



Now-A-Newsletter

Meeting on: November 19th at 11:00 am

NAN Submissions, Email: scpcgnan@outlook.com

Meeting Location: **Hagaman Library**

Take Note!

3 **Tree of Hope Ornaments** are due at the November meeting. See details below.

Election of Guild Officers. Members not attending the meeting can submit an absentee ballot to scpcgnan@outlook.com

Meeting Agenda

Demo – Christy Sherman – Setting up an Etsy Account
Tree of Hope Ornaments (3) Collection
Election of Guild Officers
Show-n-tell

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Looking Ahead

Demos:

January – Group Discussion - tell us about neat things/tools you’ve made/had made for your artistic endeavors.
February – Jackie McKinney – Flower Demo
March - Carole Monahan-Kampfe – Simple Slicer Demo
April - Lori Michels - Cane Reduction (Butterfly)
May – Christy Sherman – Pan Pastels
TBD – Sharon Mihalyak – Foil Fun with Packing Tape
TBD – TBD - Reducing Canes
TBD – Group Discussion – your favorite DIY Storage ideas, please bring in or show a photo

Weekend of Clay at the Foxon Firehouse, 1420 North High Street, East Haven, March 25th and 26th. Start thinking about classes you’d like to propose / take - Let’s talk...

We will be doing the “**Tree of Hope**” to benefit the Ronald McDonald House again this year. The guild will again donate a fully polymer clay-decorated Christmas tree to benefit the Ronald MacDonald House Charities of Connecticut and Mass.

For a unified style, the predominant color for your tree ornaments must be white or metallic (pearlized clay, glitter clay, glitter, mica powder). They should have a hole or O-ring so we can attach a hook. Please do not string your ornaments, we will provide the hooks.

Please make at least three ornaments (they don't have to be identical) and give them to Diane by Saturday, November 19th. We will assemble the tree the next week on-site at the Maritime Center, 555 Long Wharf Drive, New Haven.

Tag Sale and Pot-Luck-Luncheon December Meeting:

Tag Sale: The more people who bring things in, the better the tag sale!!!
 Members DONATE Polymer Clay/art/crafts related items to sell for \$1
 Bigger ticket items are raffled off.
 Smaller items to be packaged into \$1 value
 Numbers are drawn, we line up.
 Members select one item each time around
 After a few turns the items are reduced to 2 for \$1 and so on until the table is empty.

Potluck Lunch:

We all bring in something to share...
 Nothing is assigned...
 We have plates, napkins, cups, etc.
 If it will need serving utensils, please bring them.
 We can't keep food cold or cook so keep that in mind. We can keep a few crock pots plugged in.

Other Items of Interest

Bead & Button 2017 Bead Dreams

The entry deadline for Bead Dreams is March 24, 2017. For full detail and entry form go to:
http://secure.kalmbach.com/beaddreams/?utm_source=SilverpopMailing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=SAO00_BBS_161107_P29422_BeadDreamsPromo_Final&utm_content=

CT Artisan's Holiday Fair, November 27th (*Sunday after Thanksgiving*), 10:30am – 5:00pm

Location: Carriage House at the Stone House, Main Street, Deep River.

Marilyn Malcarne - hand painted Xmas bulbs and polymer clay

[Sarah Grote](#) - Photography and water colors

[Kathleen Totter Gephart](#) - Wet felting and fiber arts

[Gay Sherman Weintz](#) - Antique jewelry

[Marjorie Siegel Russell](#) - water colors and essential oils

Sarah LaPorte and Elise Zapp - Handmade cards, and fiber arts

[Kimberly Smith](#) - Handmade jewelry using semi-precious stones

[Katherine Nilsson](#) - Textuarl handmade hats and unique jewelry

[Janet Smith](#) - Extraordinary quilting and pocket books

[Kathryne L Wright](#) - Jewelry, beads, collection of beautiful goods.

To see pictures of products offered at the fair, please visit the CT. Artisans Holiday Fair Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/Ct-Artisans-Holiday-Fair-315910201880990/?hc_ref=PAGES_TIMELINE

For any questions please call 860-526-5434 and leave a message.

