



Now-A-Newsletter

Meeting on: March 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.

SECTIONS YOU MUST CHECK OUT:

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Meeting Agenda

Demo – TBD

Bring in your Weekend of Clay creations to share with the members who were not at the classes. It was a great time!!! Many pictures are being shared on Facebook and will get posted to the guild website.

Traveling Exhibit Review - Gerry will be bringing the Traveling Exhibit to the meeting to hand off to Melinda. Let's see what it looks like and what updating it needs. Maybe we can do a challenge to add new pieces? Let's talk.

Clay ConneCTion '18 Discussion

Looking Ahead

Demos:

TBD – Marilyn Malcarne - Felting Variations - Felting Continued
TBD – Sharon Mihalyak – Foil Fun
Any Other Volunteers?

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_v_spcpg@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/>

Saturday, April 14th, 9– 4pm

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

Donna received a message in regards to the Bottles of Hope and would like to share:

I am a nurse at the Kettering Cancer Center and a thank you card was left in the box where your bottles were located. I am attaching the thank you card.

Thank you so much for what you do!!

Carey



BOTTLES OF HOPE,
WHAT A GREAT
IDEA! I FOUND VERY
COMFORTING AND THANK
ALL OF YOU FOR TAKING
THE TIME ^{AND} USING YOUR
TALENT TO DO THIS
FOR US. VERY MUCH
APPRECIATED!

THANK YOU,
Kim

I don't know about you but I'm always looking for sites that carry items I can use with polymer clay, and if the prices are good all the better. I recently found a site that has a strange mix of craft products, from stylus sets, and silicon molds, to doll hair, gourds, and lamp bases. They even sell some finished art. I ordered a few items, including an alcohol ink stand and the products were great and came quickly. It's worth taking a look.

The store is called **Blue Whale Arts**. <http://www.bluewhalearts.com>



Metalliferous:

For those of you who have purchased from Metalliferous, there are some changes happening. I received the following email:

“To Our Loyal Customers:

2018 is bringing with it some exciting changes here at Metalliferous. After almost 30 years, in the footsteps of many other small businesses, we have closed our brick and mortar operation in New York City on 46th Street. We are now strictly a mail-order, phone-order and internet retailer.

We look forward to continuing our relationship with you as we transition out of brick and mortar. Vinny Puglisi (vinny@metalliferous.com) and Roberto Quezada (ruby@metalliferous.com), both of whom have been with us for many years, will still be at your service. We anticipate our usual rapid order fulfillment to return to normal shortly. Our phone, fax, email and website information remain the same.

Metalliferous is celebrating almost three decades of supporting our client's creativity and is anticipating a prosperous 2018. We are looking forward to working with you for years to come.

Please share in our enthusiasm of the new direction Metalliferous is taking. We look forward to still seeing your artistry on social media. Feel free to contact me at anthony@metalliferous.com about any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,
Anthony Nappi
Metalliferous”

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:

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

14 members attended our February meeting.
 Demo –Lisa Gauthier - Chintz
 Sign-ups for the Weekend of Clay
 30 Day Challenge discussion
 Bead drop off for Diane Gregorie

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)