

Southern Connecticut Polymer Clay Guild

Website: <http://scpcg.org>



Now-A-Newsletter

Meeting on: August 18th, at 11:00 am

NAN Submissions, Email: scpcgnan@gmail.com

Meeting Location: Stop & Shop Conference Room

TAKE NOTE

Just a Reminder: The August meeting will be held in the Stop & Shop conference room (Trolley Sq. behind the Library) in East Haven. The conference room is in the front left hand corner. See address info on the last page.

NOTE: Due to some problems with our email account we have changed it from Outlook to Gmail, SCPCGNAN@gmail.com. All future emails should be sent to the Gmail account. Thank you!

MEETING AGENDA

Demo: Debbie Goodrow – Cane Reduction

Clay ConneCTion '18: Recap Discussion

City Wide Open Studios (New Haven Alternative Space Weekend at Yale's West Campus, Saturday, October 27 & Sunday, October 28): If anyone is interested in participating in City Wide Open Studios as part of the guild we will need to plan a collaborative piece to exhibit at the Gallery. If you are not able to make the August meeting, please let Sharon know so we can plan. Time is short and we need to register by Sept 1 at the latest.

Clay Day – When / Where?

LOOKING AHEAD

Demos:

TBD - Laura Blakely – Starry Night

TBD - Marilyn Malcarne Felting Variations - Felting Continued

TBD – Michelle Pini – Napkin Transfers

Outreach Project: Ornaments for the Guild Tree at the Ronald McDonald House

Theme: Hearts, Stars & Snowflakes

New Haven 2018 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

Open Studio Hartford - November - Dates to come - Colt Gateway Venue with Jackie McKinney and Deb Jett
Bottles of Hope were a big hit there last year!

Guest Instructor for the Fall of 2019. Diane Villano suggested sending a call out for proposals. Is there an instructor you want us to contact? Please let us know.

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???

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

From Diane Villano:

I'm currently accepting applications for my church's Handmade in Connecticut Craft Fair on Saturday, September 22, 9-3. Application and flyer are attached here and available on our website: <http://www.ChristandTheEpiphany.org>. This would be a good opportunity for a couple of guild members to share a table at \$30 for one or \$50 for two. It's indoors, so you don't have to worry about the weather, tents, wind, etc., and hot food will be available at our lunch counter. There will be a limited number of artists per category. Application deadline is August 31st, and preference is extended to early submissions. This event will be heavily promoted. Let me know if there are any questions.

Thanks,

Diane

Handmade in Connecticut Craft Fair



Home décor, gifts,
one-of-a-kind
handcrafted finds
Beverages and hot
meals available

Everything is handmade in Connecticut, sold by the
artisans and artists who created them.

The application and flyer for this craft fair will be sent as a separate attachment.

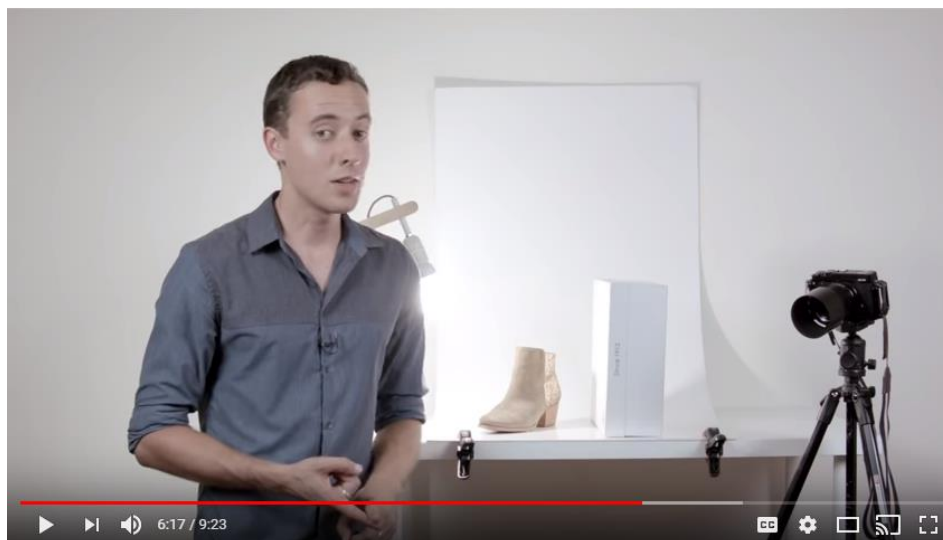
From Debbie Goodrow:

These are a couple of ways to take good photos of your product. Extremely inexpensive, easy to acquire materials. Easy to recreate. And explanations of why you want to light certain things certain ways.

Modahaus Steady Stand: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFxySpGWR3Q>



DIY Product Photos – Easy, Cheap and Good-looking: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eb3sSJTF5Og>



DIY Product Photos - Easy, Cheap and Good-looking

Internet Image Inspirations

clayrevelations.pattistoll.com



PlayfulPixieCreation (Etsy.com)



pixshark.com



Amandadaydolls (deviantart.com)



buzzhandmade (pintrest.com)



Kim Chabert (pintrest.com)



katkraftuk (Etsy.com)



Barb Fajardo (pintrest.com)



darbelladesigns (etsy.com)



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 – Westbrook Library – Leah Stancil
 TBD – Newtown – Tracy VanBuskirk

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

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome, Denise Fitzsimmons from Brookfield. She joined us at the July meeting and was able to attend the retreat (and gave demos there!!!)

MEETING MINUTES

11 members attended our July meeting.
 Demo: Sharon Mihalyak – Playing with Foils
 Raffle-chain Raffle - Diane Villano donating item
 Clay ConneCTion '18: Discussion

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Visit our guild website:
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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:



Stop & Shop-Conference Rm
 370 Hemingway Ave
 East Haven, CT 06512
 (203) 468-7012
 (Conference Room-Front Left Corner)

(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)