



Now-A-Newsletter

Meeting on: September 15th at 11:00 am

NAN Submissions, Email: scpcgnan@outlook.com

Meeting Location: **Hagaman Library**

Take Note!

It's the Guilds 19th Anniversary!!!!

Meeting Agenda

Demo – TBD
Recap - Clay ConneCTion 2016 Retreat
Recap of Christi Freisen’s class. For those that attended please bring your art.
Raffle-Chain-Raffle- Item will be donated by Lynne Anne
Show-n-tell

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Looking Ahead

Demos:

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

Any interest in another **Clay Day** in West Haven? The room is really comfortable and the staff is very supportive. Sharon can make arrangements for a Clay Day in October or November.

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).

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.

Carole Monahan-Kampfe will be participating in the Bridgeport Art Trail from November 10th-13th and suggests other members join her. It will be at the Innovation Center and can be for the weekend only. May be participating as a guild. This will be discussed further at the meeting.

<http://bridgeport-art-trail.org/art-trail-schedule/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BridgeportArtTrail/?ref=ts&fref=ts>.

Classes Online

Craftcast.com:



Curio Starter Class Using EZ960 Silver Metal Clay
CINDY POPE
\$44.95



Make it Write in Metal Clay with erin l. m. harris
ERIN L. M. HARRIS
\$44.95



Making Beach Pebbles from Polymer Clay with Cynthia Tinapple
CYNTHIA TINAPPLE
\$24.95

Craftartedu.com:



Box Clasp wit ...
Nikolina Otrzan
Whether you need a clasp for your necklace or you just like them as a great design solutio ...
\$30



Hollow Bracelet ...
Olga Nicolas
In this advanced beginners class Olga Nicolas will teach you how to realize a rigid bracelet ...
\$35

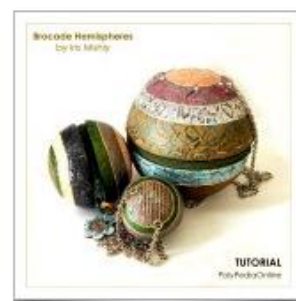


Tiny Vintage Bo ...
Ranee M Ketzel
This class is all about old--old books to adorn the wrist of your favorite bibliophile!
\$25

Polypediaonlineexpress.com:



EXTRUDINARY POLYMER CLAY X MIX DRIX PENDANT & TILE BRACELETS (EBOOK+VIDEO)
\$22.00



POLYMER CLAY TUTORIAL – BROCADE COLLECTION – ZIPPERED PURSES (EBOOK+VIDEOS)
\$32.00



~Mosquito Jewelry~
How to Create Strong and Durable Designs and Beads using Mosquito Mesh
PolyPediaOnline TUTORIAL
POLYMER CLAY BEADS & NECKLACE TUTORIAL – MOSQUITO TECHNIQUE (EBOOK)
\$21.00

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 to reserve your spot.



Saturday, October 22th, 2016
Steampunk Hollow Polymer Pendant

Time: 2:00-5:00

Diane Villano teaches her most coveted design-- kept secret until now-- The Hollow Polymer Pendant! Incorporating new techniques, she will show us 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, 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

**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.



Other Items of Interest

From: Valerie Hall <Valerie.Hall@scafg.com>

Re: NYPCG - Workshop with Donna Greenberg

We have a workshop with Donna Greenberg (www.donnagreenbergarts.com) teaching her jewelry design “Fossil Bone Necklace”. This workshop is scheduled for October 29th and 30th. Let me know if you plan to attend!

The dues are still \$45 for the year!

Langworthy Library and HopArts Studio Trail, October 15th-16th, <http://www.hoparts.org>

Christy Sherman’s barn owl relief sculpture will be on display at the Langworthy Memorial Library from September 16- October 17. (24 Spring St, Hope Valley, RI)

<http://www.hoparts.org/a-langworthy-look/>

<http://langworthylibrary.org/>

Christy Sherman will be at the Crandall House at 188 Main St., Ashaway, RI 02804 (Ashaway is close to the Connecticut line)

Guild Library

To borrow any items from the Guild Library, please email your request to:
Debbie Goodrow at 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

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:

October: Newtown Library
December: Kingston, RI

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

Welcome New Members

New Members always Welcome!

Minutes

4 Members attended the August meeting

Agenda:

Demo – Favorite textures
Show-n-tell

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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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)