



Now-A-Newsletter

Meeting on: August 19th at 11:00 am

NAN Submissions, Email: scpcgnan@outlook.com

Meeting Location: Beach House

Take Note

The August meeting will be held at the Beach House. Remember to place the parking pass that was attached to with the NAN in the front car window.

Debbie may be bringing some beads, charms and busts from her store closeout to sell at the guild meeting.

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Meeting Agenda

Demo - TBD

We need a new Guild Librarian. The Guild is still looking for a guild librarian. Don't you want ALL THOSE BOOKS AND TAPES at your house, so you can look up anything you desire???

We could possibly donate the (heavy) books to the East Haven Library and take them out from that library.

From Diane Villano: **(Workshop Volunteers Needed)**

Bottles of Hope workshop requested by Cut Out Cancer (Cutoutcancerct.org), second Tuesday of the month, 10:00-2:00, Milano Salon & Day Spa, 41 Jerome Ave., Bloomfield, CT. They provide free spa services for cancer patients. Contact Ronit Shoham, the president, at 860-558-5313, Cutoutcancer@gmail.com and Facebook.

Guild Outreach Project – Ronald McDonald Tree

We'll take a vote for this year's theme:

- Things with Wings - birds, angels, dragonflies, butterflies, insects, flying fish, etc.
- Birds and Blooms - birds and florals
- Winter Wonderland - everything to do with snow and keeping warm, outside sports like skiing, snowshoeing, sledding, indoor coziness like hot chocolate, quilts, popcorn, nap with a cat (personal favorite).

City Wide Open Studios - Discussion - Guild participation at Goffe Street Armory Oct 14 & 15 (*more info pg. 3*)

Clay Day Discussion (Wallingford?)

Show-n-tell

Looking Ahead

Demos:

TBD – Marilyn Malcarne – Felting Continued
TBD – Sharon Mihalyak – Foil Fun
TBD – Debbie Goodrow – Scrap Clay Resurrection
Any Other Volunteers?

The **Newtown Arts Festival**, September 15-17, 2017

The Newtown Arts Festival will take place on the historic Fairfield Hills Campus located off I84 Exit 11 on Wasserman Way. Tracy Van Buskirk will be making BOH and will welcome volunteers.

Guest Instructor Marie Segal - Sept 30 & Oct 1:

Marie Segal will be teaching her Tripping the Light Translucent class on Saturday September 30 and will follow with her Disk Earring Class on Sunday.

We will take many of the techniques learned in Saturday's class and apply them to the class on Sunday.
Cost for both classes is \$180 for current guild members, \$200 for non-members.

Payment is due by August 30 and can be paid at the August guild meeting, sent to our Treasurer, or paid through Paypal on the guild website: <https://scpcg.org/membership/marie-segal-classes/>

For Check Payment, make out to SCPCG
SCPCG % Sue Rankin
477 Church Hill Rd
Trumbull, CT 06611

September will be our Guild's **20th Anniversary!**

We want to celebrate with a party at the Foxon Firehouse on Route 80 in East Haven.

We are hosting a class with Marie Segal the weekend of Sept 30 & Oct 1. The party will be following the class on Saturday. Tentative start time is 6 pm.

Current and former guild members are invited to attend. If there is someone you want to see, let Sharon know. We might not have current contact info and might need assistance contacting them.

Pot luck was mentioned. If interested in making something let Sharon know. Appetizers and desserts are welcome. Sharon will be making a signup sheet so we will be a bit more organized than usual.

Do you have any old pictures of the guild you'd like to share? We're thinking of doing a presentation/screening (or whatever you call it). Let's all bring an old creation that we were proud of (or hated) and let's see how far we've come. We are always learning, so don't be shy. (In lieu of that, bring your oldest block of clay, LOL!)

Please let us know if you are planning on attending, so we can get a count for the catering.
Reply/RSVP to sharchar@gmail.com (203-668-6413) by the August meeting. If you have any questions/suggestions please let us know.

