



Now-A-Newsletter

Meeting on: February 17th, at 11:00 am

NAN Submissions, Email: scpcgnan@outlook.com

Meeting Location: **Hagaman Library**

Take Note

Please be aware that membership is January through December and is still \$25.00
In order to take the Weekend of Clay Classes dues must be paid.

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Meeting Agenda

Demo –Lisa Gauthier - Chintz

Sign-ups for the Weekend of Clay

Clay ConneCTion '18 Discussion

Bead drop off for Diane Gregorie - for those who want to donate beads and won't be at the Weekend of Clay (see details below).

Are there any upcoming **BOH workshops** scheduled? Debbie would like to know so we can make sure the kit is stocked. Who currently has it?

Looking Ahead

Demos:

TBD – Marilyn Malcarne - Felting Variations - Felting Continued

TBD – Sharon Mihalyak – Foil Fun

Any Other Volunteers?

Weekend of Clay - Foxon Firehouse has been reserved for March 10 & 11, 2018.

Send class proposals to Sharon at sharchar@gmail.com

Sat am - Mitten Beads - Diane Villano

Sat pm - Goddesses with Prerogatives - Carole Monahan

Sun am - Sculpting Flowers and Butterflies in Relief - Christy Sherman

Sun pm – Dragons Eyes - Christy Sherman

Times are 9:30 - 12:30 and 2-5 each day (the workroom will be open Saturday evening for extra clay time)

Class fees are \$15 each class. Membership dues will need to be paid to take the classes. (\$25 for membership which runs January 1 to December 31 - <https://scpcg.org/membership/join-guild/>)

Materials fees over and above the class fee go directly to the teacher.

Request For Beads - Diane Gregorie sent an email:

“Hi, Sharon. We do a number of art projects at Hasbro and the Cancer Center that involve beads. One of a kind whatever.. even plain filler beads. We have a bead soup box that we keep re-filling. I was wondering if I could reach out to members for any of their throwaway beads? Any kind. Any size?”

Diane G will be at the Weekend of Clay and we can give them to her then (preferred), or, if you aren't planning on going to the WEoC, bring them to the February guild meeting.

Clay ConneCTion 2018 Retreat will be held July 26-29 at Connecticut College New London, CT. Planning will begin shortly (ie: if you did it last time - consider yourself signed up! Thank you!!!!)

Classes by Members

Diane Villano: Hobby Lobby, 68 Frontage Road, East Haven, CT

To Register: By Email: diane_villano@yahoo.com

By Phone: 203 887-3392

Saturday, March 24th, 10 – 1pm

Easter Egg Pin

Create these sweet sugary looking confections for yourself or as a gift (sorry you can't eat these). Class fee of \$36 covers all materials and use of tools. Register by Nov. 4 to reserve your seat.

**Review: I took this class with Diane and it was so much fun. Easy enough for a beginner but some unique techniques that make it interesting for an advanced clayer. Highly recommend. – Michelle Pini*



Christy Sherman:

Wickford Art Association, 36 Beach St. North Kingstown, Rhode Island | 401.294.6840

To Register go to: <http://wickfordart.org/current-classes/>

We will work in polymer clay, and cover different techniques to sculpt, model, and texture the surface to create an aged wood/hollow tree effect. Techniques will be demonstrated on a relief sculpture of an owl in a hollow tree, and reference images for the same project will be provided, but you're welcome to sculpt whatever you like.

We'll cure the sculptures in class, then spend some time on antiquing and painting techniques for polymer clay with a comparison of acrylics, heat set oils and PanPastels.

No experience needed.

\$125 Members \$160 Non-members

\$25 Material fee - All materials included or you may provide your own.

Other Items of Interest

Christy Sherman took on another 30 challenge, check out her blog: <http://skygrazer.com/journal/archives/2416>



SELF INDUCED INSANITY

30 Day Art Challenge

THE RULES:

- There are no rules. Only guidelines.
- Guidelines can be twisted for sufficiently good reasons.
- Fun is a good reason. Cleaning the house is NOT.
- 30 Pieces of Art in 30 Days. On average.
- Unless I decide to work longer on something. Or skip a day because I haven't seen the Star Wars movie yet.
- I will post my progress starting January 1.
- Want to join me?

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Thanks Diane for the Bead & Button information! Check it out:

<http://www.beadandbuttonshow.com/about-show/events/international-metal-jewelry-artistry-awards>

Call for Artists

This year we'll honor you and your artistry with new categories in the [BeadDreams International Jewelry Artistry Awards](#) ... and a BRAND-NEW competition, the [International Metal Jewelry Artistry Awards](#).

INTERNATIONAL
MJA
METAL JEWELRY
ARTISTRY AWARDS

Get the MJAA Application »

"Draco Volanti"
by Daryl Adams
2017 1st Place Metalwork
and People's Choice Award

BeadDreams
Bead&Button's Annual Jewelry Artistry Competition

Get the BeadDreams Application »

"The Beauty in the Bees"
by Tatiana Fitzpatrick
2017 Best In Show and
1st Place Finished Jewelry

The entry deadline for both competitions is April 6, 2018.

We can't wait to see your masterpiece!

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:

February – Madison Library – Gerry Pieper
 Stamford – Carol Monahan Kampfe
 Newtown – Lisa Procaccini
 Groton - Melinda Collins

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!

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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Minutes

We had our Pot-luck-lunch and Tag Sale at our January meeting since our December meeting was cancelled due to the weather. A good time was had by all!

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)