



# Now-A-Newsletter

Meeting on: August 20th at 11:00 am

NAN Submissions, Email: [scpcgnan@outlook.com](mailto:scpcgnan@outlook.com)

Meeting Location: Beach House

## Take Note!

**Reminder:** The August meeting will be at the Beach House. Remember to print and put the parking pass in your front window.

## Meeting Agenda

Demo – Interactive Demo - Bring Clay and your favorite textures. Let’s play!  
Recap - Clay ConneCTion 2016 Retreat  
Show-n-tell

## Looking Ahead

**Demos:**

TBD – Debbie Goodrow – Something Great!  
TBD – Simple Slicer Demo – Carole Monahan-Kampfe

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Another possible **Clay Day** in West Haven? The room is really comfortable and the staff is very supportive. Sharon can make arrangements in August for a Clay Day in September or October. Let’s discuss.

We will be doing the “**Tree of Hope**” to benefit the Ronald McDonald House again this year. Details to follow.

Tracy Van Buskirk emailed about the **Newtown Arts Festival** Sept 17 & 18 - will be running a weekend long tent called "Make". There will be an exciting rotation of guided arts and crafts all weekend for all ages.

**Bead Bazaar:** September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 5pm. Elks Club, 44 Maynard Street, Middletown CT 06457

For more information on the Bead Show: [http://www.ctbeadsociety.org/2016\\_bead\\_bazaar](http://www.ctbeadsociety.org/2016_bead_bazaar)  
[http://m.b5z.net/i/u/10074706/f/CTBS\\_POSTER\\_out.pdf](http://m.b5z.net/i/u/10074706/f/CTBS_POSTER_out.pdf)

## Classes Online

I've taken classes from both Craftcast and Craftartedu and think they are wonderful. You can watch them whenever you want as many times as you want, checkout some of these offerings:

### Craftcast.com:



Organically Speaking: Metal Clay "Pods" with Polymer "Seeds" with Kelly Russell  
 KELLY RUSSELL  
 \$39.95



Creating Jewelry Using Metal Clay and Glass with Chris Darway  
 CHRISTOPHER DARWAY  
 \$39.95



New ways to Create using CONCRETE with Robert Dancik  
 ROBERT DANCIK  
 \$39.95

### Craftartedu.com:



Free!  
**Butterfly Wing C ...**  
 Claire Wallis  
 Learn how to make this beautiful butterfly wing cane



\$20  
**Butterfly Pendant ...**  
 Ann Kruglak  
 Learn to make this graceful butterfly that can be transformed into a pin or a pendant!



\$33  
**Draw Me a Sheep w ...**  
 Nikolina Otrzan  
 In this delightful class Nik will teach you how to construct two different hollow box pend ...

### Polypediaonlineexpress.com:



ALCOHOL INKS POLYMER CLAY TUTORIAL – INKREDIBLE LUMINOUS METALLICS NECKLACE (EBOOK+VIDEO)  
 \$24.00



POLYMER CLAY BRACELET TUTORIAL - "PENCIL CELEBRATION" (EBOOK)  
 \$22.00



SKYSCRAPER TECHNIQUE – POLYMER CLAY BRACELET, BEADS, BROOCH TUTORIAL (EBOOK+VIDEOS)  
 \$45.00

## Classes by Members

**Diane Villano:** Teaching at **Kandu Beads**

Kandu Beads is now located at the Watch Factory Shoppes, 116 Elm Street, Cheshire, CT 203 439-8689  
To enroll call (203) 439-8689 or email [Sales@KanduBeads.com](mailto:Sales@KanduBeads.com) to reserve your spot.



**Saturday, October 27th, 2016**  
***Steampunk Hollow Polymer Pendant***

**Time: 2:00-5:00**

Incorporating new techniques, she will show how to create a steampunk inspired focal pendant.  
Fee \$65 (*Class materials sold separately*)

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

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

***Saturday, September 10, 2016***

***A Complex Cane from Circles and Lines ~ 9 am - 2 pm***

Polymer canes are fun to make and great to use. This time, we will start with simple circles and lines of clay, and then watch as a great cane unfolds under our hands. We'll also make some nice beads with the finished cane.

