



Now-A-Newsletter

Meeting on: April 21st, at 11:00 am

Meeting Location: Hagaman Library

NAN Submissions, Email: scpcgnan@outlook.com

Take Note

Guild Challenge: Items for the Traveling Exhibit. We need some items to update the Traveling Exhibit, preferably some jewelry items. This is due at our May meeting. Remember we are going to guess to see who made it so put it in a bag and give it directly to Debbie at the May meeting.

Meeting Agenda

Demo – TBD

Clay ConneCTion '18 Discussion

Registration opens for members 4/15/18, Yes you can register at the April meeting.

Discussion about sales venues - City Wide Open Studio-New Haven alternate space weekend is the last weekend in October. Is there interest in a guild table? Other venues? Open Studios Hartford - Debbie Jett and Jackie McKinney took part in 2017 and it seems the guild is welcome to exhibit/sell/give a Bottles of Hope workshop this year. It will be held the beginning of November.

Melinda Collins is selling her work at the Velvet Mills in Stonington, CT. That might be a good venue if you are nearby. <http://www.thevelvetmill.com/>

Raffle Chain Raffle - it's been awhile - the last winner is still away - Sharon will donate the Raffle item.

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 books to the East Haven Library and take them out from that library????

Looking Ahead

Demos:

TBD – Marilyn Malcarne - Felting Variations - Felting Continued

TBD – Sharon Mihalyak – Foil Fun

TBD – Lori – Liquid Clay Demo ?

Any Other Volunteers?

Upcoming Bottles of Hope Workshops:

Debbie Goodrow, May 17th from 5-7 at Yale New Haven Hospital. This workshop is with the people Debbie brings the bottles to, who distribute them to the patients.

Jackie and Debbie, April 19 & 24 with the Girl Scouts in the Hartford area, and in Branford on May 8th.

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!!!!)

City-Wide Open Studios New Haven 2018 Dates:

City-Wide Open Studios will take place in a variety of sites over three weekends in October.

Friday, October 5, 5-8pm: Opening Reception at Artspace

Saturday, October 13: Westville Weekend

Sunday, October 14: Private Studios Weekend

Saturday, October 20 + Sunday, October 21: Erector Square Weekend

Saturday, October 27 + Sunday, October 28: Alternative Space Weekend at Yale's West Campus

Other Items of Interest

Sharon and Carol both passed this along: <https://www.theipca.org/index.php/membership-2016/join-the-ipca>



Renew Your IPCA Membership and Enjoy New Member Benefits for 2018

As previously reported, the IPCA boards have been working hard to enhance and increase the benefits we offer our members.

All current members are receiving the first set of member-only discounts from The Blue Bottle Tree, Nikolina Otržan, Polyform Products, Polymer Clay Universe, and Studio Mojo.

The discounts are described below and the images link to each site.

Renew Your IPCA Membership and the offer codes will be sent to you almost immediately!

Diane sent this interesting info: <https://mailchi.mp/thisiscolossal/beetlemania-533185?e=fe656fce09>

Colossal is thrilled to announce the summer show, Inflatable: Expanding Works of Art at San Francisco's Exploratorium, a museum dedicated to science, art and human perception. Colossal has worked closely with the Exploratorium team to curate the museum's summer 2018 exhibition. Featuring Amanda Parer, Jason Hackenwerth, Shih Chieh Huang, Jimmy Kuehnle, and Pneuhaus, 'Inflatable' brings together artists from around the world who work in the mediums of textiles, technology, and air.

From one-day workshops to semester-long courses, take the opportunity to immerse yourself and be inspired with School of Visual Art's summer 2018 continuing education coursework. Develop your skills in Interior Design, Photography, or Fine Arts; hone your visual acumen with Visual Narrative, Design, or Visual and Critical Studies; advance your creative career with Film and Video, Illustration and Cartooning, Animation, or Computer Art and Visual Effects; and stay on the cutting edge through studies in Advertising, Professional Development, and the Visible Futures Lab. Visit sva.edu for details on how to register or for advice on courses.

Designers Circus Pop-Up Event

Designers Circus, a Boston-based creative fashion and accessories event, is returning to Guilford and will hold a "pop-up" sale in the gallery at the Guilford Art Center.

We could still use a few volunteers on the Friday (April 20). Work this event and receive a \$10/hour discount! Please contact Maureen Belden if you're interested at mbelden@guilfordartcenter.org.

Thursday, April 19 10am-6pm
Friday, April 20 10am-6pm
Saturday, April 21 10am-3pm

Carole Monahan sent us this great link: <http://christisneighborhood.com/swellegant-recipes/>

swellegant recipes



Cat sent us some help for our Studios: Let's get Organized!

Crafty studios:

https://www.buzzfeed.com/mallorymc/45-organization-hacks-to-transform-your-craft-room-wux0?utm_term=.uorXgDPWGA#.nvE9GmRrJ7

<https://www.smartfundiy.com/messy-craft-room-myperfectmess/>

<https://www.interweave.com/article/jewelry/the-abcs-of-organizing-your-craft-space/>

https://www.interweave.com/article/jewelry/5-tips-organizing-jewelry-making-supplies-tools-beads/?k=Z%2Fje5WtEdN%2BvKPAI3qPqkfRVstEOZ%2BLVGF2fqS36l3A%3D&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=jmd-trj-nl-180409-springcleaning

<https://thecrazycraftlady.com/genius-ways-organize-craft-supplies/10/>

<https://www.apartmenttherapy.com/before-after-obsolete-crib-makes-a-functional-set-of-shelves-182931>

Debbie Goodrow sent us this link: <https://cwartweb.wordpress.com/2018/04/03/faux-tree-bark-effect/>

An amazing free tutorial using air dry clay and polymer clay together to make amazing tree bark.



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:

April - Groton Library- Melinda Collins
June - Stamford Library – Carol Monahan Kampfe
August – Westbrook Library – Leah Stancil

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

16 members attended our March meeting.
Weekend of Clay Creation Show and Tell
Review of Traveling Exhibit
Clay Connection Discussion

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)