Classes Online

Craftcast.com:



Creating with Aluminum: Cutting, Etching & Colouring with Maggie Bergman

MAGGIE BERGMAN
\$39.95



Creative Clay Combinations with Debbie Carlton

DEBBIE CARLTON
\$39.95



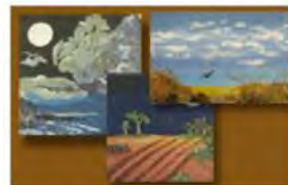
Making Jiggly Jointed Dolls from Polymer Clay

UPCOMING LIVEWEBINAR
DOREEN GAY KASSEL
November 30, 2016
\$44.95

Craftartedu.com:



Cover Your Bases: ... Free!
Shane Smith
Polymer clay and glass DO mix, but there are tricks to making sure it adheres well and tur ...



Sky and Clouds in ... \$23
Denise Graham
Learn now to depict several types skies and clouds using polymer clay. Techniques to be co ...



Faux Aged Ceramic ... \$23
Sophy Dumoulin
In this CraftArtEdu class, Sophy Dumoulin will teach you how to make a hollow lentil with ...

Polypediaonlineexpress.com:



POLYMER CLAY FLOWERS
TUTORIAL – DAHLIA
FLOWER "FLOWER
ACADEMY"
(EBOOK+VIDEOS)
\$24.00



POLYMER CLAY FLOWERS
TUTORIAL – GOBLET
FLOWER "FLOWER
ACADEMY"
(EBOOK+VIDEO)
\$22.00



INKREDIBLE MACRAME
"IMPRESSIONISM IN
PURPLE" POLYMER CLAY
TUTORIAL, ALCOHOL INKS
& MICRO MACRAME
(EBOOK+VIDEOS)
\$27.00

Classes by Members

Kristie Foss: Teaching at Meiklem's Kilnworks in Bozrah, CT.

To register online go to: <http://www.meiklemkilnworks.com>

Saturday, December 3, 2016

Personalize a Wine Glass! ~ 9 am - 2 pm

In a set of wine glasses, they usually all look the same. Come learn how to use polymer to personalize wine glasses – do one, two or a whole set! Decorate just the base, or up the stem and bottom of the glass itself. This is a really fun project. Help people know which glass is theirs! End product is washable, too!

Materials Costs: Participants will need polymer clay in various colors, tissue blades, pasta machine, and glossy work surface. Instructor will have clay and blades for sale if desired. Participants should bring their own wine glass(es) to decorate.



Guild Library

To borrow any items from the Guild Library, please email your request to:
Debbie Goodrow at DGGoodrow@gmail.com

Simply browse through the library list and email Debbie the ID numbers
for the books and/or DVDs you wish to borrow.

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



Did you enjoy the DVD you watched? Hated it? Thought the book you took out was helpful? Write a short review (approx. 50-200 words) to let other members know what you think and submit it to: Debbie Goodrow at DGGoodrow@gmail.com

Not comfortable writing the review, well Debbie has offered to help. Just email her your thoughts, what you liked, didn't like, and any anything else you specifically wanted to say. It only takes a few minutes, doesn't have to be long, and is a great way to participate even if you can't attend the meetings.

Traveling Exhibit

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

Exhibit Locations:

December: North Kingstown, RI (Christy)

Contact Gerry Pieper to schedule the Traveling Exhibit in a Library or other public space near you. gerryssilver@att.net

Welcome New Members

Welcome Danny Bruna, from Hamden, who joined the guild at the Clay Day at Joanne Fabrics in Milford.

Southern CT Polymer Clay Guild

Visit our guild website:

<http://www.scpcg.org>



The guild message board is located at:
<http://forums.delphiforums.com/scpcg>

The Bottles of Hope website is:
<http://www.bottlesofhope.org>

The Bottles of Hope message board is:
<http://forums.delphiforums.com/boh1>

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Minutes

13 Members attended the October meeting

Agenda:

Demo – Deb Goodrow and Dorian Merriman, Inka Gold and Guilders' Paste

Raffle-Chain-Raffle- Item will be donated by Lynne Anne Show-n-tell

Where do we meet?

Sept-June:



Hagaman Library;
227 Main Street
East Haven, CT 06512
(203) 468-3890

July & August:



The Beach House
Cosey Beach Avenue
East Haven, CT

(See our website for directions)

Meetings are usually on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11 am. Check our website for location/time changes, or email us. All interested are welcome to attend and join.

(There is no fee for the first meeting, so come see what we're about)