*Materials Costs:* Participants will need polymer clay in various colors, tissue blades, pasta machine, glossy work surface. Instructor will have clay and blades for sale if desired.

***Saturday, October 15, 2016***

***Decorating Cabs with Canes ~ 9 am - 2 pm***

Many of us have collected stone cabochons, glass drops, and other lovely pieces, and then discover we don't know just what to do with them. Here is your chance to turn those found and bought pieces into really nice pendants, pins, or other jewelry. First, you'll make a couple of canes, then you'll learn how to encase your special piece with these canes, and pieces of clay, making a wearable piece of art.



*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 cabochons, glass drops or other pieces to be decorated.



**Saturday, November 5, 2016**

***Crackle Technique ~ 9 am - 2 pm***

Polymer is an extremely versatile medium, and lends itself to lots of different processes. Come learn how to make a crackle effect on the surface of polymer. We will use a variety of materials including metal leaf, alcohol inks, and acrylic paints. Join us for a lot of fun!

*Materials Costs:* Participants will need polymer clay in various colors, tissue blades, alcohol inks, pasta machine, and glossy work surface. Instructor will have clay and

blades for sale if desired. Instructor will also have alcohol inks, acrylic paints, and metal leaf to share.

**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.



Also Teaching at **Thistle Beads; 55 Pennsylvania Ave; Niantic, CT (860) 739-6552**

To register online go to: [www.thistlebeads.com](http://www.thistlebeads.com)



**Sunday, September 18, 2016**

***Swirled Lentil Beads ~ 1 - 4 pm***

Swirled lentil beads are a hallmark of polymer beads. They are fun to make and look simply beautiful! Participants will be shown different methods of combining clay to achieve different results from the same process.

*Materials:* Polymer clay (Premo! works well for this) in colors of your choice, previously made polymer canes (if you have some), glossy work surface, flat piece of glass or acrylic about 3x3" or 3x4" , thin knitting needle or tapestry needle to create holes through beads.

**Wednesday, October 5, 2016**

***Feathered Polymer sheets ~ 11 – 2 pm***

Feathered pieces have a special look, and polymer lends itself beautifully to this technique. Create a sheet of feather clay, and then use the sheet to make jewelry or cover a variety of objects.

*Materials:* Polymer clay in 4 or 5 compatible colors, hard work surface, pasta machine, tissue cutting blades, shape cutters.



## What are our Members Doing?

**Carole Monahan-Kampfe** will be at the Arts and Crafts on Bedford in Stamford Ct on September the 17th. The library was nice enough to offer her a table to sell at during the show. She would love to have other Guild member's pieces there as well to sell for them. If you're interested, please mail them to her as she will not be at the August meeting. You can contact Carole for mailing info at: [compelledcraft@ymail.com](mailto:compelledcraft@ymail.com)

She will also be running a Bottles of Hope Make and Take at the Ferguson library on Thursday September the 22nd at 6:30 -9:00pm; gearing up for October and Breast Cancer Awareness month. Link to Meetup.com for Carole's BOH class at the library. <https://www.meetup.com/Ferguson-Library-Makerspace/events/233424195/>



**Christy Sherman** has been diligently preparing for the Bead Bazaar which will be held at the Elks Club, 44 Maynard Street, Middletown CT 06457 on September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, from 10am – 5pm. She has also been working on sculpting characters from Alice in Wonderland.

← Check out her Dodo bird

## Guild Library

To borrow any items from the Guild Library, please email your request to:  
Debbie Goodrow at [DGoodrow@gmail.com](mailto:DGoodrow@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 [DGoodrow@gmail.com](mailto:DGoodrow@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:**

Contact Gerry Pieper to schedule the Traveling Exhibit in a Library or other public space near you. [gerryssilver@att.net](mailto:gerryssilver@att.net)

## Welcome New Members

Welcome Juliet Aguiar from Brewster, NY who joined the guild at the July meeting.

### **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

8 Members attended the July meeting

### Agenda:

Demo – No Demo Scheduled. We will be using the extra time to discuss the upcoming Clay ConneCTion  
Discussion about Clay ConneCTion 2016 Retreat  
Recap of class with Jana Lehmann that was hosted 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)