops (from Ilene Goldman):

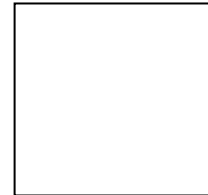
Dayle Doroshow - Oct 3-4, 2009: Members of the CT Guild pay the membership price for workshops. More details are at www.nypcg.org . If interested contact Ilene Goldman at pcclayer@aol.com .

===== Other items of Interest:

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.

" 1 inch Tiles" due by November: The Annual Bead strand has been replaced by 1inch Tiles. Diane Villano will be collecting 2 1-inch tiles from each member. She requests that they actually measure 1 inch (on all sides) and be no thicker than the thickest on your pasta machine (or a bit thicker if sculptural).

1" template to use →



=====Minutes

Minutes from the August 2009 Meeting 8/15/09

13 members at the August meeting held under the Pavilion next to the Beach House.

Demo: August - Diane Villano - Dicro Slide from Boston Craftworks (www.bostoncraftworks.com).

Klay Karma Discussion

Challenge for August – Sparklies!

August Raffle-chain Raffle Item to be donated by Sharon Mihalyak

Bead Bazaar - Discussion, sign-up, bead drop off, pricing help

Show-n-Tell

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