City Wide Open Studios:

From Sharon:

A few of us are taking part in City Wide Open Studios in New Haven October 14 & 15, 2017 (CWOS) at the Goffe Street Armory.

<https://artspacenehaven.org/cwos-home/altspace/>

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Are you interested in being a part of a guild table?

It will be similar to the Bead Bazaar. I will work out the details when I see how much interest there is. I'm not sure if we will do a flat fee or a percentage of sales. Depends on the number of members interested and the amount of work to display.

Artspace/CWOS is encouraging individual participation, so a few of us are registering on our own. Some members don't have enough work and/or don't care about the exposure to register as an individual, so I'm investigating the guild table option.

Let me know if you are interested by replying to sharchar@gmail.com as soon as possible so I can make the arrangements (and work out the details).

To be included in the guild table there must be some polymer involved. ;-)

*Thanks!
Sharon*

Annual Outreach Project:

We will again be decorating a Christmas tree to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Connecticut and Western Massachusetts. The 28th annual Trees of Hope event will be held at the Maritime Center, 555 Long Wharf Drive in New Haven, December 2-10. More than 140 beautifully decorated trees, wreaths and holiday baskets will be raffled off and more than 4,000 visitors are expected to attend. This event is free and open to the public 10-5 daily with free parking on the weekends. This is a great opportunity to show what can be done with polymer clay!

This year's theme:

- Things with Wings - birds, angels, dragonflies, butterflies, insects, flying fish, etc.

We're asking that everyone make AT LEAST three (3) ornaments. More is even better. Please make sure they have a hole for hanging. We will add hooks.

Ornaments are due at the November 18th meeting. (FYI, I will be away at a convention, so someone else will need to collect the ornaments.) Setup is the weekend after Thanksgiving. If you are interested in helping decorating the tree, please see Diane Villano.

Other Items of Interest

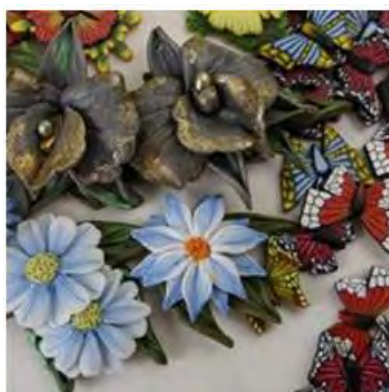


<https://intotheforestinstallation.com/about/>

Where and when will this installation take place?

November 10, 2017 to December 3, 2017 at the Spinning Plate Gallery in Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

A preview of Into The Forest will be on display at the Synergy4 polymer clay conference in Valley Forge, PA in August 2017.



CHIHULY, NYC Botanical Gardens Through to October 29, 2017

Breathtaking works of art that dazzle with color, light, and form—by day and night

Artworks by world-renowned artist Dale Chihuly are now on view at NYBG in his first major garden exhibition in New York in more than ten years. CHIHULY showcases more than 20 installations and includes drawings and early works that reveal the evolution and development of Chihuly's artistic process during his celebrated career. Set within NYBG's

landmark landscape and buildings, this sensory-filled exhibition is a must-see throughout the changing seasons from spring through fall.

The Garden's dramatic vistas become living canvases for work created specifically for NYBG, showcasing Chihuly's signature organic shapes in brilliant colors. <https://www.nybg.org/event/chihuly-2/>

Classes by Members

Diane Villano: Christ Episcopal Church, 11 Park Street, Guilford, CT.

Bottles of Hope Workshop
October 7, 2017 – 1 – 3 pm

Kristie Foss: Teaching at Thistlebeads in Niantic, CT
To register online go to: www.thistlebeads.com



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.

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:

August: Old Saybrook Library
November: Wallingford Library

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 are always welcome!

Minutes

12 Members attended the July meeting,

Agenda:

Demo – Leah Stancil – Felting
City Wide Open Studios - Discussion
Clay Day Discussion
Synergy: August 13-16
Show-n-tell

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
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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)