



# Now-A-Newsletter

Meeting on: October 15th at 11:00 am

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

Meeting Location: **Hagaman Library**

## Take Note!

**Guild Challenge:** 'Tis The Season!'"

The season includes Fall, Autumn, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas, New Years, International Day for Tolerance, National Toilet Day, or anything else that might be celebrated between now and Jan 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Due at our October meeting.

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## 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

## Looking Ahead

### Demos:

- November – Christy Sherman – Setting up an Etsy Account
- 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

**Clay Day** in Milford, at Joanne’s Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**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...

**Guild Officer Elections** in December - 2-year term, Current Officers that have agreed to run/hold office again

- President - Sharon Mihalyak (for at least 1 more year)
- Secretary - Michelle Pini
- Treasurer - Sue Rankin

Vice-President - position will be open - any interest / nominations?

(Thank you, Diane, for taking over the position when Oestreicher stepped down (Thank you, Wendy))

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 MacDonal 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.

Cat has sent us a link for some visual inspiration for our tree ornaments. They are not clay, but they may inspire you. Check it out: <http://www.nobiggie.net/25-beautiful-handmade-ornaments/>



(Reminder: ornaments should be white or metallic)

## Other Items of Interest

**City Wide Open Studios** will be taking place all weekends in October [cwos.org](http://www.cwos.org)  
Helen Malchow will be at Erector Square and Goffe St Armory

**Bridgeport Art Trail**, November 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>  
For more information go to: <http://bridgeport-art-trail.org>

This year's dates will be:  
 Opening Reception, Friday, Oct 7 at Artspace  
 Westville Weekend, Sat-Sun, Oct 8-9, Westville neighborhood of New Haven  
 Armory Weekend, Sat-Sun, Oct 15-16, Goffe St Armory  
 Private Studios Weekend, Sat-Sun, Oct 22-23, across the New Haven area  
 Erector Square Weekend, Sat-Sun, Oct 29-30, 315 Peck St.

Classes Online

Craftcast.com:



Polka Dot Enameling with Debora Mauser  
 DEBORA MAUSER  
 \$44.95



Metal Clay Dress Pendant and Shadow Box Vignette with Sue McNenly  
 SUE MCNENLY  
 \$39.95



Patina PlayTime with Alison Lee  
 ALISON LEE  
 \$39.95

Craftartedu.com:



Original Price: \$48.00 Special Rate: \$13.00  
 Faux Boulder Op ...  
 Claire Wallis  
 Learn to create a gorgeous ring



Original Price: \$23.00 Special Rate: \$17.00  
 Holiday Candles a ...  
 Claire Wallis  
 Follow along as Claire shows you



Original Price: \$35.00 Special Rate: \$24.50  
 Unbalanced Neckla ...  
 Olga Nicolas  
 Learn how to make a colorful,

Polypedionlineexpress.com:



INKREDIBLE MACRAME  
 "ALIENS FASHION  
 NECKLACE" POLYMER  
 CLAY, ALCOHOL INKS &  
 MICRO MACRAME  
 TUTORIAL  
 (EBOOK+VIDEOS)  
 \$27.00



ALCOHOL INKS POLYMER  
 CLAY TUTORIAL –  
 INKREDIBLE FABRIC  
 FANTASTIC BRACELETS  
 (EBOOK+VIDEO)  
 \$22.00



POLYMER CLAY TUTORIAL  
 FAUX CERAMIC – APONI  
 BEADS BRACELET "COSMIC  
 CERAMIC" (EBOOK+VIDEO)  
 \$24.00

## 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 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*)



**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.

### **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.



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## 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.

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## 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.

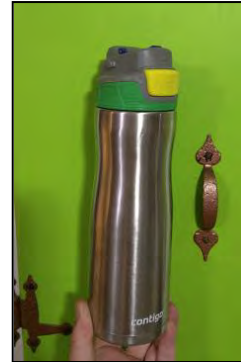
### **Exhibit Locations:**

October: Newtown Library (Lisa)  
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](mailto:gerryssilver@att.net)

## Lost and Found

A few meetings ago Debbie Goodrow found a drink bottle. →  
 Although she has brought it to the meetings she has yet to find its owner.  
 If this is your bottle please let Debbie know so she can return it. Thanks.



## Welcome New Members

We welcome a new member, Dorian Merriman from West Haven.

## Minutes

13 Members attended the September meeting .

Agenda:

Demo: Michelle Pini - Mini Bird

Recap - Clay ConneCTion 2016 Retreat

Recap of Christi Freisen's class. For those that attended please bring your art.

### **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)