



Now-A-Newsletter

Meeting on: June 17th at 11:00 am

NAN Submissions, Email: scpcgnan@outlook.com

Meeting Location: Hagaman Library

Take Note

Please take note that the July and August meetings will be held at the Beach House. A parking pass will be provided with the Newsletters for those months.

Meeting Agenda

Demo – Leah Stancil – Felting
Challenge Items Due – “Make something inspired by the Guild Library”
Show-n-tell

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Looking Ahead

Guest Instructor Marie Segal - Sept 30 & Oct 1:
Classes - Tripping the Light Translucent & Disk Earrings
Details to be announced
It will be our 20th Anniversary! We have the hall so let's party Saturday night!
It would be great to invite old members. Lori Michels volunteered to make the cake!
Lisa Gauthier says she can help take care of the catering.

Demos:
TBD – Sharon Mihalyak – Foil Fun
TBD – Debbie Goodrow – Scrap Clay Resurrection
Any Other Volunteers?

Kudos!

Congratulations to Carol Monahan, whose article “What’s Your Name” appears in this month’s edition of “The Polymer Arts.”



Classes by Members

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

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

Saturday, July 15, 2017

Reversible Tile Bracelet! ~ 9 am - 2 pm

Make 2 pieces at one time! In this project, we will learn to make surface sheets with 2 different designs that, through a series of steps, will turn into tiles with reversible sides. The tiles will then be assembled into a bracelet you can wear right away!

Materials: Clay in colors that are complimentary or will work well in a Skinner blend, pasta machine, glossy work surface, sharp tissue blades, needle tool, ruler, rubber stamps, permanent ink pad (black), 1mm elastic bead cord, size 8 seed beads. Instructor will have elastic cord, seed beads and ink pad to share, or you may bring your own. \$45



Teaching at Thistlebeads in Niantic, CT

To register online go to: www.thistlebeads.com



Sunday, July 23, 2017

Kaleidoscope Cane Fun! ~ 1 - 4 pm

This cane is a lot of fun. It's relatively simple to make, and will look different every time you make one. Your choice of colors and basic shapes will make a great difference in the overall look of the cane, and experimentation is encouraged. You will use the same base to create both a round and a square cane. Materials: Pasta machine, Large glass/glossy tile work surface, Tissue blades, Polymer clay: Colors of your choice, Cutters: square, triangle, round, Bead-baking pins if desired, and Findings as appropriate.

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Calla Lily 3-D Flower with Leaves ~ 1 - 4 pm

Come learn to make a sculptural Calla lily flower in polymer! We will make 3-dimensional calla lilies as well as leaves to compliment the flowers. Size, details and use are up to the artist. This will be another fun workshop!



Materials: Pasta machine, Large tile or glass work surface, Tissue blade, Clay in your choice of colors, Shape cutters - circle, oval or tear drops work best, Toothpick, Corn starch, Cotton Batting, Genesis medium, and Findings (optional).



Sunday, September 17, 2017

Pearl-X & Real Leaves ~ 1 - 4 pm

Here is a great project for fall. We will be using pearl-x powders, polymer clay and real leaves – bring any that intrigue you! The samples can be used as pendants or pins, but your imagination will take you in any direction you wish. Materials: Pasta machine, Large tile or glass work surface, and Tissue blade.



Saturday, August 12, 2017

Adjustable Tube Bead Lariat! ~ 9 am - 2 pm

This workshop will give you the opportunity to try several different techniques and put them all together in a lovely, wearable piece of art. We will start with a fun square cane, use it to cover a tube bead, create end caps and end beads, and learn how to "thread" the tube bead with buna cord to allow the straps to be adjustable. Materials: Clay in 2-3 colors of your choice as well as white and black, pasta machine, glossy work surface, sharp tissue blades, and small circle shape cutters. Instructor will have buna cord and dowels for tube formation to share, or you may bring your

Christy Sherman: Teaching at **Wickford Art Association**

Wickford Art Association; 36 Beach Street; Wickford, Rhode Island 02852; Phone: (401) 294-6840
<http://www.wickfordart.org/art-classes-current.html>

Saturday June 24, 2017

Polymer Clay Jewelry, 9am – 12pm

This is your chance to learn some jewelry techniques and make a necklace that is completely you - from start to finish. You will make 2-3 beads in your choice of color, shape, size and texture out of polymer clay.

While the beads are curing, you will learn how to make a wire wrapped dangle using mother of pearl dagger beads and how to make a tassel out of fibers or ribbon. You will also have the option of making a wire bail to hang your pendant from a simple cord or leather necklace, or using sari silk for a longer, more ornate design.

Members \$50, Non-Members \$85

\$15 Material Fee – All materials included.

Other Items of Interest

Cat Szetu sent us an article on photographing our work. It differs from the usual photo boxes and she thought we might like to check it out:

https://www.interweave.com/article/jewelry/photograph-jewelry-better-light-tips-professional-photographer-azur-mele/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=jmd-tho-nl-170524-photography-videosale&utm_content=946028_EDT_JMD170524&utm_medium=email

How to Photograph Jewelry in a Better Light:

Tips from Professional Photographer Azur Mele



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.

Traveling Exhibit Locations:

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

Minutes

10 Members and 1 guest (Ani from RI) attended the May meeting.

Agenda:

Demo - Christy Sherman – Pan Pastels
 Clay Day Discussion - Do we want to set up a Clay Day?
 Raffle-Chain-Raffle - Christy Sherman was the lucky winner last time and will be donating the item for the Raffle.
 Show-n-tell

Welcome New Members

New Members are always welcome!

Southern CT Polymer Clay Guild

Visit our guild website:
<http://www.scpcg.org>



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

SCPCG Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/scpcg.org>

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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)